



## **Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Intergovernmental Relations**

**Date:** July 9, 2014

**To:** Chair Elizabeth Glidden and Vice Chair Alondra Cano

**Referral to:** Intergovernmental Relations

**Subject: Metropolitan Council's Equity Plan for Southwest Light Rail**

**Recommendation: Receive and File**

### **Department Information**

Prepared by: IGR Staff

Approved by: Gene Ranieri, IGR Director \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters in Committee: IGR Staff

### **Supporting Information**

The Metropolitan Council is scheduled to release its regional equity transit plan on Wednesday, July 9, 2014. The plan will be heard by the Council at its regularly scheduled meeting and the Council will be asked to approve a public comment period for the plan. The Council is expected to adopt a final regional equity plan later this year.

In its announcement regarding the regional transit equity plan, the Council indicated that the plan will address the equity considerations around Southwest LRT raised by Rep. Ellison as well as applying equity enhancements around job centers and racially concentrated areas of poverty throughout the region.

Copies of the plan will be distributed prior to the IGR meeting.