



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

Date: October 28, 2008
To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Subject: **Metropolitan Council Draft 2030 Transportation Policy Plan Update**

Recommendation:
Approve and submit comments on the Metropolitan Council Draft 2030 Transportation Policy Plan Update

Previous Directives:
None

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Reviews

Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	Approval	NA	Date
Civil Rights Affirmative Action Plan	Approval	NA	Date
Policy Review Group (PRG):	Approval	NA	Date

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
 Business Plan: Action is within the plan. Action requires a change to plan.
 Other financial impact (Explain):
 Request provided to department's Finance Dept. contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification: Not Applicable
City Goals: CONNECTED COMMUNITIES
Comprehensive Plan: Not Applicable
Zoning Code: Not Applicable

Background/Supporting Information

Metropolitan Council is seeking public comments on a draft update to the 2030 Transportation Policy Plan (TPP). The purpose of the TPP is to guide development of the region's transportation system to the year 2030 and to provide for an integrated multimodal transportation system that advances regional land use and growth management goals. The TPP is required by federal law to be updated every three years. A copy of the TPP is available online at: <http://www.metrocouncil.org/planning/transportation/TPP/2008/index.htm>.

CPED and Public Works staff has participated in the development of the plan update through the Transportation Advisory Board Technical Advisory Committee and the 2030 Transit Master Study Technical Advisory Committee.

Metropolitan Council has adopted a draft plan for public review and comments through November 6, 2008. Metropolitan Council has held a series of informational open houses, and a public hearing is scheduled for October 22.

Comments on the draft TPP are being compiled based upon CPED and Public Works staff input and will be presented at the October 28, 2008 Transportation & Public Works Committee.

Final adoption by Metropolitan Council is scheduled for December 2008.