

**ACTION TRANSMITTAL No. 2017-31**

**DATE:** October 25, 2017  
**TO:** Technical Advisory Committee  
**FROM:** TAC Funding and Programming Committee  
**PREPARED BY:** Joe Barbeau, Senior Planner (651-602-1705)  
**SUBJECT:** 2018 Regional Solicitation: Awarding One Roadway Project per Functional Classification.  
**REQUESTED ACTION:** Decision on whether to continue to fund at least one roadway project in each functional classification.  
**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That TAC recommend to TAB to continue to fund at least one roadway project in each functional classification.

**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION:** Following the 2014 Regional Solicitation, TAC and TAB discussed the difficulty that applications along some roadway classifications, specifically A-minor connectors, had in scoring high enough to be funded. Therefore, for the 2016 Regional Solicitation, a policy stating that at least one project from each functional classification must be funded to ensure that all parts of the system receive investment. The result was that an A-minor connector project ranked 28<sup>th</sup> in the Roadway Reconstruction and Modernization category was funded, while the projects ranked 13<sup>th</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup> were skipped over for funding. The eligible roadway classifications are:

- Non-freeway principal arterials
- A-minor augmentors
- A-minor connectors
- A-minor expanders
- A-minor relievers

Should this policy be reversed, A-minor connector projects are unlikely to receive funding.

**RELATIONSHIP TO REGIONAL POLICY:** TAB develops and issues a Regional Solicitation for federal funding.

**COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND ACTION:** At its October 19, 2017 meeting, the Funding & Programming Committee voted unanimously to continue to fund at least on roadway project in each functional classification.

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**ROUTING**

<b>TO</b>	<b>ACTION REQUESTED</b>	<b>COMPLETION DATE</b>
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	10-19-2017
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	-
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Adopt	-
Transportation Committee	Review & Recommend	-
Metropolitan Council	Concurrence	-

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