

October 2, 2019

Brian Gibson  
Executive Director  
St. Cloud Area Planning Organization  
1040 County Road 4  
St. Cloud, MN 56303

RE: 2020-2021 Unified Planning Work Program for the St. Cloud Area Planning Organization

Dear Mr. Gibson:

MnDOT's Office of Transportation System Management reviewed the St. Cloud Area Planning Organization's (APO) adopted 2020-2021 Unified Planning Work Program and approve the 2020 work program, effective this date, with these notes:

- Final determination of eligibility of consultant led projects/activities for federal reimbursement will be based on RFPs/contract scopes of work.

MnDOT has requested FHWA and FTA concurrence with our approval. A copy of the request is enclosed. Pending federal approval, an amount of \$563,997 of federal Consolidated Planning Funds is approved for the MPO's calendar year 2020 work activities, beginning January 1, 2020 or the date the MnDOT grant contract for the federal funds is fully executed, whichever date is later.

An amount of \$62,815 of state metropolitan transportation planning funds is approved for the MPO's calendar year 2020 work activities, beginning January 1, 2020 or the date the MnDOT grant contract for the state funds is fully executed, whichever date is later.

A separate grant contract(s) will be executed for the federal Demo funds identified in the work program. The MnDOT Office of State Aid for Local Transportation will work with you to execute the contract(s) and amend the TIP/STIP.

We look forward to working with you over the next year as you implement your work program. If you have any questions, contact me at 651-366-3793 or [bobbi.retzlaff@state.mn.us](mailto:bobbi.retzlaff@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,

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