Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

Draft 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program



What is a TIP?

- Four-year list of transportation projects funded in whole or part with Federal funding
- Must include all projects funded with federal transportation funds and projects that affect air quality prioritized by year
- "Regional Capital Improvement Program" for use of federal transportation funds
- Required for all Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)
- Provides connection between regional planning and federal implementation assistance



TIP Specifics

- Assures conformity with Clean Air Act Requirements
- Region revises and adopts annually
- TIP included in State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) developed by MnDOT
- Key Responsibility of TAB: Prepare, Adopt and Maintain TIP
- Locally Elected Officials Must Program Federal Funds
- Regionally Selected STP, CMAQ, Transportation Alternatives Projects Included
- Amendments as Needed

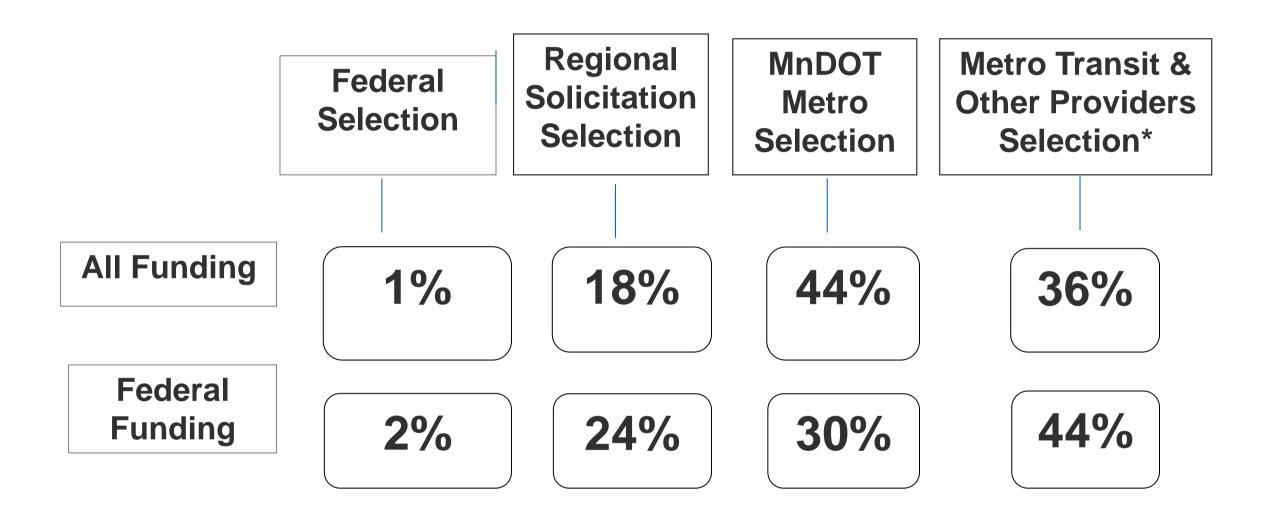


Key Criteria for TIP and Amendment Approvals

- Consistent with expected funding level fiscally balanced TIP
- Consistent with regional transportation plan
- In conformity with Clean Air Act requirements
- Opportunity for public input



