

T Transportation Committee

Business Item

Item: 2008-288

Meeting date: October 27, 2008

Council meeting November 12, 2008

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	October 16, 2008
Subject:	2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment, add Southwest Transit Station and Southwest Village Transit Station Debt Payment (TAB Action 2008-29)
District(s), Member(s):	District 3 – Smith, District 4 - Peterson
Policy/Legal Reference:	TAB Action
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Division/Department:	Metropolitan Transportation Services

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council concur with the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) action to amend the 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add Southwest Transit Station and Southwest Village Transit Station Debt Payment.

Background

Each of the transit operators in the region earn federal funds based on the miles of transit service they provide. When the TIP was prepared, Southwest Transit had not determined how it would use these funds.

Rationale

In order to use federal transportation funds, the project must be included in the current TIP.

Funding

These are “new” funds to the TIP.

Known Support / Opposition

There is no known opposition to this action.