

AGENDA

APO TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021 – 1:30 P.M.

ZOOM MEETING

1. Introductions
2. FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program Administrative Modification
(Attachment A): *Vicki Johnson, Senior Transportation Planner*
 - a. **Suggested Action: Recommend Policy Board approval.**
3. Adjournment

English

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TO: Saint Cloud Area Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: Vicki Johnson, Senior Transportation Planner
RE: FY 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program Administrative Modification
DATE: June 1, 2021

One of the responsibilities of the Saint Cloud Area Planning Organization (APO), as outlined by the Federal Government, is to develop and maintain a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP is the document that programs federal funds for transportation improvements in the APO's Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA). Decisions about transportation investments require collaboration and cooperation between different levels of government and neighboring agencies and jurisdictions. As a document, the TIP reports how the various agencies and jurisdictions within the MPA have prioritized their use of limited Federal highway and transit funding.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is requesting a change be made to the fiscal years 2021-2024 TIP. Becker County currently has a Transportation Alternatives (TA) project – which includes \$325,000 in Federal funding assistance – programmed in fiscal year 2021 that due to issues securing right-of-way they are unable to deliver.

These TA funds must be expended in fiscal year 2021. In order to ensure that these funds are used, MnDOT is proposing a funding swap which will impact the City of Saint Cloud.

The City of Saint Cloud is in the process of reconstructing County Road 136/Oak Grove Road SW this year. This project also includes the addition of sidewalk and bicycle facilities (162-591-005) funded, in part, with \$424,000 in Federal funding assistance that will be made available in 2024.

MnDOT would like to do a funding swap which would have the City of Saint Cloud use the available \$325,000 in 2021 TA funding instead of waiting until 2024 for Federal reimbursement. Becker County would then be able to use the \$325,000 in Federal funding the City of Saint Cloud had been awarded in 2024 – effectively delaying their project to 2024.

Since Becker County is NOT proposing to swap the full amount the City of Saint Cloud was awarded (\$424,000), Saint Cloud will still see a reimbursement of Federal funding (\$99,000) in 2024.

In accordance with the APO's Stakeholder Engagement Plan, the proposed changes are an administrative modification and therefore do not require the 30-day public input process.

Suggested Action: Recommend Policy Board approval.