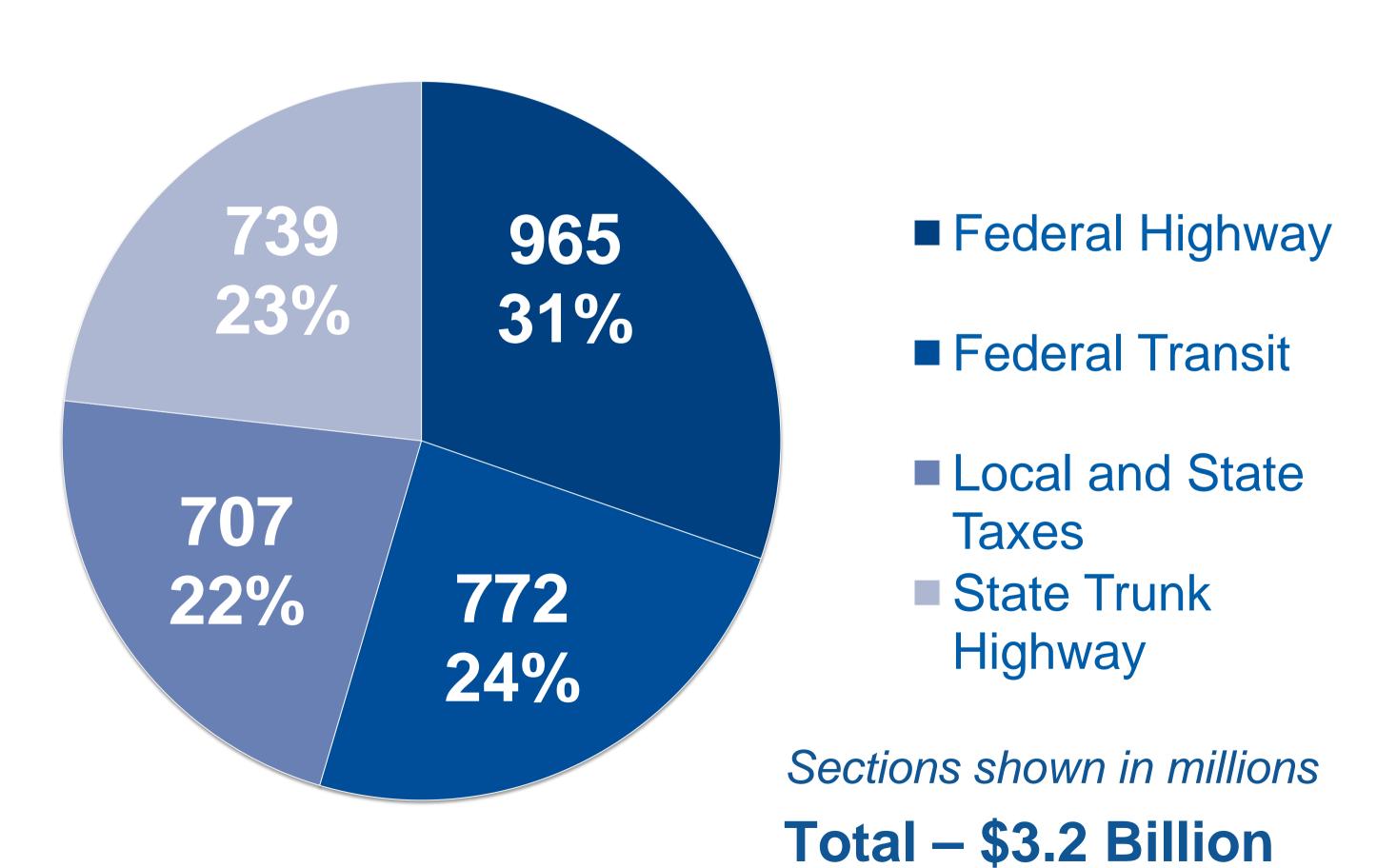
Twin Cities Transportation Capital Funding Process Percentage of Funding Source 2014-2017 TIP



