

T Transportation Committee

Executive Summary

Item: 2007-3

Consent

Meeting date: January 8, 2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	December 21, 2006
Subject:	2007-2010 TIP Amendment, North St. Paul and Ramsey County: SP #151-010-02, #151-090-01, #62-596-01, TH 36 in North St. Paul (TAB Action 2006-37)
District(s), Member(s):	District 11, G.Hilker
Policy/Legal Reference:	TAB Action
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Arlene McCarthy, Director (651-602-1754) Amy Vennewitz, Deputy Dir. Finance & Planning (651-602-1058) Carl Ohrn, Planning Analyst (651-602-1719)
Division/Department:	Metropolitan Transportation Services

Proposed Action/Motion

That the Metropolitan Council concur with the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) action to amend the 2007-2010 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to include the Highways for Life (HFL) federal funding.

Overview and Funding

The purpose of the HFL Pilot Program is to accelerate the rate of adoption of innovations and technologies, thereby improving safety and highway quality while reducing congestion caused by construction. This project received \$1,000,000 in new federal money and will be applied to three projects related to the TH 36/McKnight Interchange project. This project is consistent with the Region's Transportation Policy Plan, does not affect fiscal constraint and is exempt from regional air quality analysis.