

**Transportation Advisory Board**  
of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

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**INFORMATION ITEM**

**DATE:** March 10, 2022  
**TO:** Technical Advisory Committee  
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**SUBJECT:** 2023-2026 TIP Development Schedule

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 MnDOT's State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The below schedule mirrors the schedule used for the 2022-2025 TIP.

**2023-2026 TIP/STIP ADOPTION SCHEDULE (All dates are in 2022)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTION/MILESTONE</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
Mar-Apr	MnDOT provides draft project data to Council. Council develops draft TIP	MC /MnDOT Staff
May 18	Release draft TIP for public comment. Public comment period starts May 22	TAB
May 19	Recommend approval of draft TIP, potentially along with technical recommendations	TAC – F&PC
May 20	MPCA letter of comment for air quality conformity.	MPCA
June 1	Recommend approval of draft TIP, potentially along with technical recommendations	TAC
June 16	Consider technical comments on draft TIP.	TAB
July 5	45-day public comment period ends	Council Staff
Aug 11	Finish Public Comment Report. Draft TIP revised to address public comment. Include in TAB meeting packet	Council Staff
Aug 17	Accept Public Comment Report and recommend final TIP to Council	TAB
Sept 12	Review final TIP – recommend to Council	Transportation Committee
Sept 28	Adopt final TIP	Met Council
Sept-Oct	TIP is incorporated into State TIPs	MnDOT/WisDOT
Oct-Nov	Federal conformity determination	FHWA / FTA / EPA
Nov	STIP Approved	FHWA and FTA