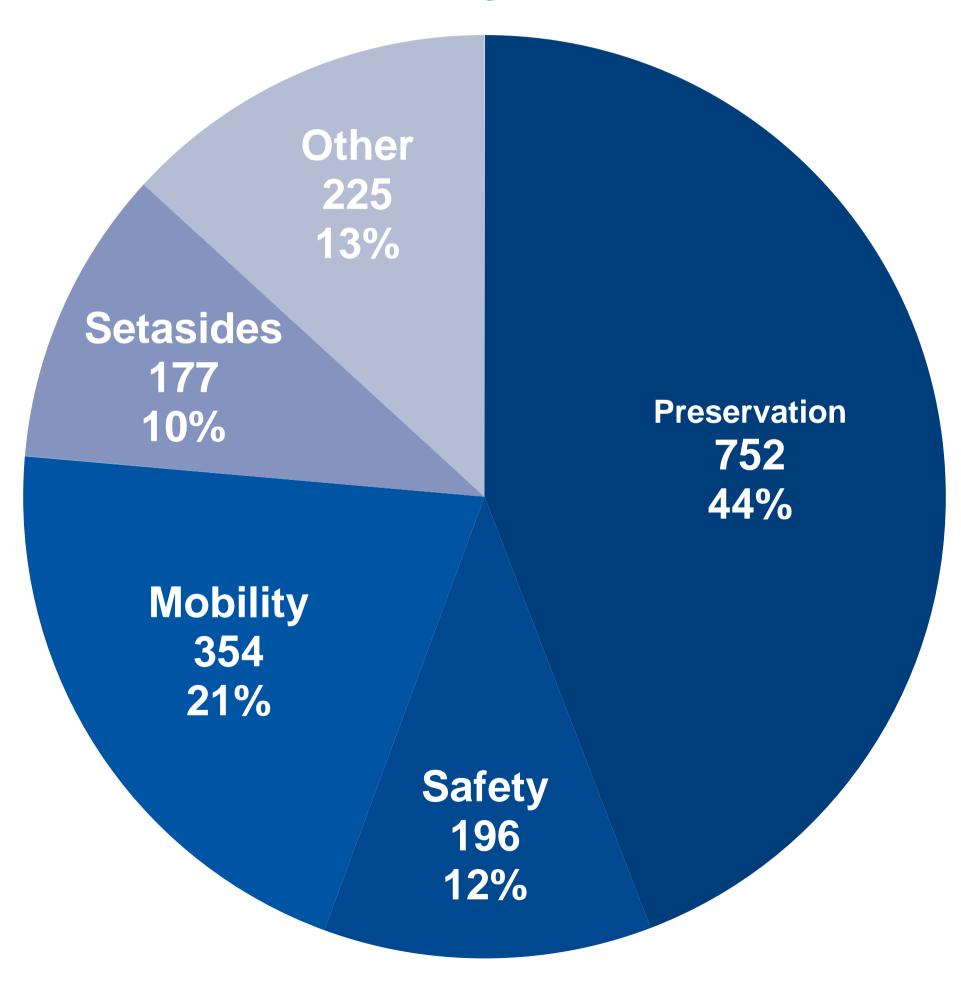
*Transit includes New Starts funding



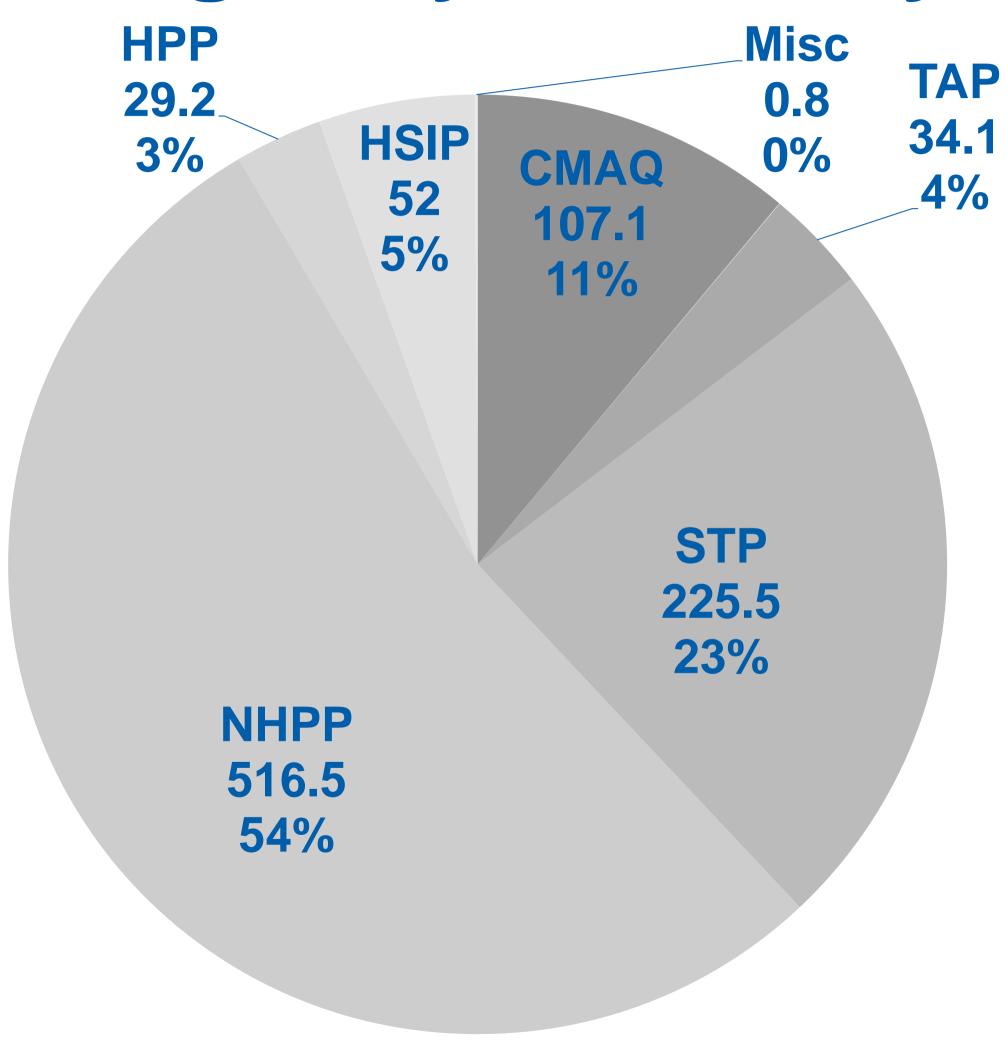
Source of Funds 4-Year Summary



Highway Funds Allocation by Work Type – Consistency with TPP



Federal Highway Summary



Regional Solicitation

- Includes STP, CMAQ, TA projects for 2015 and 2016 from 2011 solicitation
- Example projects:
 - Brooklyn Park: \$11.2 M to reconstruct Hennepin County
 Highway 81 into multi-lane highway with median, multiuse trail
 - Scott County: \$8.4 M for reconstruction of County Hwy 17 as
 4-lane highway w/ multi-use trail between Co Hwys 78 & 42
 - Edina: \$11.4 M for pedestrian/bicycle trail between Tracy,
 France Avenues
 - Limited stop transit service in Minneapolis, Richfield,
 Bloomington, St. Paul, Maplewood



2014-2017 TIP: Highway Funds

2014

- St Croix River Crossing Project (\$290.6 M)
- TH 5 Bridge (\$11 M)
- I-494 from I-394 to I-94 (\$48 M)
- I-35E MnPASS project (\$105 M)

2015

- TH 100 from I-394 to 36th Street (\$62 M)
- TH 610 105th Street project (\$10M)



