



July 6, 2011

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee
From: Paul Thompson
Subject: Item 5.b: FFY11 Surface Transportation Program – Urban (STP-U) Funding

Action Recommended: Approve Resolution 2011-06 amending FY10-13 MTIP to program STP-U funds.

Purpose

This agenda item completes the supplemental FFY2011 STP-U funding process initially described to MPC at the May 2011 meeting. Following the recent authorization of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funding for the entire current federal fiscal year (FFY2011), the MPO has approximately \$1.5 million of funding to allocate and program beyond the amount programmed in April, 2010.

Background

In April, 2010, MPC approved the MPO's discretionary FHWA Surface Transportation Program – Urban (STP-U) funds for federal fiscal years (FFY) 2011, 2012, and 2013. At that time, due to the lack of action on federal funding legislation, the programming of funds for FFY 2011-2013 was based on a conservative forecast of the amount of STP-U revenue the MPO would receive for those three fiscal years.

Applications for Supplemental FFY2011 STP-U Funding

At the June 9, 2011 MPC meeting, staff presented the eight applications received for funding. All eight applications are included in full as Attachment 1.

The MPO's Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) draft recommended funding proposal was also presented at that meeting. MPC held a public hearing, and discussed the funding proposal.

Public Involvement

The MPO held a 30-day public comment period on the draft funding proposal (June 3 to July 5), including the public hearing on June 9. Notification of interested parties by email and a web posting occurred on June 3.

The MPO Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) discussed the funding proposal and individual projects in depth, and provided a recommendation at their June 16 meeting (see agenda item 5.a for more details).

In addition to the testimony offered at the public hearing, a total of six written public comments were received via email. Those comments are included as Attachment 2.

Recommended Action

Both the CAC and the TPC recommend the programming the supplemental FY11 STP-U funds as shown in Exhibit A to Resolution 2011-06 (Attachment 3).

Approve Resolution 2011-06 amending FY10-13 MTIP to program STP-U funds as shown in Exhibit A to the Resolution.

Attachments

1. Complete applications for supplemental FFY2011 STP-U funding.
2. Public comments received.
3. Resolution 2011-06 and Exhibit A.