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May 11, 2021

Bill Wheeler
Community Planner
Federal Transit Administration
200 W. Adams Street, Suite 320
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Dear Mr. Wheeler,

TAB selected the Manning Avenue project (CMT0905) to receive funding in the 2009 Regional Solicitation. The project was awarded \$7,280,000 in federal CMAQ funds (federal grants MN-95-X038 and MN-95-X041) for a \$11,428,823 project that included a 550-space park-and-ride lot, three buses, and transit operations. The project was approved in the 2011-2014 TIP.

On August 15, 2012, TAB approved the 2013-2016 TIP, which separated the project into four line items and increased the number of buses to four buses, [Transportation Advisory Board \(metrocity.org\)](http://metrocity.org).

P&R Phase I
P&R Phase II
Four buses
Express Service

	Project Total	FHWA	Other
P&R Phase I	4,435,350	3,548,280	887,070
P&R Phase II	912,033	729,626	182,407
Four buses	2,794,500	2,235,600	558,900
Express Service	958,117	766,494	191,623
	9,100,000	7,280,000	1,820,000

Metro Transit purchased the four buses and operated express transit service using local funds. With the various challenges and delays indicated by Metro Transit, it is acknowledged that the I-94 and Manning Avenue Park & ride and new commuter bus service is no longer needed at this location.

If you have any questions, please contact me at jhovland@hovlandrasmus.com or through the TAB Coordinator Elaine Koutsoukos at elaine.koutsoukos@metc.state.mn.us.

Sincerely,


James B. Hovland (May 12, 2021 09:44 CDT)

James Hovland, Chair
Transportation Advisory Board