



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

Date: January 18, 2011

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Referral to: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways & Means Budget Committee

Subject: **Bike Walk Twin Cities, Non-motorized Transportation Pilot Program (NTP)
Call for Projects--December 9, 2010**

Recommendation:

Authorize Public Works to submit the final response (Attachment B) for pedestrian and bicycle projects for Bike Walk Twin Cities, the federal funded Non-motorized Transportation Pilot Project (NTP), to Transit for Livable Communities (TLC) in response to their December 9, 2010 Call for Projects

Previous Directives:

- January 26, 2007 City Council – Authorized Amendment #1 to grant agreements
- August 4, 2006 City Council – Authorized original grant agreements and appropriations
- April 18, 2006 T&PW Receive & File – Project Status Update
- February 13, 2007 T&PW Receive & File – Project Status Update
- March 9, 2007 City Council – Approved the city's ranking criteria for NTP applications

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Financial Impact

X Other financial impact (Explain): *The NTP projects selected will result in increases needed for the respective operating budgets. After the City learns about which projects are selected, Public Works will bring forth the appropriate operating and capital budget appropriations needed.*

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable
City Goals: Meets multi-modal transportation goals
Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable
Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information

Transit for Livable Communities (TLC) released on December 9, 2010 its Call for Projects (Attachment A) regarding the Bike Walk Twin Cities, Non-motorized Transportation Pilot Project. The deadline for submittals was January 10, 2011. Public Works submitted a draft response (Attachment B) due to this short one month solicitation and the holidays. This Attachment B was previously communicated to the City Council Members. Public Works is now seeking formal Council adoption for this federal grant submittal request.

Call for Projects

Since December 9 City staff reviewed the Call for Projects, developed a draft list of projects that fits TLC's request, presented this draft response for review to the Mayor and City Council Members on January 3, and finally submitted this draft response to TLC on January 10, 2011.

Attachment B (letter and table) presents the projects and the rationale for meeting the TLC request.

Attachments:

A – Call for Projects dated December 9, 2010

B – DRAFT Staff Response submitted on January 10, 2011.