

# Transportation Advisory Board

of the Metropolitan Council of the Twin Cities

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February 17, 2021

Angie Stenson  
Carver County Public Works  
11360 Highway 212 Suite 1  
Cologne, MN 55322

RE: NOTICE OF AWARD  
2020 Regional Solicitation Project Selection  
010-596-013

Dear Ms. Stenson:

Thank you for submitting transportation project proposals in the 2020 regional solicitation process. A total of 132 applications to the Regional Solicitation met the qualifying criteria. Teams of transportation professionals from around the region scored the responses to the weighted criteria and ranked the projects by their total score.

On December 16, 2020, the TAB completed its review and discussion of the funding options and awarded funds to 55 projects. The Metropolitan Council concurred with the decision on January 27, 2021.

Carver Co has been approved for federal STBGP funding for the following project and program year:

14050	US 212 & CSAH 51 Intersection Safety Project	\$3,500,000	2025
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The selected projects have been approved for inclusion in the region's 2020-2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the State TIP, currently being developed by the Metropolitan Council and MnDOT, respectively, and scheduled for final federal approval in November 2021.

**In the meantime, you should contact Colleen Brown, Federal Aid Program Manager, at the MnDOT Metro State Aid Office at [colleen.brown@state.mn.us](mailto:colleen.brown@state.mn.us) to arrange a meeting and begin developing your projects.**

Awarded projects must consider a range of project alternatives during the environmental process. The preferred alternative that comes out of the environmental process may be different than the project awarded funding by TAB. As such, project sponsors may need to submit a request for a scope change and/or a TIP amendment to the TAB and Metropolitan Council, which may result in a reduced award. **The TAB strongly encourages project sponsors to make every effort to get their projects ready for bid opening in the program year. Please refer to the base schedule in the attached program year policy.**

If you have any questions, please contact TAB Coordinator Elaine Koutsoukos at [elaine.koutsoukos@metc.state.mn.us](mailto:elaine.koutsoukos@metc.state.mn.us).

Sincerely,

  
James B. Hovland (Feb 18, 2021 19:34 CST)

James Hovland, Chair