

Transportation Advisory Board
of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

ACTION TRANSMITTAL

No. 2011-41

DATE: April 14, 2011
TO: Transportation Advisory Board
FROM: Technical Advisory Committee
SUBJECT: Response to Public Comments and the 2011 Solicitation for Federal Transportation Project Funding.

MOTION: That the Transportation Advisory Board accept the response to public comment on the draft 2011 regional solicitation package and adopt the package for release to the public for the solicitation of project applications including the schedule of events incorporated into that document.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION: On March 2, 2011 the TAC hosted a public meeting on the draft 2011 Regional Solicitation criteria and process. Public comments were received until March 4, 2011. The Funding and Programming Committee provided guidance to staff regarding the public comments and the final draft reflects that direction.

If approved by the Metropolitan Council, a notice would be sent out on May 12 announcing the start of the 2011 regional solicitation and that the solicitation package is available through the Council website.

Additional background material is attached.

ROUTING

TO	ACTION REQUESTED	DATE COMPLETED
Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	March 17, 2011
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	April 6, 2011
TAB Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Adopt	
Metropolitan Council	Concurrence	