Executive Summary

Transportation Committee

Item: 2007-264 CONSENT

Meeting date: August 13, 2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:

Subject: 2007-2010 TIP Amendment: Transit for Livable Communities and

MnDOT Metro District, TAB Action 2007-41

District(s), Member(s): District 2 - Pistilli; District 5 - Susag; District 6 - Leppik, District 7 -

Meeks; District 8 – Wittsack; District 9 – Sanda; District 13 –

Aguilar; District 14 - Beach

Policy/Legal Reference: TAB Action

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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 12 projects totaling \$6,572,200 selected in 2007 for funding through the Non-Motorized Transportation Pilot Program.

Issue(s)

In order to spend Federal transportation funds, the projects with detailed descriptions must be included in the region's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The amendment provides the necessary funding for the 12 projects (see attached material). The projects are exempt from air quality conformity analysis and are consistent with the Regional Transportation Policy Plan (TPP) adopted on December 15, 2004 with FTA/FHWA conformity determination established on February 1, 2005.