

Action Transmittal

Transportation Advisory Board



Committee meeting date: November 19, 2025

Date: November 12, 2025

Action Transmittal: 2025-38

Streamlined 2026-2029 TIP Amendment Request – Southwest Transit Station Rehabilitation

To: Transportation Advisory Board
From: Technical Advisory Committee
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Requested action

SouthWest Transit requests an amendment to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add its Southwest Transit Station Rehabilitation project.

Recommended motion

Recommend that the Metropolitan Council adopt an amendment to the 2026-2029 TIP to add Southwest Transit's Southwest Transit Station Rehabilitation project (SP# TRS-TCMT-26I).

Background and purpose

In 2024, SouthWest Transit was awarded funds in the Fiscal Year 2024 FTA Bus and Low- and No-Emission grant program for its Southwest Station rehabilitation. The award is to rehabilitate the Southwest Station Park and Ride and the bus garage. This project includes ADA and security improvements for riders, as upgrades to the maintenance facilities to improve safety for workers.

This project was not funded with Regional Solicitation funds.

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 projects. This amendment is consistent with the Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan, adopted by the Metropolitan Council on February 12, 2025. Public input opportunity for this amendment is provided through the TAB's and the Council's regular meetings.

Committee comments and action

At its November 5, 2025, meeting the Technical Advisory Committee voted to recommend adoption of an amendment to the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add its Southwest Transit Station Rehabilitation project.

Routing

To	Action Requested	Date Completed (Date Scheduled)
Technical Advisory Committee	Review and recommend	November 5, 2025
Transportation Advisory Board	Review and recommend	November 19, 2025
Metropolitan Council Transportation Committee	Review and recommend	<i>November 24, 2025</i>
Metropolitan Council	Review and adopt	<i>December 3, 2025</i>



2029-2029 TIP/STIP AMENDMENT REQUEST

Please amend the 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add this project into fiscal year 2026. This project is being submitted with the following information:

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION:

Seq#	TBD
State Fiscal Year	2026
ATP/Dist	M
Route System	Transit
Project Number (S.P. #)	TRS-TCMT-26I
Agency	SouthWest Transit
Description	SECT 5339: SOUTHWEST TRANSIT STATION PARK AND RIDE, BUS GARAGE, MAINTENANCE FACILITY, ADA, AND SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS
Miles	0.0
Prog	BB-Bus and Bus Facilities - Section 5339
Type of Work	Transit Grant Capital Improvement (Nonvehicle)
Prog Funds	FTA Section 5339
Total \$	650,545
FTA \$	520,436
Other \$	130,109

Background and TIP Amendment Need

This amendment is needed to bring these funds into state fiscal year 2026. This project was awarded funds in the Fiscal Year 2024 FTA Bus and Low- and No-Emission Grant Awards.

