

# T Transportation Committee

Meeting date: May 14, 2007

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

**Date:** May 4, 2007

**Subject:** Approval of the 2007 Bridge Improvement and Replacement Regional Solicitation Criteria (TAB Action 2007-28)

**District(s), Member(s):** All

**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 adopt the 2007 Bridge Improvement and Replacement Solicitation Criteria for release to the public along with the full Solicitation Package on May 25, 2007.

### Overview and Funding

In past Solicitations, MnDOT sent out the Bridge Solicitation since its staff carried out most of the review and approval process for these funds. This has slowly changed over time to where the TAC process is now used to distribute these funds. Since the notification and distribution of the two solicitations are identical, it will be more efficient to have one agency carry out this task.