

Corridors of Commerce Projects Letter of Support

Transportation Committee

3/26/2018



Corridors of Commerce Program

- 2017 Legislation
 - \$400 million statewide
 - Only state highways eligible
 - 8 project selection criteria specified in law
- MnDOT Solicitation
 - \$200 Million to each region, Metro & Greater Minnesota
 - MPO letter of support worth 45 of 700 points (due 4/16)
 - Metropolitan Council submitted 10 projects
 - 77 metro projects eligible and being scored
 - Project selection expected in late April

Letter of Support

- Recommend to support 59 out of the 77 projects (77%)
- None of the 18 non-supported projects were submitted by an local agency
- Reasons for not supporting:
 - Recent investments at location
 - Planned and funded investments at location
 - Inconsistent with TPP or Corridor Plan
 - Low priority in regional study or project development
 - Sizeable proposals with significant impacts and lack of local support/conversations

Letter of Support

- Recommended support for 59 projects out of 77 (77%)
 - 9 MnPASS
 - 8 system interchanges
 - 16 intersection to interchange conversions
 - 14 freeway expansions
 - 5 two to four lane expansions
 - 7 other
- Conditional Support
 - Complete Interchange Review
 - Compatible with or consider MnPASS
 - Maintain/enhance transit advantages

Questions

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