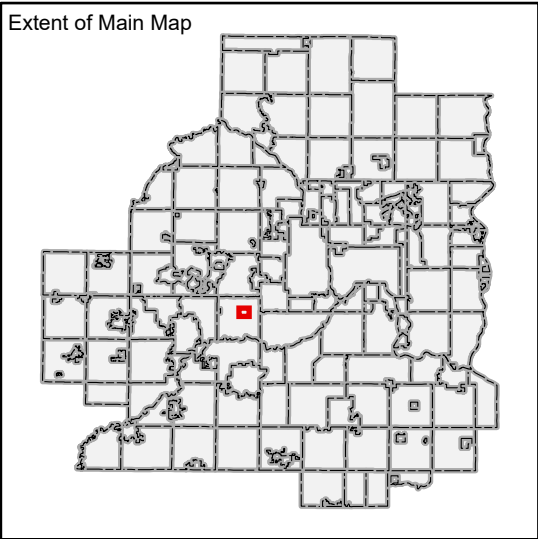
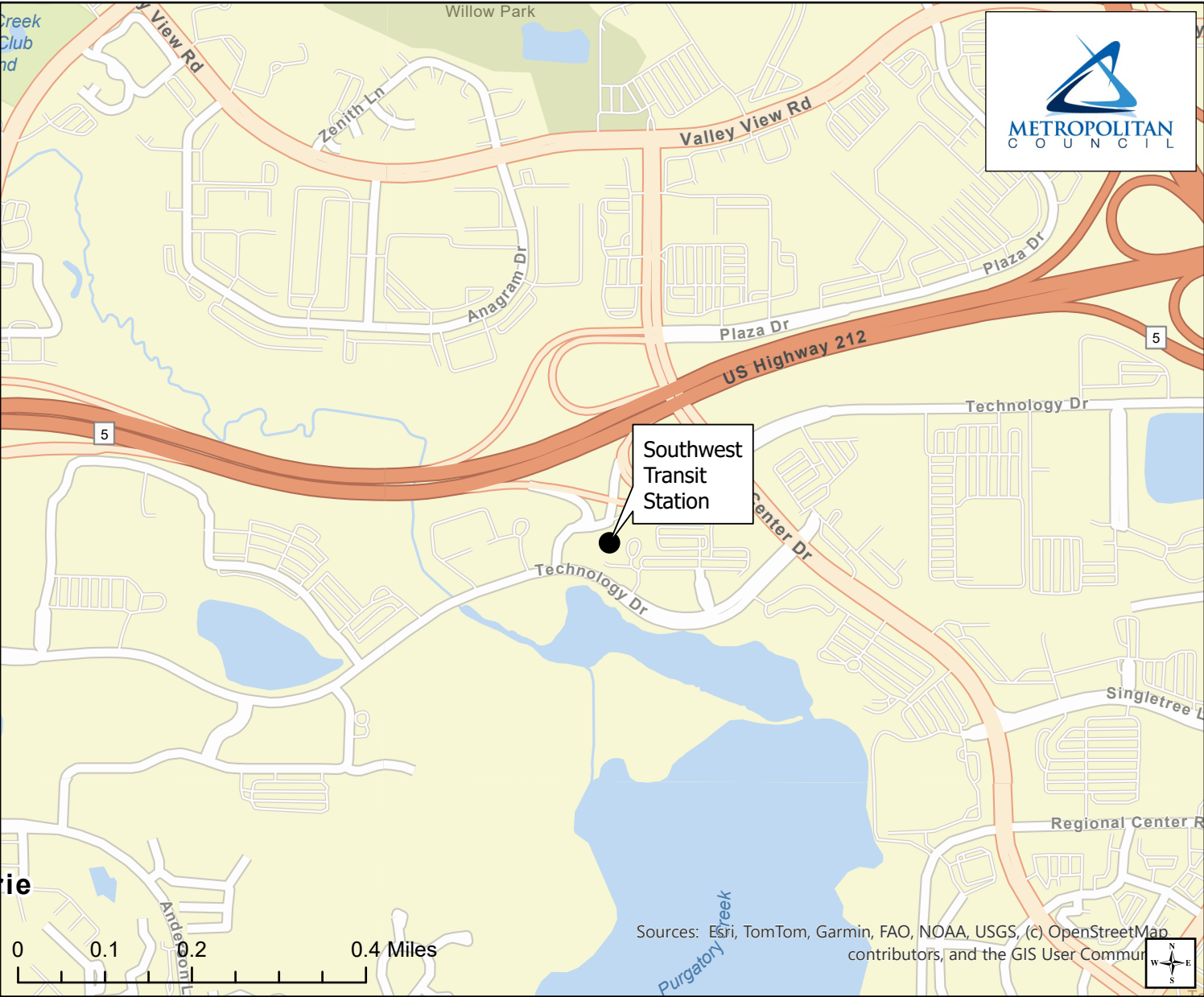
Fiscal Constraint (as Required by 23 CFR 450.216)

FTA Bus and Low- and No-Emission Grant Awards funds were awarded for this project and this is new money. 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 February 12, 2025.

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