



Transportation Planning and Programming Guide for the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area

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This Guide:

- Explains the regional transportation planning and programming process.
- Describes the Continuing, Comprehensive and Cooperative “3C” federal transportation process (does not propose changes).
- Identifies the process participants, their roles and responsibilities
- Includes charts and figures to illustrate relationships and processes
- Links to web pages for additional information
- Replaces the 1996 *Prospectus*



Presentations and Discussions at:

- TAB Policy Committee (September and December 2011, March and May 2012)
- TAC Planning Committee (October and December 2011)
- TAC Funding and Programming Committee (February 2012)
- TAC (February, March, April and May 2012)
- TAB (May 2012)

Organization of the Guide

- Part 1: The Participants
 - Metropolitan Council
 - TAB
 - TAC
 - MnDOT
 - MPCA, MAC, Transit Providers and others

Organization of the Guide (continued)

- Part 2: Transportation Planning Documents
 - Regional Development Framework
 - Transportation Policy Plan
 - Aviation Plan
 - Unified Planning Work Program
 - Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan
 - MnDOT Metro District 20 year Highway investment Plan

Organization of the Guide (continued)

- Part 3: The Programming Process
 - Federal Funding Overview
 - Regional Solicitation for Federal Funding
 - The Transportation Improvement Program
 - State Transportation Improvement Program

Organization of the Guide (continued)

- Part 4: Activities that Support Planning and Programming
 - Federal Requirements
 - State Requirements
 - Transit Plans and Studies