

T Transportation Committee

Meeting date: June 22, 2009

Council meeting: June 24, 2009

ADVISORY INFORMATION	
Date:	June 18, 2009
Subject:	2009-2012 TIP Amendment: I-94 and TH 77 Managed Lanes – TAB Action 2009-40
District(s), Member(s):	District 5 - Peterson, District 7 - Meeks, District 8 - Wittsack, District 12 - Broecker, District 13 - Aguilar, District 14 - Beach, District 15 - Wolter, District 16 - Wulff
Policy/Legal Reference:	TAB Action
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Division/Department:	Metropolitan Transportation Services

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council Concur with Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) action to amend the 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include the I-94 and TH 77 Managed Lane Studies in the TIP.

Background

In November 2008, MnDOT applied for Value Pricing Program demonstration funding from FHWA for the I-94 and TH 77 corridors to study and test a number of managed lane scenarios to provide a higher level of service for all users. The state was recently selected to receive these federal funds and an amendment is needed to identify them in SFY 2010 of the current TIP so the studies may proceed.

Rationale

The projects must be in the current TIP to spend federal funds.

Funding

The fiscal balance of the TIP is maintained by adding new funds.

Known Support / Opposition

There was no opposition to the projects presented at the TAAC or TAB.