# Regional Solicitation: Congestion Measure

Technical Advisory Committee April 4, 2018



# Regional Solicitation Criteria

- Roadway Expansion (80 points) & Roadway Reconstruction (65 points): Peak hour congestion on an adjacent parallel route
- Traffic Management Technologies (150 points): Peak hour congestion within the project area
- Expressed as the percent decrease in travel speed during the peak hour as compared to free-flow conditions



# **Quantifying Congestion**

- Staff has quantified congestion for all principal and A-minor arterials for the Council's planning area
- Data derived from the StreetLight InSight application; represents conditions from July 2016 to June 2017
- The applicant will be provided a single number representing the percent decrease in travel speed in the peak hour as compared to the reference (free-flow) speed
- The application will identify the single hour with the highest level of congestion during the peak AM or peak PM time periods
  - 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
  - 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



## Map #1: Twin Cities Arterial Corridor 6:00 - 7:00 AM Congestion Working Draft Map

#### Hour Speed Percent of Reference Speed\*

90 - 95%

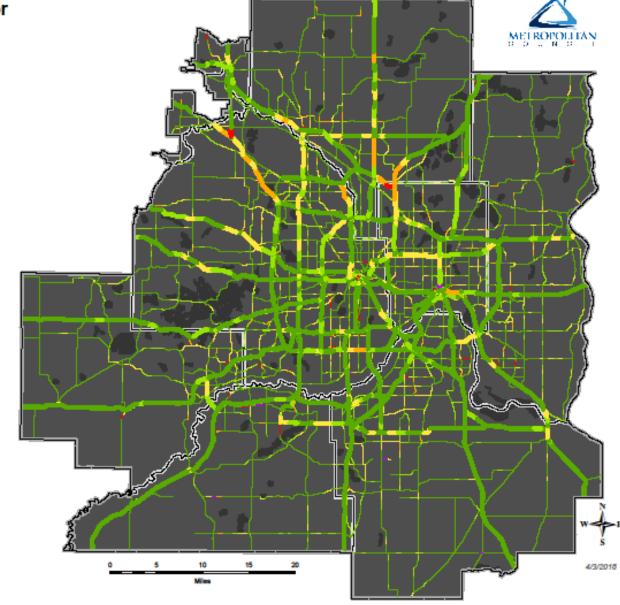
80 - 90%

<del>----- 70 - 80%</del>

<del>-----</del> 60 - 70%

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County Boundaries





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## Map #2:

Twin Cities Arterial Corridor 7:00 - 8:00 AM Congestion Working Draft Map

#### Hour Speed Percent of Reference Speed\*

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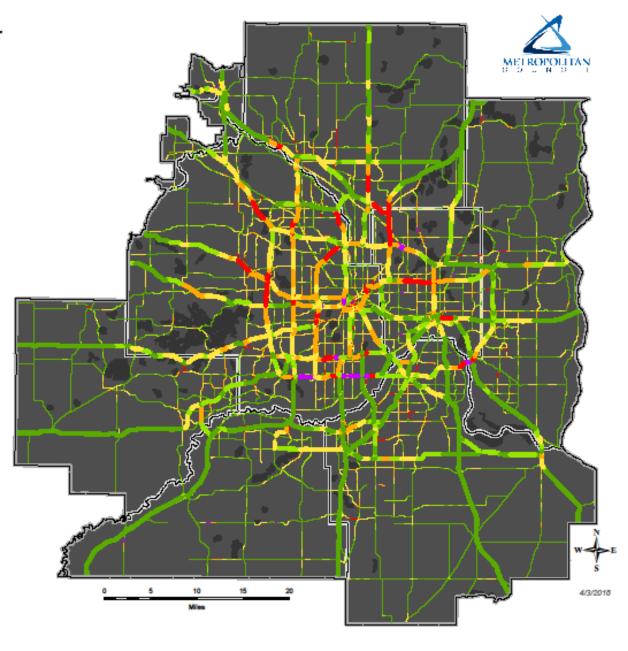
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## Map #3:

