

## Transportation Committee

Meeting date: October 14, 2013

For the Metropolitan Council meeting of October 23, 2013

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**Subject:** 2014-2017 TIP Amendment for Bridge No. 9 over the Mississippi River in Minneapolis

**District(s), Member(s):** 8 - Duininck

**Policy/Legal Reference:** TAB Action

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**Division/Department:** Transportation/Metropolitan Transportation Services

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### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council concur with the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) action to amend the 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to modify the scope for Bridge No. 9 over the Mississippi River (SP#141-090-038) to Pier 3 concrete repair and installation of full height concrete encasement and also increase the local funding amount and total project cost by \$20,000 to a total of \$1,320,000.

### Background

In the 2009 solicitation, the City of Minneapolis received \$1,040,000 in Transportation Enhancements funding for this project. The scope change request resulted from a more recent field evaluation of the bridge.

### Rationale

The Transportation Advisory Board approves formal amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program, and the Metropolitan Council concurs with the action of the TAB. The project is consistent with the Transportation Policy Plan and meets fiscal constraint because the state and local funds are sufficient to fully fund the project. The Minnesota Interagency Air Quality and Transportation Planning Committee determined that the project is exempt from air quality conformity analysis.

### Funding

The project is fully funded with the existing federal and local funds.

### Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.