

ACTION TRANSMITTAL – 2019-56

DATE: November 14, 2019
TO: TAC Planning Committee
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SUBJECT: RBTN Changes Map for Regional Solicitation
REQUESTED ACTION: The Metropolitan Council requests the TAC Planning Committee accept the RBTN Map and recommend approval for use in the 2019 Regional Solicitation project selection.
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the TAC Planning Committee recommend to the Technical Advisory Committee acceptance of the RBTN Map incorporating agency-requested administrative changes or corrections for use in the 2020 Regional Solicitation.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION:

The Regional Bicycle Transportation Network (RBTN) was established in the 2040 Transportation Policy Plan in 2015 as the region’s official bicycle network for transportation, setting the region’s priorities for bicycle planning and investment. The goal of the RBTN is to develop an integrated seamless network of on-street bikeways and off-road trails to effectively improve conditions for daily bicycle transportation and to encourage planning and implementation of RBTN bikeways by local and state agencies. RBTN-prioritized Tier 1 and Tier 2 corridors and alignments have been used in the Regional Solicitation project selection criteria since 2014. The purpose of this action is to accept the RBTN map with administrative changes as updated in November 2019 (<https://tinyurl.com/yynrshmv>), for application in the 2020 Regional Solicitation.

RELATIONSHIP TO REGIONAL POLICY:

The RBTN was established in the 2040 Transportation Policy Plan, adopted in January 2015. The RBTN sets the region’s priorities for bicycle planning and investment.

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Staff received RBTN administrative change requests from three agencies. The requested changes were reviewed for consistency with the administrative change types as announced for consideration. All change requests that fit the administrative change types were accepted as proposed, or modified with agreeable adjustments.

ROUTING

TO	ACTION REQUESTED	DATE COMPLETED
TAC Planning	Accept & Recommend	
Technical Advisory Committee	Accept & Recommend	
Transportation Advisory Board	Adopt for use in 2020 Regional Solicitation	