

Transportation Advisory Board

of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

TO: Transportation Advisory Board
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SUBJECT: 2011 Regional Solicitation: Summary of Applications Qualified for Scoring.

The TAC Funding & Programming Committee met on Thursday, December 15 and discussed issues and questions raised by staff about the qualifying criteria responses from 17 applications. Applicants were informed of the staff comments and were invited to the meeting to discuss their application with the committee and answer questions to resolve the issues. The committee voted to disqualify four applications and directed another applicant to choose between two projects with overlapping scopes. Staff was recently notified by an applicant to remove a project from the solicitation that had passed the qualifying review. Below is the tally of the applications by category that passed the qualifying criteria review and will be scored in the regional solicitation. This table does not include \$7M in CMAQ funds for travel demand management activities.

2011 Regional Solicitation Application Summary

| Project category | Number of applications | Federal funds requested |
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| STP Relievers | 7 | \$37,230,191 |
| STP Expanders | 16 | \$72,233,842 |
| STP Connectors | 7 | \$26,532,600 |
| STP Augmenters | 8 | \$37,907,994 |
| STP Non-freeway Principal Arterials | 5 | \$27,864,230 |
| STP Bike/Walk | 10 | \$32,648,460 |
| STP-UG Subtotal | 53 | \$223,417,317 |
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| CMAQ Transit Expansion | 9 | \$51,184,442 |
| CMAQ System Management | 12 | \$11,140,429 |
| CMAQ Subtotal | 21 | \$62,324,871 |
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| Trans. Enhancements Bike and Pedestrian | 41 | \$34,549,090 |
| Trans. Enhancements Scenic/Environmental | 0 | \$0 |
| Trans. Enhancements Streetscapes | 6 | \$5,115,433 |
| Trans. Enhancements Historic/Archeological | 3 | \$3,000,000 |
| Enhancements Subtotal | 50 | \$42,664,523 |
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| Bridge Improvement & Replacement Program | 10 | \$19,837,600 |
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| Total of all four funding programs | 134 | \$348,244,311 |

Next steps in the solicitation process.

The project scoring groups have held their first meeting and are in the process of scoring the applications. The scoring groups will meet again later in January and early February to finalize their scores and report them to the TAC Funding & Programming Committee. The scores will also be put up on the Met Council's website where applicants may review them and request a re-evaluation of scores given to their own projects.