Twin Cities Arterial Corridor 8:00 - 9:00 AM Congestion Working Draft Map

#### Hour Speed Percent of Reference Speed\*

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90 - 95%

80 - 90%

<del>----</del> 70 - 80%

<del>-----</del> 60 - 70%

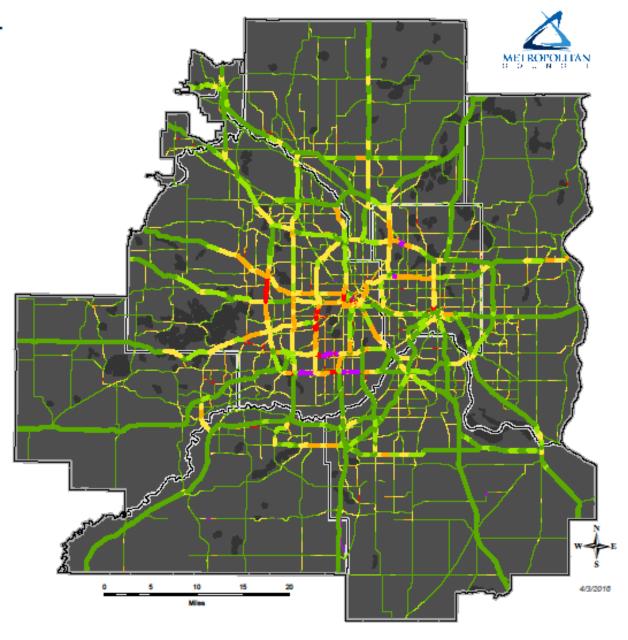
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## Map #4:

Twin Cities Arterial Corridor 9:00 - 10:00 AM Congestion Working Draft Map

#### Hour Speed Percent of Reference Speed\*

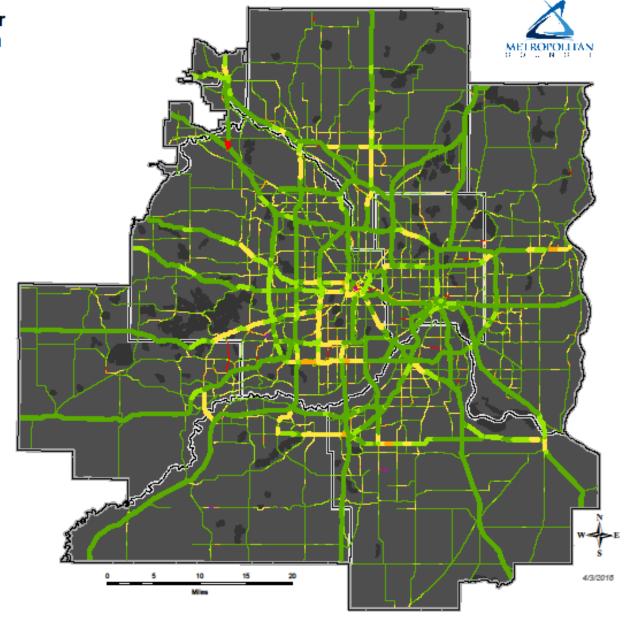
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## Map #5:

Twin Cities Arterial Corridor 3:00 - 4:00 PM Congestion Working Draft Map

#### Hour Speed Percent of Reference Speed\*

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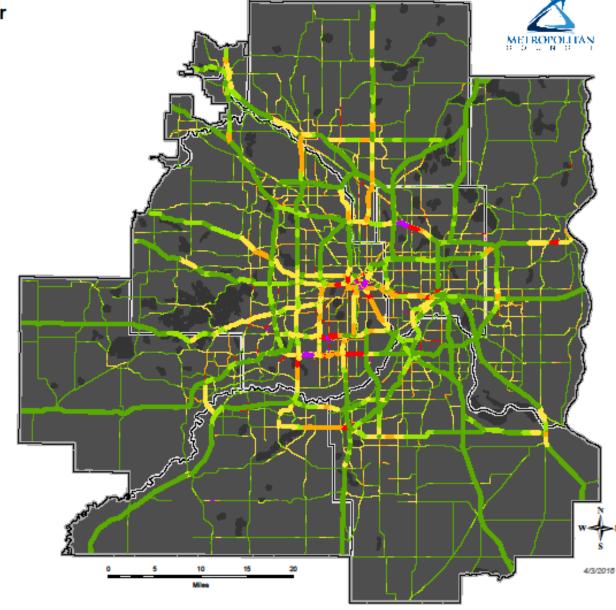
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# Map #6:

