



Regional Solicitation and Highway Safety Improvement Program

Transportation Committee Business Items



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2024-196 Concurrence with Regional Solicitation



TAB-Selected Funding Option



- The Regional Solicitation is a project selection process for federal surface transportation funding. The solicitation is a collaborative regional process.
- Projects are recommended by the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) and its committees, and advanced for Metropolitan Council concurrence

- TAB approved Option 4: Hybrid Option on 7/17/24
- This option funds 76 projects across all modes with an emphasis on both safety and bike/pedestrian improvements across the 7-county metro
- The slate of 76 projects includes 17 Active Transportation projects with revenues from the regional transportation sales tax provided to TAB for bicycle and pedestrian projects

Regional Solicitation federal dollars awarded \$264M

Active Transportation regional sales tax funds awarded: \$19M

Other Match Dollars Leveraged: \$276M

Total Transportation Investment: \$559M

Key Regional Outcomes Anticipated

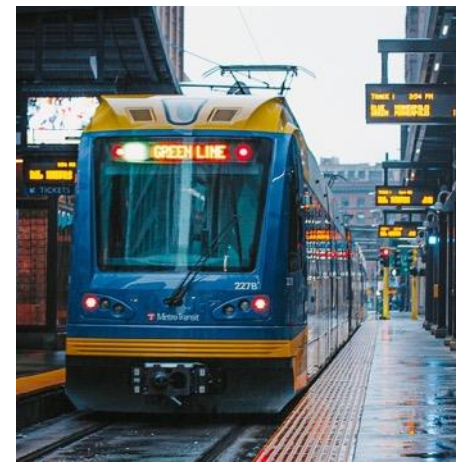


Key Regional Outcomes Anticipated	
Equity Bonus Projects	34 out of 49
Safety High Score (Roadway Projects Only)	4 out of 4
Monetized Safety Benefit (Roadway Projects Only)	\$293 million
Intersections Impacted, Including ADA Improvements	509
Miles of Trails and Sidewalks	75
#New Bike/Pedestrian Underpasses/Overpasses	5
Counties with Investment within Border (Project Location)	7
Cities/Townships with Investment Within Border (Project Location)	52
Different Applicants Funded	32

2024-196 Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council:

- Concur with the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) action to select 59 federally funded transportation projects through the Regional Solicitation process and include these projects in Transportation Improvement Programs (TIP) in the future; and
- Authorize the Regional Administrator to enter into grants for 17 projects selected by the Transportation Advisory Board to be funded with Active Transportation sales tax funds.

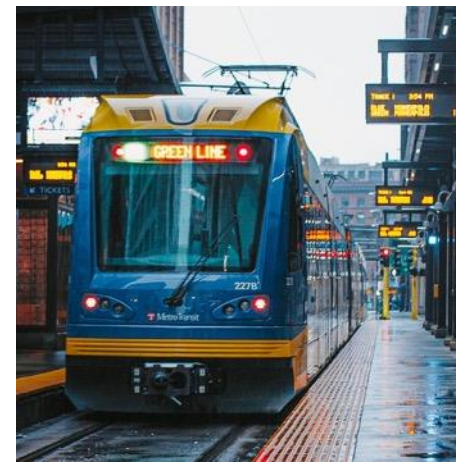


2024-197 Concurrence with Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)



2024-197 Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council concur with the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) action to fund 20 projects through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) solicitation and include all Urbanized Area projects in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).





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