

Transportation Advisory Board
of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

ACTION TRANSMITTAL – 2021-35

DATE: August 13, 2021

TO: TAC Funding and Programming Committee

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SUBJECT: 2022 Regional Solicitation: Release for Public Comment

REQUESTED ACTION: Approval of the draft 2022 Regional Solicitation for release for public comment

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That TAC Funding and Programming recommend to TAC approval of the draft 2022 Regional Solicitation (inclusive of the approvals made in Action Transmittals 2021-27, 2021-28, 2021-29, 2021-30, 2021-31, 2021-32, 2021-33, and 2021-34) for release for public comment

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION: Staff asks that TAB release the Draft 2022 Regional Solicitation package for review and public comment. This package will solicit funding through the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program. The Regional Solicitation will be released for comment on September 16, with comments due November 1. After the public comment period, a revised draft solicitation package will be prepared for the TAB's November meeting.

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

ROUTING

TO	ACTION REQUESTED	DATE SCHEDULED / COMPLETED
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	8/19/2021
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	9/1/2021
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Adopt	9/15/2021