Transportation Committee

Meeting date: April 8, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of April 10, 2013

Subject: Request Authorization to Execute a Grant Agreement with Prior Lake

and Shakopee for Marschall Road Transit Station

District(s), Member(s): District 4, Gary Van Eyll

Policy/Legal Reference: 2013 Capital Program and Budget

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Division/Department: Transportation / Metropolitan Transportation Services

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to execute an agreement with the Cities of Prior Lake and Shakopee for \$775,000 for the Marschall Road Transit Station.

Background

The cities will receive up to \$775,000 to pay for engineering, construction administration and construction of the Marschall Road park and ride/transit waiting area. Scott County has been responsible for design and will manage the construction project for the two cities.

Rationale

This grant allows two regional transit providers and a transit capital sponsor agency to fund a transit capital project using regional transit capital funds distributed by the Metropolitan Council.

Funding

The project will be funded with \$225,000 in legislatively designated RTC funds and \$550,000 in RTC funds (in lieu of NTD earnings). The project and funding for this project will be authorized with Business Item 2013-080 – 1st Quarter Capital Budget Amendment. This authorization is contingent upon its approval.

Known Support / Opposition

This action is supported and recommended by the Cities of Prior Lake and Shakopee and Scott County. No known opposition.