

September 30, 2024

Mr. Wendall Meyer
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Federal Highway Administration
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Ms. Kelley Brookins
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Federal Transit Administration – Region V
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Re: Minnesota’s 2025-2028 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Dear Mr. Meyer and Ms. Brookins:

The attached State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) includes the state and federal transportation (federal aid highway and federal aid transit) projects scheduled in Minnesota through June 30, 2027. Other modal programs are included for your information. I have approved the 2025-2028 STIP and submit it for your review and approval. I look forward to expeditious action on the STIP approval to maintain a schedule that meets the needs of our transportation partners.

The 2025-2028 STIP was developed based on the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), signed into law November 15, 2021.

The 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs) for the Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council, Grand Forks-East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization, Saint. Cloud Area Planning Organization, La Crosse Area Planning Committee, Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization, and Rochester-Olmsted Council of Governments will be sent as separate transmittals.

I respectfully request that all Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) TIPs be incorporated into the Minnesota STIP, and that you prepare a positive, joint planning finding.

Public transit providers in Greater Minnesota funded through Section 5311, certify annually that they conform to Federal requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Providers of transportation to people who are disabled or elderly and are funded through Section 5310, are required to certify annually, conformance with the American with Disabilities Act and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. These documents are available from Minnesota Department of Transportation’s Office of Transit.

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MnDOT appreciates your assistance throughout the years. The continued, successful partnership between our agencies fosters public confidence in the federal transportation aid programs in Minnesota.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Trang Chu or Patrick Weidemann, Office of Transportation System Management, MnDOT, Chu.trang@state.mn.us, or Patrick.weidemann@state.mn.us, respectively.

Sincerely,

Nancy Daubenberger, P.E.

MnDOT Commissioner

Enclosure

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