

# 2016 Regional Solicitation for Transportation Projects - Application Package and Release

Transportation Committee Meeting

March 28, 2016



# Approved Application Categories



## MODAL CATEGORIES

Roadways Including Multimodal Elements  
\*\*48% - 68% of Funds

Transit and Travel Demand Management (TDM) Projects  
\*\*22% - 32% of Funds

Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities  
\*\*10% - 20% of Funds

## APPLICATION CATEGORIES

Expansion

Reconstruction / Modernization

Roadway System Management

Bridges

Transit Expansion

Transit System Modernization

Travel Demand Management

- Base Level
- Innovative

Multise Trails and Bicycle Facilities

Pedestrian Facilities (Sidewalks, Streetscaping, and ADA)

Safe Routes to School (Infrastructure Projects)

# Transportation Advisory Board Approval

- Public comments received from:
  - City of Medina
  - Southwest Transit
  - City of Eden Prairie
  - Anoka County
- TAB approved two additional changes to the Regional Solicitation based on the comments
- TAB approved the entire package for release on March 16, 2016

# Recent and Planned Outreach

- March 4<sup>th</sup> Metro Cities event attended by 40+ people
- Council website updates and announcements
- Regional Solicitation workshop
- WebGrants training sessions
  - One session will be recorded and posted to website
- Email and social media blasts to local government and agency partners
- Press release

# Regional Solicitation Schedule

- Mar 16: Public Comment Report & TAB approves the final Regional Solicitation package
- April 13: Council concurs with TAB approval
- May: General Regional Solicitation workshop and online WebGrants training sessions
- May 18: Application released
- July 15: Applications due
- January 18, 2017: TAB approves funding recommendations for projects in 2020 and 2021
- Selected projects will be included in the 2018-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

# Questions

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