

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2011-2014 TIP CALL FOR PROJECTS

Background

The 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was approved by the Transportation Policy Council at its June 2010 meeting. The TIP contains unprogrammed balances for the Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) and Surface Transportation Program – Metropolitan Mobility (STP-MM) funding categories. Staff has proposed a Call for Projects in order to select new projects to add to the TIP and program these funds.

Current Situation

The TIP Subcommittee and Technical Advisory Committee met in July and August to discuss recommendations for the Call for Projects. Based on the discussions at those meetings, the TAC has approved the following recommendations for TPC consideration:

1. Advance projects from later years of the 2011-2014 TIP into earlier years based upon an assessment of readiness (Attachment 1).
2. Initiate a call for projects at the end of August, following the August TPC meeting, for CMAQ and STP-MM eligible projects (Attachment 2).
3. Utilize selection criteria established for the 2008-2011 TIP with minor changes (Attachment 3).
4. Better define the readiness criteria for the TIP and use that as the initial screening for project submittals (Attachment 4).

Requested Action

Staff requests that the Transportation Policy Council approve the 2011-2014 TIP Call for Projects based on the strategy outlined above.