Work Program Chapter

2050 Transportation Policy Plan

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Work Program Chapter Structure and Notes

Structure

- Organized around TPP Goals, Policies, Objectives and Actions

- Implementation of the 2050 Policies and Actions

- Work identified in Policies and Actions chapter as work program items (WP)

- Not inclusive of all our work, but those that directly influence our Policies/Actions and fill a gap
  - Investment prioritization tools
  - Project lists
  - Evaluation/performance management
  - Emerging topics
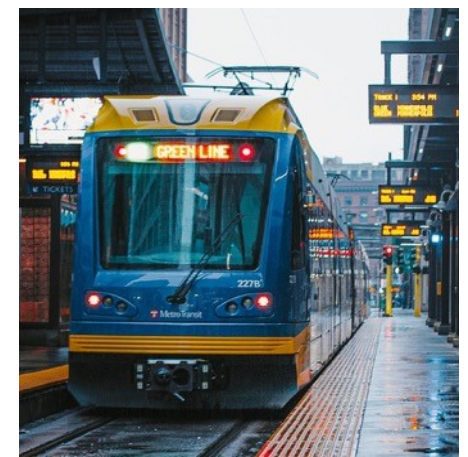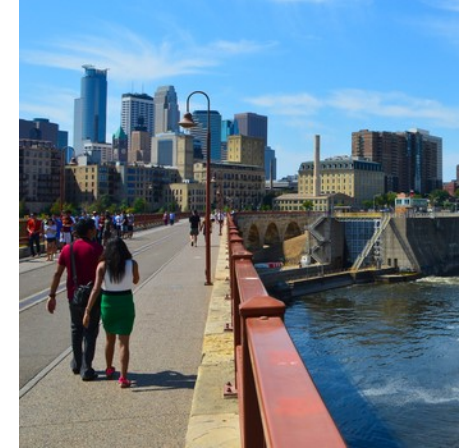 - New policy directions

Work Program Notes

What this chapter is:

- A list of projects directly tied to the Policies and Actions chapter that address specific actions

- Projects that address a gap or need for additional work to support an action

- Intended to be a brief and general description of the work and make clear how it addresses the action

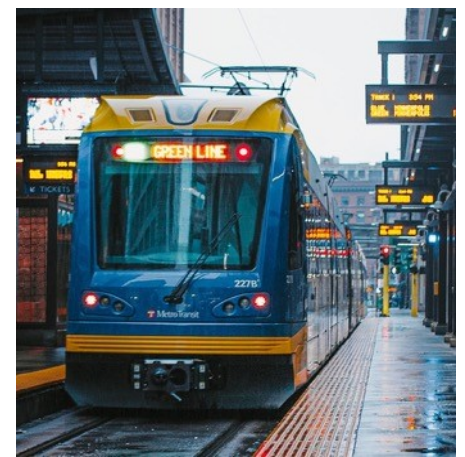- A guide to the work we will perform over the next five years to inform the next TPP update
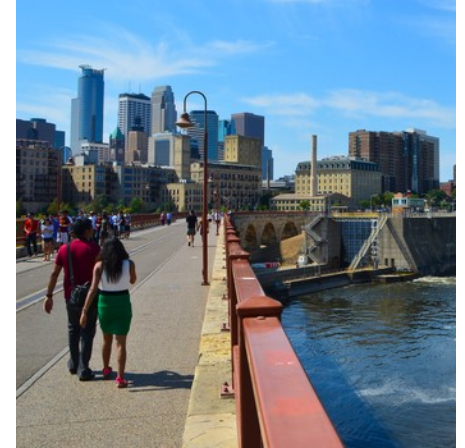
What this chapter is not/ does not do:

- An exhaustive list of every activity/study that will be performed

- Provide a budget for the projects

- Specify a specific year a project will be started/completed

- A detailed description of the project's scope of work

How to Review

- Prioritize review of the work program item descriptions
- Provide suggested edits to work program items, such as:
  - Insufficient or confusing descriptions of work
  - Additional work program items that may be needed to address policies/actions
  - Work program items that could be expanded to cover multiple actions
  - Incongruency between the project description and the policies/actions
  - Work program areas that should identify specific/additional partners
  - Any projects/studies that may be mistitled
  - Project/studies that require identification of or could incorporate additional, specific work items
  - Additional text that may help better inform the reader on the connection between the study and the policy/action
- You will see overlap between this chapter and the Policies and Actions chapter
- Some placeholders still exist; not all project descriptions are fully developed (this is why we want your help)

Example

Policy 23: Implement a Complete Streets approach in policy, planning, operations, and maintenance of roads.

Action 23E: Create a regional complete streets typology that is context sensitive and supplements functional classification. Provide local assistance and workshops to aid in the implementation of complete streets policies and processes.

Work Program Item: Complete Streets Local Implementation Guide

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides increased design flexibility in federal-aid roadway projects. This task will provide partners with guidance on using this flexibility, particularly adapting roadway design to different land use contexts. The project may provide partners implementation guidance on common complete streets project elements, recommend actions for prioritizing projects with complete streets elements in selection processes, and provide a land use and traveler-sensitive supplement to functional classification. This project will build upon existing guidance like the Federal Highway Administration's Complete Streets Transformations scenarios, Minnesota Department of Transportation's Complete Streets Handbook, National Association of City Transportation Officials' Urban Street Design Guide, and similar work by peer metropolitan planning organizations. This guide may be supported with assistance and workshops to support implementation.

How to focus your review:

- Is anything missing?
- Any major language changes to the description or additional policies or actions that could be included?
- Is the project/study feasible?
- Is the connection between the work program item and the policy/action clear?
- Are any additional work program items needed to better support the policies?
- Should any regional partners be specifically included?

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