

T Transportation Committee

Executive Summary

Item: 2007-106

Consent

Meeting date: March 26, 2007

Metropolitan Council Meeting April 11, 2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: March 21, 2007

Subject: 2007-2010 TIP Amendment: Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board, Add three projects to FY 2007: Grand Rounds CMP Implementation Seed Grant, SP #91-060-064; Grand Rounds Scenic Byway Observation Area and Amenities, SP #91-060-067; and Great River Road National Scenic Byway Marketing, SP#91-060-072. TAB Action 2007-18

District(s), Member(s): 6, Leppik; 7, Meeks; 8, Wittsack

Policy/Legal Reference: TAB Action

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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 add three Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board projects to FY 2007: S#91-060-064, Grand Rounds CMP Implementation Seed Grant; SP#91-060-067, Grand Rounds Scenic Byway Observation Area and Amenities; and SP#91-060-072, Great River Road National Scenic Byway Marketing.

Issue(s)

Scenic byway funds were awarded to these projects in the 2006 Appropriations Act and must be included in the TIP to use these funds. All three projects are exempt from project and regional level air conformity analysis. The three projects are consistent with the Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan, adopted on December 14, 2005, with FHWA/FTA conformity determination established on February 1, 2005.