Twin Cities Arterial Corridor 4:00 - 5:00 PM Congestion **Working Draft Map** 

#### Hour Speed Percent of Reference Speed\*

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90 - 95%

80 - 90%

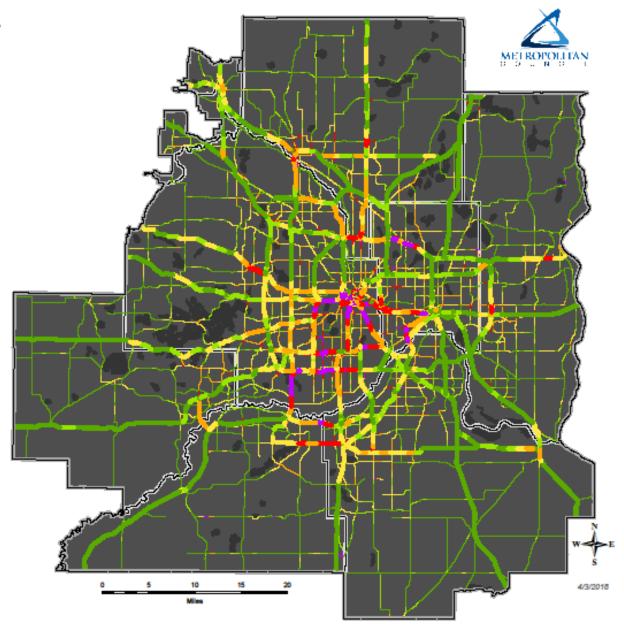
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## Map #7: Twin Cities Arterial Corridor 5:00 - 6:00 PM Congestion Working Draft Map

#### Hour Speed Percent of Reference Speed\*

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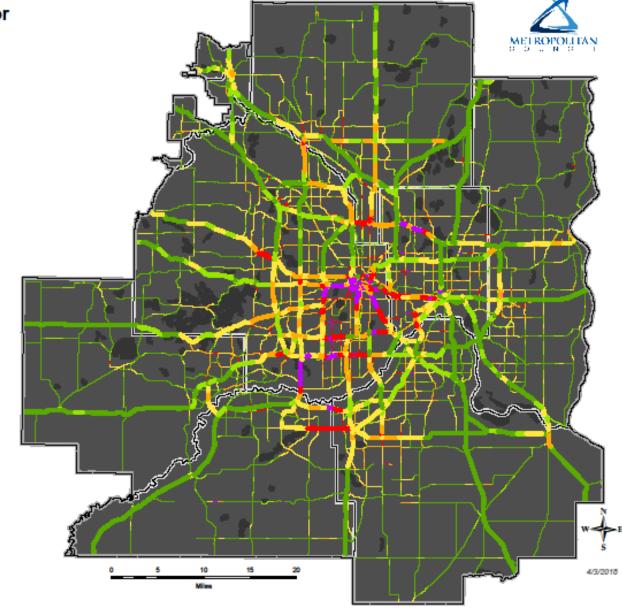
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## Map #8:

