

Action Transmittal

Transportation Advisory Board



Meeting Date: October 4, 2023

Date: September 27, 2023

Action Transmittal: 2023-47

TIP Amendment Request for SouthWest Transit Mobility Hub at SouthWest Station

To: Technical Advisory Committee

From: TAC Funding & Programming Committee

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Requested Action

SouthWest Transit requests an amendment to the 2024-2027 TIP to add its Transit Mobility Hub project at SouthWest Station (TRS-TCMT-22F).

Recommended Motion

That the Technical Advisory Committee recommend approval of SouthWest Transit's request to add its Transit Mobility Hub project at SouthWest Station (TRS-TCMT-22F) to the 2024-2027 TIP.

Background and Purpose

SouthWest Transit was awarded \$3,672,800 in Congestion Management and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds in the 2018 Regional Solicitation to fund a transit mobility hub, centered at SouthWest Station. The project needs to be included in the 2024-2027 TIP.

Relationship to Regional Policy

Federal law requires that all TIP amendments meet the following tests: fiscal constraint; consistency with the adopted regional transportation plan; and opportunity for public input. It is the TAB's responsibility to recommend TIP amendments to the Council for adoption, provided these requirements are met.

Staff Analysis

The TIP amendment meets fiscal constraint because the federal and local funds are sufficient to fully fund the project. This amendment is consistent with the Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan, adopted by the Metropolitan Council on November 18, 2020 with FHWA/FTA conformity determination established on December 4, 2020. Public input opportunity for this amendment is provided through the TAB's and the Council's regular meetings.

Committee Comments and Action

At its September 21, 2023, meeting, the TAC Funding & Programming Committee voted to recommend approval of SouthWest Transit's request to add its Transit Mobility Hub project at SouthWest Station to the 2024-2027 TIP.

Routing

To	Action Requested	Date Completed (Scheduled)
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	September 21, 2023
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	<i>October 4, 2023</i>
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Recommend	<i>October 18, 2023</i>
Metropolitan Council Transportation Committee	Review & Recommend	<i>TBD*</i>
Metropolitan Council	Review & Adopt	<i>TBD*</i>

*Transportation Committee and Council dates will be set following federal approval of the 2024-2027 TIP.



2024-2027 TIP AMENDMENT REQUEST

Please amend the 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include this project in program year 2024.

Project Identification

Seq #	TBD
Fiscal Year	2025
ATP and District	Metro
Route System	Transit
Project Number (S.P. #)	TRS-TCMT-22F
Agency	Met Council - MT
Description	SouthWest Transit Mobility Hub in Eden Prairie
Miles	0
Program	TR
Type of work	Transit
Proposed Funds	Sec 5307
Total \$	4,958,280
FHWA \$	3,672,800
Other \$	1,285,480

Background and TIP Amendment Need

This amendment is needed to add this project into the TIP.

Fiscal Constraint (as Required by 23 CFR 450.216)

This project was programed as part of the 2018 Regional Solicitation. Therefore, fiscal constraint is maintained.

Consistency with MPO Long-Range Plan

This amendment is consistent with the Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan, adopted by the Metropolitan Council on November 18, 2020, with FHWA/FTA conformity determination established on December 4, 2020.