



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works

Date: February 18, 2003
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Referral to: none

Subject: **Proposed 10 year Transit Study**
“Downtown Minneapolis Transit: The Next Ten Years”

Recommendation:

1. Direct staff to begin formal discusses with Metro Transit and other key stakeholders.
2. Direct staff to seek out funding to accomplish this proposed transit study.

Previous Directives:

- 2000 Downtown Transportation Study Policy Recommendations and Implementation Items

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Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Seek new funds

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information:

Over the past few years, there have been numerous discussions about transit in downtown Minneapolis. Attachment 1 outlines those discussions and proposes the next step, a transit study for the next ten years.

Attachment 1 – Downtown Minneapolis Transit: The Next Ten Years, Draft Study Proposal (dated February 7, 2003 and its exhibits)

C: Chuck Ballentine, Planning Department; Arlene McCarthy and Steve Mahowald, Metro Transit; Bob Morgan, Public Works