Twin Cities Arterial Corridor 6:00 - 7:00 PM Congestion Working Draft Map

#### Hour Speed Percent of Reference Speed\*

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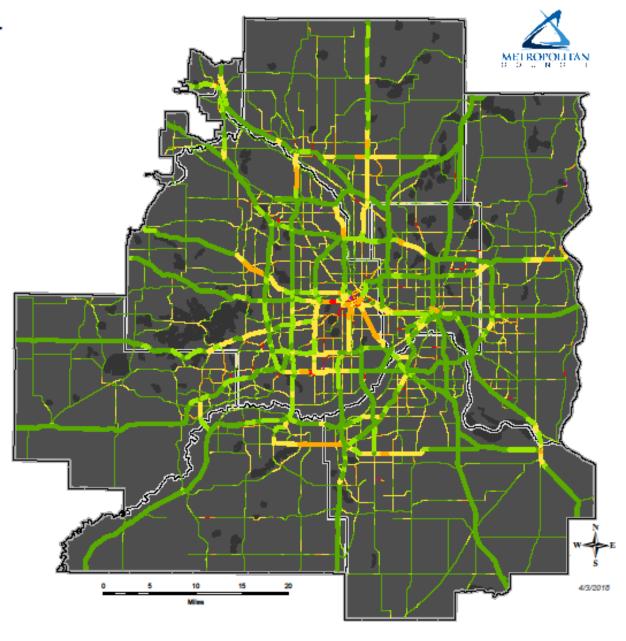
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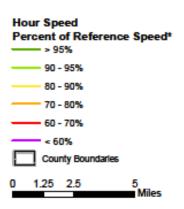
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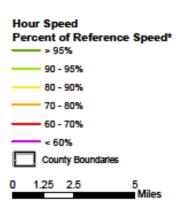


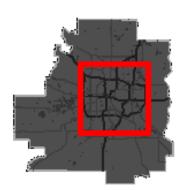


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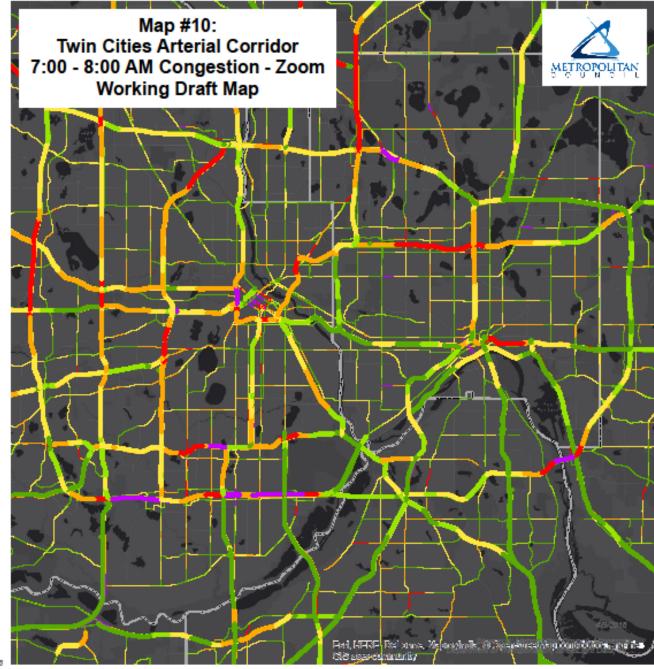




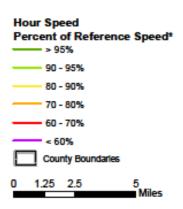




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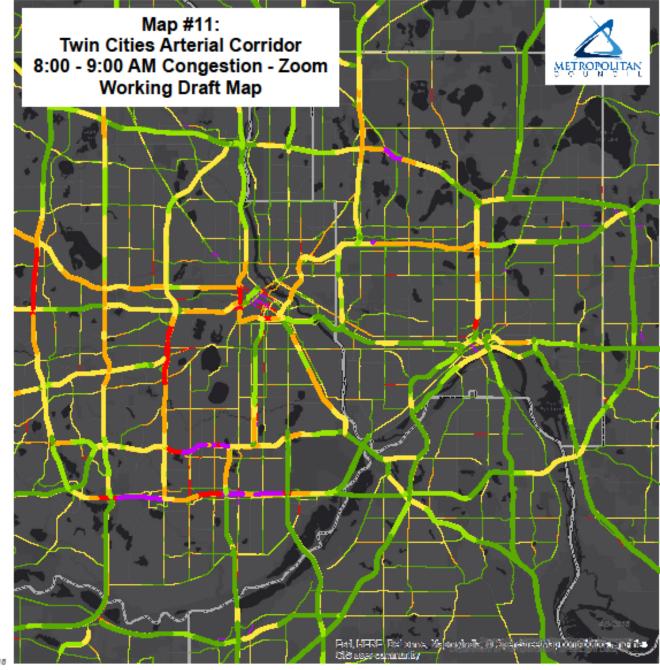




