



ATP-7 oversees federally funded projects in the Area Transportation Improvement Program (ATIP) and authorizes changes to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) in the 13-county area. Solicitations for federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBGP) funds and ATIP deadlines follow roughly the same timeframe on an annual basis, which drive the meeting times. Throughout the year, ATP-7 also hosts legislative forums, is asked to provide input on MnDOT projects, and receives regular updates on current and planned highway projects. The following list is the tentative list of meeting dates for the upcoming year, with recurring items listed below:

Friday, September 9, 2022

This meeting serves as the beginning of the ATP-7 role in the development of the 2024-2027 ATIP. Membership is reaffirmed, operating procedures reviewed, and a chair and vice chair are selected to guide the upcoming solicitation and review process.

Friday, November 4, 2022

Prior to STBGP applications becoming available, ATP-7 reviews subcommittee recommendations for the upcoming solicitation.

Friday, January 13, 2023

Updates are provided on federal funding targets for the 2024-2027 ATIP. STBGP applications have been received and the scoring process begins.

Friday, March 10, 2023

ATP-7 reviews rural, small urban, and Transportation Alternatives subcommittee recommendations for STBGP funding, in addition to projects selected for federal funding through statewide solicitations. Candidate 2027 highway projects are also reviewed.

Friday, June 9, 2023

The draft 2024-2027 ATIP is reviewed by ATP-7. An update of the Capital Highway Investment Plan for years 2028-2033 will also be provided.

Between June and September of 2023, organizations that have expiring or annual appointments to ATP-7 are to reaffirm or appoint their representative.