Transportation Committee

Meeting date: February 8, 2010

Management Committee: February 10, 2010

Metropolitan Council: February 24, 2010

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: January 28, 2010

Subject: 2010 Unified Capital Program Amendment

District(s), Member(s): All

Policy/Legal Reference: 2010 Capital Program and Budget

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Division/Department: Metro Transit

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council:

• Amend the 2010 Authorized Capital Program (Multi-year authorization) by adding spending authority to the Transportation Division as follows:

Metro Transit \$2,383,600

• Amend the 2010 Capital Budget (annual appropriation) by increasing appropriation to the Transportation Division as follows:

Metro Transit \$2,383,600

Approve Capital project as detailed in Attachment 1.

Background

Introduction of New Funds

Central Corridor LRT - Project 65701

The Metropolitan Council approved increasing the Central Corridor LRT Project budget to \$941,316,000 at its August 26, 2009 meeting for submission to the Federal Transit Administration for entry into Final Design. This action seeks to recognize \$2,583,600 of Regional Transit Capital (RTC) Funds to fulfill the State required 10% match for the Central Corridor Project cost of \$941,316,000. To-date, \$91,548,000 of General Obligation bond funds have been authorized from the State of Minnesota, leaving a balance of \$2,583,600 to fulfill the State required 10% match. This required match was not included in the Governor's proposed bonding package; therefore, the Council is being requested to fulfill the State 10% match requirement. All Local Funds must be identified and committed prior to FTA Approval into Final Design which is anticipated in March 2010. The Council has reviewed its 6 year CIP plan and has identified a balance of uncommitted RTC funds that can be used without materially impacting the multi-year CIP plan and will not impact any planned project in 2010. An additional adjustment of \$200,000 is being made to adjust the capital budget federal funds to the current FTA federal funding. This project is identified in the CIP.

Rationale

This proposed amendment programs new RTC funds and adjusts federal funding to allow the Council to carry out its long-term capital improvement program for transit.

Funding

The amendment is consistent with the Council goal to keep the impact of Council property taxes on existing regional taxpayers flat over time.

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition.

Capital Program & Budget Amendment

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ATTACHMENT 1

		CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED						PROPOSED CHANGE						AMENDED					Multi-Year
	_	Federal	State	Other	Regional	Total	Federal	Sta	ate	Other	Regional	Total	Federal	State	Other	Regional	Total	Budget	Authorization
METRO TRANSIT												Original Adopted After Prior Amendments After This Amendment						\$ 1,849,406,284 \$ 1,849,406,284 \$ 1,851,789,884	
NEW FUNDING and REALLOCATION OF EXISTING FUNDS																			
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METRO TRANSIT TOTAL		\$ 37,875,225	\$ 91,548,000	\$ 376,526,400	\$ -	\$ 505,949,625	\$ (200,00	(0)	- 9	\$ -	\$ 2,583,600	\$ 2,383,600	\$ 37,675,225	\$ 91,548,000	\$ 376,526,400	\$ 2,583,600	\$ 508,333,225	\$ 2,383,600	\$ 2,383,600
TRAN	TRANSPORTATION TOTAL		\$ 91,548,000	\$376,526,400	\$ -	\$ 505,949,625	\$ (200,00	(0)	- 8	\$ -	\$ 2,583,600	\$ 2,383,600	\$ 37,675,225	\$ 91,548,000	\$ 376,526,400	\$ 2,583,600	\$ 508,333,225	\$ 2,383,600	\$ 2,383,600