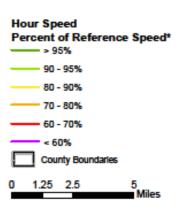




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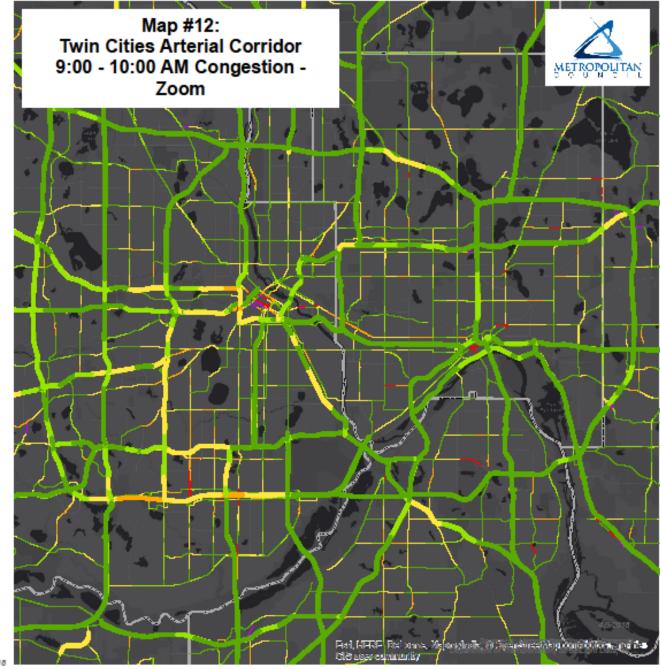




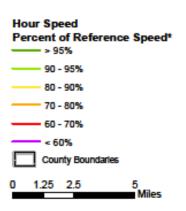




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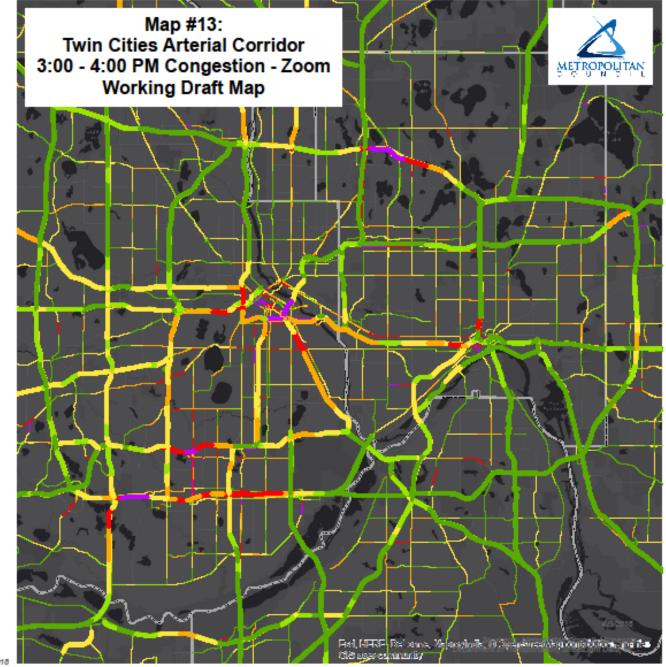




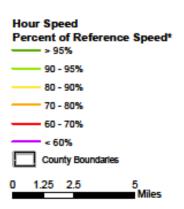


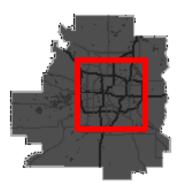


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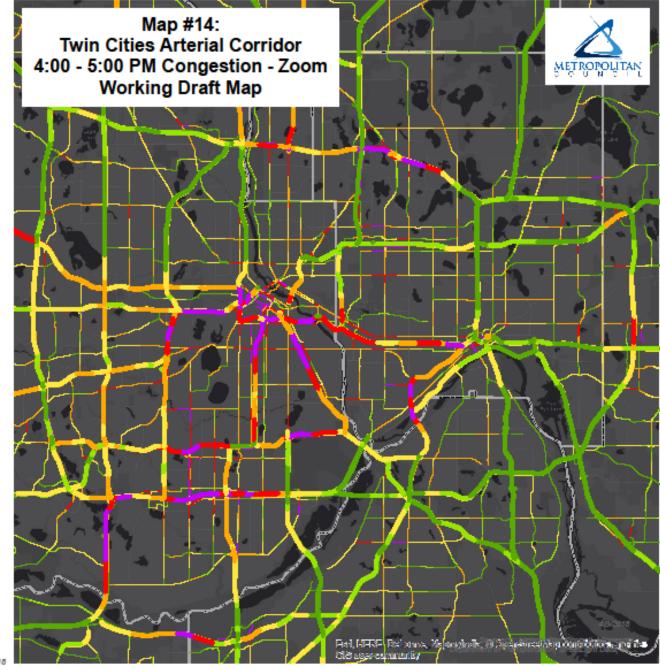




