

2013 Solicitation

Transportation Demand Management/ CMAQ Funding

Transportation Committee
September 23, 2013



Previous Work

- TAB and TDM Study recommended holding a one-time solicitation for 'innovative' projects
- Previous MnDOT estimates from MAP-21 allocations had indicated a lack of funds for the solicitation
- TAC and TAB took action December 2012 to postpone the solicitation

Current Status

- MnDOT estimates have been revised and there is currently enough funding
- Funding is included in the TIP
- Proceed with 2013 solicitation for \$1.2 million (with 2014 funds)

Upcoming Activity

- Regional Solicitation Evaluation will consider CMAQ and TDM funding and recommend status moving forward.
- TDM evaluation plan will be folded into the overall CMAQ evaluation plan required by MAP-21.

Solicitation Summary

- Project Minimum: \$25,000
- Project Maximum: \$300,000
- Selection criteria:
 - Project clarity and readiness (10%)
 - Integration and coordination (10%)
 - Innovation (20%)
 - Effect on congestion (30%)
 - Effect on emissions (30%)

Timeline

- **June 2013:** Presentation to TAB
- **June 2013:** Preliminary stakeholder meeting
- **July/August 2013:** MTS drafts criteria with stakeholder input
- **July 2013:** Presentation to Funding and Programming
- ***August/September 2013: TAC and TAB approve solicitation; Council action on September 25***
- **September 26, 2013:** Release solicitation
- **November 8, 2013:** Applications due
- **January 2014:** Preliminary scores released; appeals process opens
- **February-March 2014:** Final project recommendation moves through TAC and TAB; Council action