

**T** Transportation Committee  
 Meeting date: January 24, 2011  
 Council meeting: February 9, 2011

**ADVISORY INFORMATION**

<b>Date:</b>	January 20, 2011
<b>Subject:</b>	2011-2014 TIP Amendment: Include MnDOT SP# 2785-362: Nicollet Ave. Bridge repairs (TAB Action 2011-8)
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	District 5 - Bowles
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	TAB Action
<b>Staff Prepared/Presented:</b>	Arlene McCarthy, Director (651-602-1754) Amy Vennewitz, Dep. Dir. Finance & Planning (651-602-1058) Carl Ohrn, Planning Analyst (651-602-1719)
<b>Division/Department:</b>	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 MnDOT SP#2785-362: Nicollet Avenue Bridge in Bloomington.

**Background**

This project is currently in the TIP using state funds. The state funding for this project is being replaced with federal funds that are available due to recent savings from project bids that came in below estimate. The TAB adopted this TIP amendment at its January 10, 2011 meeting.

**Rationale**

In order to spend Federal Transportation Funds, the project and its funding source must be accurately described in the current TIP.

**Funding**

This project will now be funded with 80% Federal Funds which are available due to low bids, instead of State Funds.

**Known Support / Opposition**

No opposition was presented at either the TAC or the TAB meetings.