

ACTION TRANSMITTAL No. 2017-36

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: Release for Public Comment
REQUESTED ACTION: Approval of the 2018 Draft Regional Solicitation for Release for Public Comment.
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That TAC recommend to TAB approval of the draft 2018 Regional Solicitation (inclusive of the approvals made in Action Transmittals 2017-29, 2017-30, 2017-31, 2017-32, 2017-33, 2017-34, and 2017-35) for release for public comment.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION: Staff asks that the TAC Funding & Programming committee recommend putting forward the Draft 2018 Regional Solicitation package for review and public comment. This package includes Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP) and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program. The packet will be released for comment on November 20, with comments due December 8. After the public comment period, a revised draft solicitation package will be prepared for F&P at its December meeting. TAB will recommend adoption of the 2018 Solicitation Package at its January meeting.

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 recommend approval of the draft 2018 Regional Solicitation (inclusive of the approvals made in Action Transmittals 2017-29, 2017-30, 2017-31, 2017-32, 2017-33, 2017-34, and 2017-35) for release for public comment.

ROUTING

TO	ACTION REQUESTED	COMPLETION DATE
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	10-19-2017
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	-
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Release for Public Comment	-
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Adopt.	
Transportation Committee	Review & Recommend	-
Metropolitan Council	Concurrence	-