

Transportation Advisory Board
of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

ACTION TRANSMITTAL No. 2015-24

DATE: April 20, 2015
TO: Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: TAC Funding and Programming Committee
PREPARED BY: Katie White, Senior Planner (651-602-1716)
SUBJECT: 2015 TDM Solicitation
REQUESTED ACTION: Metropolitan Transportation Services requests authorization to release a 2015 TDM Solicitation for \$1.8 million in CMAQ funds.
RECOMMENDED MOTION: Recommend that TAB authorize a 2015 TDM solicitation for \$1.8 million in CMAQ funds.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION: In the 2009 Regional Solicitation, TAB set-aside \$7 million in CMAQ funds for TDM activities in FFY 2013-2014. The funding was meant to support both the baseline TDM activities of the TMOs and Metro Transit, and also to fund new innovative TDM activities at the rate of \$600,000 per year. TAB now has 2015, 2016, and 2017 funding for innovative TDM projects available, for a total of \$1.8 million. Under the current schedule, 2018 and 2019 funds will be available in spring 2017 for the next innovative TDM solicitation.

The criteria scoring innovative TDM solicitation were adopted through TAB action in September 2014 as part of the adoption of the current Regional Solicitation criteria. In 2013 the first solicitation for innovative TDM projects was released and seven projects were funded on October 1, 2014. Spending for these projects is currently underway.

RELATIONSHIP TO REGIONAL POLICY: Transportation demand management (TDM) policies and activities are supported under Strategy C4 in the *2040 Transportation Policy Plan*.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Staff recommends releasing a 2015 TDM solicitation for \$1.8 million.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND ACTION: At its April 16, 2015, meeting, the Funding and Programming Committee unanimously recommended authorization of the 2015 TDM solicitation.

ROUTING

TO	ACTION REQUESTED	DATE COMPLETED
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	4-16-2015
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Recommend	

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Metropolitan Council	Review & Release	