

**T** Transportation Committee  
 Meeting date: January 10, 2011  
 Council meeting: January 26, 2011

**ADVISORY INFORMATION**

**Date:** December 16, 2010  
**Subject:** 2011-2014 TIP Amendment: Section 5307 Downtown Minneapolis East-West Transit Spine  
**District(s), Member(s):** District 7 – Meeks; District 8 - Wittsack  
**Policy/Legal Reference:** TAB Action  
**Staff Prepared/Presented:** Arlene McCarthy, Director (651-602-1754)  
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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 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include FTA Section 5307 funding for the Downtown Minneapolis East-West Transit Spine.

**Background**

In order to apply for FTA funds, the project must be in the current TIP.

**Rationale**

This project is advancing at this time to coordinate with and take advantage of a City of Minneapolis project to resurface 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets South.

**Funding**

FTA 5307 funding \$2,560,000 (80%) and Regional Transit Capital Bond Funds \$640,000 (20%) will be used.

**Known Support / Opposition**

No opposition was presented at the TAC or TAB meetings.