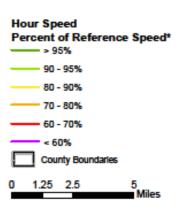
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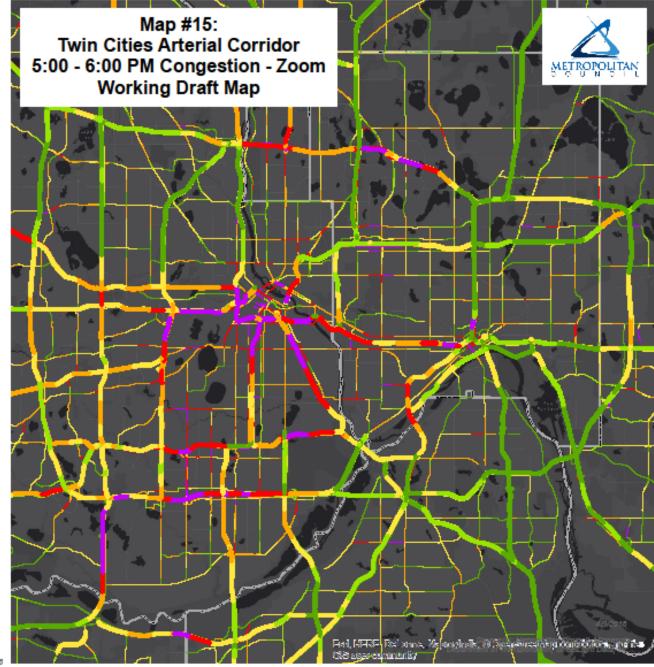




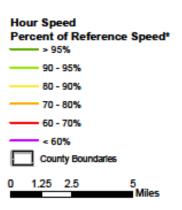




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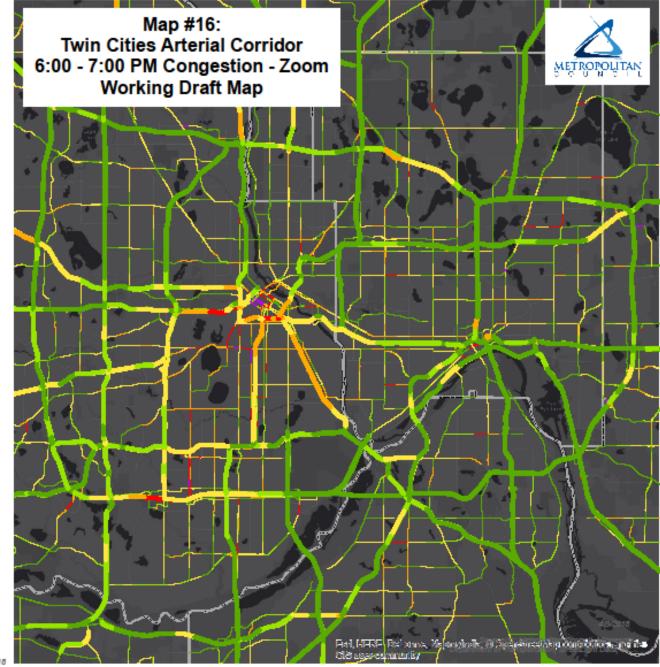




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# Regional Solicitation Online Application

- Users will be able to access an online application featuring a map with the peak-hour congestion score along all parallel routes
- This score will represent the "percentage decrease in travel speed in peak hour compared to free-flow"
- Applicants will no longer need to input the free-flow or peak hour travel speeds these will be shown on the web application





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