

# Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments: Streamlined Process

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### Conditions for Using a Streamlined Amendment Process

A TIP amendment request can be streamlined if it meets all of these criteria:

- 1) The project is consistent with the adopted Transportation Policy Plan.
- 2) The project is not a regionally-significant project\* (as defined in the adopted Transportation Policy Plan) or is a regionally significant project currently in the TIP but is not changing in any way that will impact the regional significance of the project.
- 3) The project does not relate to a formal scope change (per the Transportation Advisory Board's Scope Change Policy) before the committee.

### Process

For projects in the PM10 maintenance area, the Minnesota Interagency Air Quality and Transportation Planning Committee will, in its review of the project for air quality conformity determination; any amendments involving changes unable to be exempted from an air quality conformity determination will be deemed regionally significant. If the project meets the three criteria described above, Metropolitan Council staff prepares an action item for Transportation Advisory Committee (skipping TAC Funding and Programming Committee). The item will be discussed at the TAC Executive Committee prior to TAC. If approved by TAC, the action item will be placed on the consent agenda for TAB, Transportation Committee, and the Metropolitan Council. Information about streamlined amendments shall be presented as information to the Funding and Programming Committee.