

Transportation Advisory Board
of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

ACTION TRANSMITTAL No. 2014-38

DATE: May 28, 2014
TO: Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: TAC Funding and Programming Committee
PREPARED BY: Heidi Schallberg, Senior Planner (651-602-1721)
SUBJECT: Adoption of the Draft 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the purpose of public comment
REQUESTED ACTION: The Metropolitan Council requests that the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) adopt the draft 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the purpose of a public comment period.
RECOMMENDED MOTION: Recommend that the Transportation Advisory Board adopt the draft 2015-2018 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the purpose of a public comment period, contingent on the Minnesota Interagency Air Quality and Transportation Planning Committee conformity review being completed by the TAB meeting.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION: Federal regulations require that a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) be developed at least every four years. The Metropolitan Council revises its TIP every year in conjunction with the Minnesota Department of Transportation's State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The draft TIP and its development process will meet applicable federal requirements once the public input process is complete. The draft 2015-2018 TIP is attached.

RELATIONSHIP TO REGIONAL POLICY: Federal law requires that all transportation projects that will be partially funded with federal funds must be in an approved Transportation Improvement Program and 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 adopt and amend the TIP according to these four requirements.

ROUTING

TO	ACTION REQUESTED	DATE COMPLETED
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	May 15, 2014
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Adopt	
Metropolitan Council Transportation Committee	Information	
Metropolitan Council	Information	

