

T Transportation Committee

Executive Summary

Item: 2007-15

Consent

Meeting date: January 8, 2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	December 21, 2006
Subject:	2007-2010 TIP Amendment, MnDOT and Ramsey County: Include additional funds from the 2007 House Transportation Appropriation Bill in the total cost of the TH 36/McKnight Road reconstruction project (TAB Action 2006-40)
District(s), Member(s):	District 12, C. Georgacas District 13, R. Aguilar
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 federal money from the 2007 House Transportation Appropriation Bill in the total cost of the TH 36/McKnight Road reconstruction project.

Overview and Funding

The amendment is needed to identify 2007 Appropriations earmarked funding anticipated to be received for this project when the House 2007 Transportation Appropriation Bill is passed by Congress. The funding needs to be identified in the TIP, before the bill is passed, to create a place holder for the funds in the project authorization documentation that will be submitted to FHWA in the next few weeks.

The project is in the 2007-2010 TIP, is consistent with the Regional Transportation Policy Plan, does not affect fiscal constraint and is exempt from regional air quality analysis.