

# T Transportation Committee

## Executive Summary

Item: 2007-79

Consent

Meeting date: February 26, 2007

For Council meeting March 28, 2007

### ADVISORY INFORMATION

<b>Date:</b>	February 20, 2007
<b>Subject:</b>	2007-2010 TIP Amendment, MnDOT, SP# 62-616-04, Vadnais Blvd. at Rice St. I-694 Interchange in Vadnais Heights, construction for realignment, TAB Action 2007-07
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	District 11, Georgeanne Hilker
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	TAB Action 2007-07
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<b>Division/Department:</b>	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 SP #62-616-04 Vadnais Blvd. at Rice St., I-694 Interchange in Vadnais Heights, "construction" for realignment at a higher total cost.

### Issue(s)

Under revised federal procedures, if the total cost of a project increases over a certain amount, the TIP has to be amended. The federal funds remain the same in this case. Also, the project description must reflect how the funds will be spent. The amendment maintains the TIP's fiscal constraint, is exempt from regional level air conformity analysis and is consistent with the Metropolitan Council Transportation Policy Plan adopted on December 14, 2005 with FHWA/FTA conformity determination established on February 1, 2005.