2014-2017 TIP: Highway Funds

2016

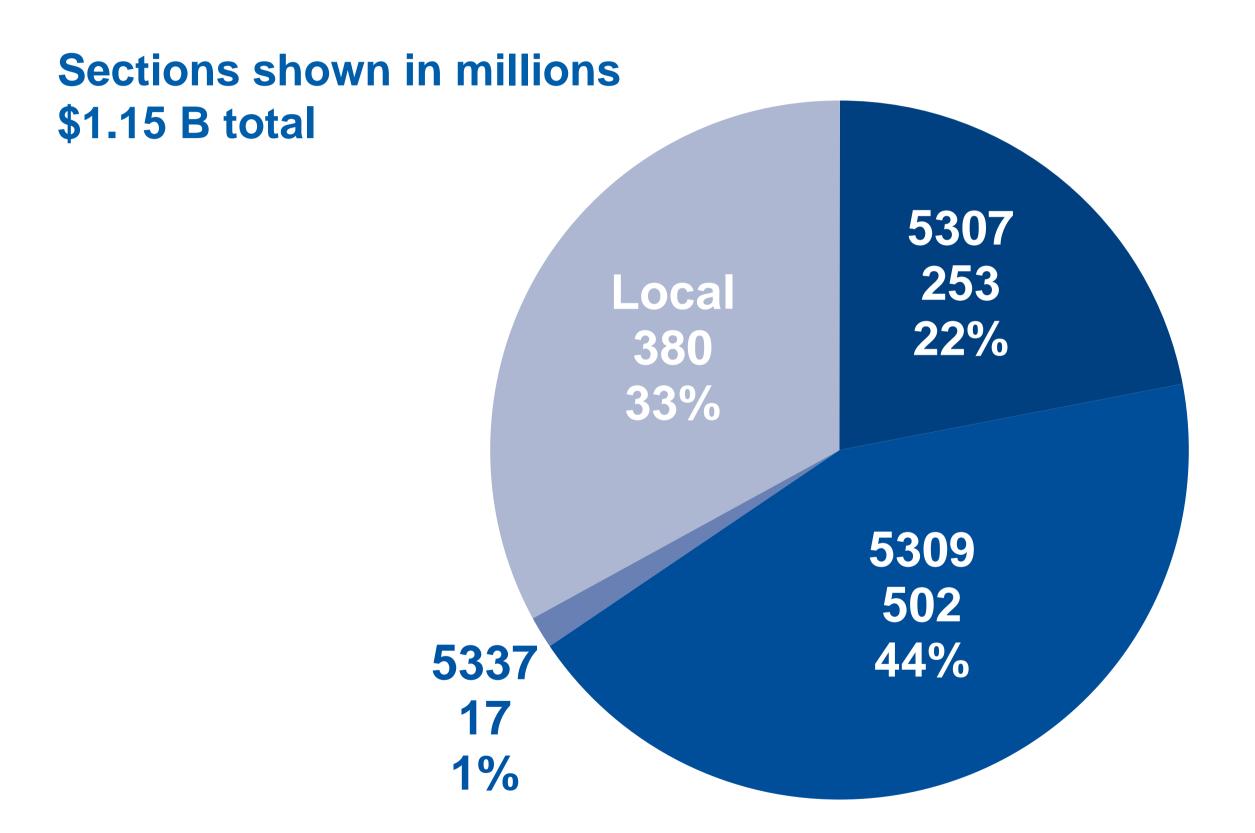
- I-94 and TH 61 from Mounds to TH 120 (\$32.5 M)
- TH 100 from 36th to 494 (\$10 M)
- I-35W from CR C to I-694 (\$21.3 M)
- I-35E Managed Lane Implementation (as \$20 M set aside)

2017

- I-94 from Nicollet to TH 252 (\$39.5 M)
- High Bridge (\$14.1 M)
- I-35W from 46th to I-94 (\$120 M)
- 610 ROW (\$6.6M)



Federal Transit Summary



2014-2017 TIP: Transit

- CMAQ projects: CCLRT operations, Park & Rides, Demo Bus Routes, TDM
- New Starts and Discretionary: CCLRT and Southwest LRT Capital
- FTA Formula Funds: Components of Council CIP and Operating Budget (5307)



Schedule for 2014-2017 TIP

- Public review period opened May 15, 2013
- Public hearing at TAB meeting June 19, 2013
- Public review/comment period ends June 28, 2013
- TAB considers comments, approval August 21, 2013
- Transportation Committee September 9, 2013
- Metropolitan Council concurrence September 25, 2013
- MnDOT inclusion into STIP September/October
- Federal approvals By November 2013



Questions

Heidi Schallberg
Senior Planner
Heidi.Schallberg@metc.state.mn.us
651-602-1721

