

# Action Transmittal

Transportation Advisory Board



**Meeting Date:** October 18, 2023

**Date:** October 11, 2023

## Action Transmittal: 2023-47

TIP Amendment Request for SouthWest Transit Mobility Hub at SouthWest Station

**To:** Transportation Advisory Board  
**From:** Technical Advisory Committee  
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### Requested Action

SouthWest Transit requests an amendment to the 2024-2027 TIP to add its Transit Mobility Hub project at SouthWest Station (TRS-TCMT-22F).

### Recommended Motion

That the Transportation Advisory Board recommend approval of SouthWest Transit's request to add its Transit Mobility Hub project at SouthWest Station (TRS-TCMT-22F) to the 2024-2027 TIP.

### Summary

SouthWest Transit requests an amendment to the 2024-2027 TIP to add its Transit Mobility Hub project at SouthWest Station. The request was recommended by the TAC Funding & Programming Committee and TAC.

### Background and Purpose

SouthWest Transit was awarded \$3,672,800 in Congestion Management and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds in the 2018 Regional Solicitation to fund a transit mobility hub, centered at SouthWest Station. The project needs to be included in the 2024-2027 TIP.

### Relationship to Regional Policy

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

### 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.

## Committee Comments and Action

At its September 21, 2023, meeting, the TAC Funding & Programming Committee voted unanimously to recommend approval of SouthWest Transit's request to add its Transit Mobility Hub project at SouthWest Station to the 2024-2027 TIP.

At its October 4, 2023, meeting, the Technical Advisory Committee voted to recommend approval of SouthWest Transit's request to add its Transit Mobility Hub project at SouthWest Station to the 2024-2027 TIP with one vote against.

## Routing

To	Action Requested	Date Completed (Scheduled)
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	September 21, 2023
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	October 4, 2023
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Recommend	<i>October 18, 2023</i>
Metropolitan Council Transportation Committee	Review & Recommend	<i>TBD*</i>
Metropolitan Council	Review & Adopt	<i>TBD*</i>

\*Transportation Committee and Council dates will be set following federal approval of the 2024-2027 TIP.



# 2024-2027 TIP AMENDMENT REQUEST

Please amend the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include this project in program year 2024.

## Project Identification

<b>Seq #</b>	TBD
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	2025
<b>ATP and District</b>	Metro
<b>Route System</b>	Transit
<b>Project Number (S.P. #)</b>	TRS-TCMT-22F
<b>Agency</b>	Met Council - MT
<b>Description</b>	SouthWest Transit Mobility Hub in Eden Prairie
<b>Miles</b>	0
<b>Program</b>	TR
<b>Type of work</b>	Transit
<b>Proposed Funds</b>	Sec 5307
<b>Total \$</b>	4,958,280
<b>FHWA \$</b>	3,672,800
<b>Other \$</b>	1,285,480

## Background and TIP Amendment Need

This amendment is needed to add this project into the TIP.

## Fiscal Constraint (as Required by 23 CFR 450.216)

This project was programed as part of the 2018 Regional Solicitation. 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.