

T Transportation Committee
For the Metropolitan Council meeting of April 13, 2011

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date March 29, 2011
Prepared:
Subject: 2011-2014 TIP Amendment: Add Metro Transit FTA 5309 Funding for
Construction of a New Paint Booth (TAB Action 2011-31)

Proposed Action:

That the Metropolitan Council concur with the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) action to adopt an amendment to the 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that adds a Metro Transit FTA 5309 Funding for Construction of a new paint booth at the existing Overhaul Base Maintenance Facility.

Summary of Committee Discussion / Questions:

Carl Ohrn, MTS Planning Analyst, presented this item. There were no questions from committee members.

Motion by Reynoso, seconded by Duininck and passed unanimously.

Hearing no objection, Chair Elkins stated that this item could proceed to the full Council as a consent item.

Business Item

T Transportation Committee

Item: 2011-84

Meeting date: March 28, 2011

Metropolitan Council meeting: April 13, 2011

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	March 17, 2011
Subject:	2011-2014 TIP Amendment: Add Metro Transit FTA Section 5309 Funding for Construction of a New Paint Booth (TAB Action 2011-31)
District(s), Member(s):	District 14 - Commers
Policy/Legal Reference:	TAB Action
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Arlene McCarthy, Director MTS (651-602-1754) Amy Vennewitz, Dep. Dir. Finance & Planning 651-602-1058 Carl Ohrn, Planning Analyst (651-602-1719)
Division/Department:	Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS)

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council concur with the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) action to adopt an amendment to the 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that adds Metro Transit Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5309 funding for construction of a new paint booth at the existing Overhaul Base Maintenance Facility.

Background

Metro Transit received Section 5309 federal discretionary funds as part of the FTA State of Good Repair grant program for a new paint booth.

Rationale

In order to use federal transportation funds, a project must be in the current TIP.

Funding

Metro Transit was awarded \$1,600,000 in Section 5309 discretionary funds which will be matched with \$400,000 of Regional Transit Capital (RTC) Funds.

Known Support / Opposition

No opposition was presented at the TAC or the TAB.

Transportation Advisory Board

of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

Bill Hargis
Chair

March 23, 2011

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Susan Haigh, Chair
Metropolitan Council
390 Robert Street No.
St. Paul, MN 55101

Ms. Haigh,

On March 16, 2011, the Transportation Advisory Board voted to amend the 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program to add FTA 5309 Funding for Construction of a new paint booth at the existing Overhaul Base Maintenance Facility.

This project has received FTA 5309 discretionary funds as part of the State of Good Repair Grant. These funds will go toward design and construction of a new paint booth to replace the existing one, thereby improving maintenance operations by providing more efficient systems and increase capacity for painting buses.

The TAB forwards the TIP amendment action to the Metropolitan Council along with additional information described in TAB action transmittal 2011-31.

Sincerely,

Citizen Members - Precinct

Andrew Reinhardt - A

Thomas Heffelfinger - B

James Meyers - C


vacant - D

Bart Ward - E

Bill Hargis - F

Jill Smith - G

Ken Johnson - H

for 
Bill Hargis,

Chair

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Transit

Ron Have

Freight

David Gepner

Non-motorized

Transportation Advisory Board
of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

ACTION TRANSMITTAL

No. 2011-31

DATE: March 23, 2011
TO: Metropolitan Council
FROM: Transportation Advisory Board
SUBJECT: TIP Amendment Request for Metro Transit Project to Construct New Paint Booth.

MOTION: The TAB adopted an amendment to the 2011-2014 TIP that adds a Metro Transit FTA 5309 Funding for Construction of a new paint booth at the existing Overhaul Base Maintenance Facility.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE OF ACTION: This project has received FTA 5309 discretionary funds as part of the State of Good Repair Grant. These funds will go toward design and construction of a new paint booth to replace the existing paint both, which will improve maintenance operations by providing more efficient systems and increase capacity for painting buses. This is new money and is exempt from air quality conformity analysis. Additional background material is attached.

ROUTING

TO	ACTION REQUESTED	DATE COMPLETED
TAC Funding & Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	February 17, 2011
Technical Advisory Committee	Review & Recommend	March 2, 2011
TAB Programming Committee	Review & Recommend	March 16, 2011
Transportation Advisory Board	Review & Adopt	March 16, 2011
Metropolitan Council	Concurrence	



February 8, 2011

Karl Keel, Chair
 TAC Funding & Programming Committee
 390 North Robert Street
 St. Paul MN 55101

Re: TIP/STIP Amendment to add FTA Sect 5309 Discretionary Award Funds for the Overhaul Base Facility Renovations – Paint Booth

Dear Mr. Keel:

Please consider this formal request from Metro Transit to amend the Minnesota 2011 – 2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Twin Cities, Minnesota. This project is being submitted with the following information:

PROJECT IDENTIFICATION:

STATE FISCAL YEAR	ATP	DIST	ROUTE SYSTEM	PROJECT NUMBER(S.P. #)	AGENCY	DESCRIPTION	MILES
2011	M	M	BB		Met Council - MT	Section 5309: Overhaul Base Construct new paint booth at existing Overhaul Base Maintenance Facility	0

PROG	TYPE OF WORK	PROP FUNDS	TOTAL \$	FHWA \$	AC \$	FTA \$	TH \$	OTHER \$
B3	Bus Grant Capital Improvement	FTA	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,600,000	\$0	\$400,000 (Regional Transit capital)

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

- Briefly describe why amendment is needed (e.g., project in previous TIP but not completed; illustrative project and funds now available; discretionary funds received; inadvertently not included in TIP).

This project has received FTA 5309 discretionary funds as part of the State of Good Repair Grant. These funds will allow for the design and construction of a new paint booth to replace the existing paint booth. This will improve maintenance operations by providing more efficient systems and increase capacity for painting buses. This project will be designed and constructed in conjunction with other proposed Overhaul Base renovations that are currently included in the TIP in order to achieve economic efficiencies.

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