

Action Transmittal

Transportation Advisory Board



Meeting Date: April 20, 2022

Date: April 13, 2022

Action Transmittal: 2022-18

Streamlined 2022-2025 TIP Amendment: Kellogg Bridge Reconstruction Cost Increase

To: Transportation Advisory Board

From: Technical Advisory Committee

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Requested Action

The City of Saint Paul requests an amendment to the 2022-2025 TIP to increase the cost of its Kellogg Bridge Replacement (SP # 164-158-025).

Recommended Motion

That the Transportation Advisory Board recommend adoption of an amendment to the 2022-2025 TIP to increase the cost of the City of Saint Paul's Kellogg Bridge replacement (SP # 164-158-025).

Summary

This requested action involves adding funding to the City of Saint Paul's Kellogg Bridge replacement, funded through the Regional Solicitation. No federal money is proposed to be added. This is a streamlined TIP amendment request and was unanimously recommended by the Technical Advisory Committee.

Background and Purpose

This TIP amendment request is to add local funding to the Kellogg Bridge reconstruction project, which is adjacent to the RiverCentre and Xcel Energy Center. The project was funded through the Regional Solicitation, but all additional funding will be local. The project was originally programmed for 2021 and was given an extension to 2022 (with payback in 2023).

Relationship to Regional Policy

Federal law requires that all TIP amendments meet the following four tests: fiscal constraint; consistency with the adopted regional transportation plan; air quality conformity; and opportunity for public input. It is the TAB's responsibility to recommend TIP amendments to the Council for adoption, provided these four requirements are met.

The streamlined TIP amendment process allows projects that meet certain conditions to be streamlined, which entails forgoing the TAC Funding & Programming Committee review and results in saving a month of process time.



Staff Analysis

The TIP amendment meets fiscal constraint because the federal and local funds are sufficient to fully fund the project. This amendment is consistent with the Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan, adopted by the Metropolitan Council on November 18, 2020, with FHWA/FTA conformity determination established on December 4, 2020. Public input opportunity for this amendment is provided through the TAB's and the Council's regular meetings. The Minnesota Interagency Air Quality and Transportation Planning Committee determined that the project is exempt from air quality conformity analysis.

Committee Comments and Actions

At its April 6, 2022, meeting, the Technical Advisory Committee voted unanimously to recommend adoption of an amendment to the 2022-2025 TIP to increase the cost of the City of Saint Paul's Kellogg Bridge replacement.

Routing

To	Action Requested	Date Completed / Scheduled
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	April 6, 2022
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Recommend	April 20, 2022
Metropolitan Council Transportation Committee	Review & Recommend	April 25, 2022
Metropolitan Council	Review & Adopt	April 27, 2022



Please amend the 2022-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to adjust this project in program year 2022. This project is being submitted with the following information:

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION:

Seq #	State Fiscal Year	ATP/ Dist	Route System	Project Number	Agency	Description
1475	2022	M	MSAS	164-158-025	St. Paul	**AC**MSAS 158, from W 7th St to Market St in St Paul – Reconstruct Bridge #90378, retaining walls, and approach roadways, and signal replacements (AC project, payback in FY24)

Miles	Prog	Type of Work	Prop Funds	Total \$	AC \$	Other \$
0.18	BR	Bridge	STBGP	28,490,445 <u>36,216,438</u>	7,000,000	21,490,445 <u>29,216,438</u>

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

1. Briefly describe why amendment is needed (e.g., project in previous TIP but not completed; illustrative project and funds now available; discretionary funds received; inadvertently not included in TIP).

This amendment is needed to increase project total cost. There is no change to the project scope.

2. How is Fiscal Constraint Maintained as required by 23 CFR 450.216 (check all that apply)?

- New Money
- Anticipated Advance Construction
- ATP or MPO or MnDOT Adjustment by deferral of other projects
- Earmark or HPP not affecting fiscal constraint
- Other X

No additional federal funds are being added to the project, therefore fiscal constraint is maintained.

CONSISTENCY WITH MPO LONG RANGE PLAN:

This amendment is consistent with the Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan, adopted by the Metropolitan Council on November 18, 2020, with FHWA/FTA conformity determination established on December 4, 2020.

AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY:

- Subject to conformity determination
- Exempt from regional level analysis *
- N/A (not in a nonattainment or maintenance area)

*Exempt Project Category S-19. Widening narrow pavements or reconstructing bridges (no additional travel lanes) per Section 93.126 of the Conformity Rules