

## **Agenda Item Summary**

**To:** Policy Board, Transportation Committee

**From:** Cara Radzins, Deputy Director of Transportation Planning

**CC:** Matt Hart, Executive Director; Rob Aloise, Director of Transportation Planning

**Meeting Date:** May 22, 2024 (Transportation Committee: May 20, 2024)

**Subject:** Resolution: FFY2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

**Background:** Each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is required to maintain a four-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), detailing all federal surface transportation funding. While this document is amended frequently, a full update is required every four years. The Draft TIP for Federal Fiscal Years (FFY) 2025-2028 was available for a 30-day public comment period, including two hybrid public meetings. An Equity Assessment conducted by CRCOG staff also demonstrated that there does not appear to be any bias in the distribution of transportation funds and projects in the TIP. Additional information is available at <https://crocog.org/tip/>.

**Benefit to Member Towns/CRCOG:** In order to receive federal funding, a project must be listed in an MPO's TIP. Maintenance of a TIP is a requirement for MPOs, and compliance is needed to continue receiving federal transportation funding.

**Financial/Operational Impact:** CRCOG's TIP for FFY2025-2028 programs \$290.4 million in transit projects and \$702.7 million in highway projects for a total transportation program of \$993.1 million for the Capitol Region.

**Project Schedule:** October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2028

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval. The Transportation Committee will provide a recommendation at their meeting on May 20, 2024.

### **Attachments:**

- Resolution: Endorsement of the FFY2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

## RESOLUTION

### ENDORSEMENT OF THE FFY2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

**WHEREAS**, the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) has been designated as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Capitol Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the metropolitan planning regulations issued by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) require a multi-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

**WHEREAS**, the metropolitan planning regulations require that transportation improvement projects be included in the regional TIP as a condition of eligibility for federal funding assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens of the Region were provided an opportunity to comment on the draft FFY2025-2028 TIP for a minimum of 30 days, from April 3-May 6, 2024 and also at public information meetings on April 24, 2024 (11am and 7pm); and notice of the meetings was given in newspapers, in Town Clerk offices, and on the CRCOG website;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the CRCOG Policy Board endorses the four-year (FFY2025-2028) program of the Capitol Region Transportation Improvement Program.

### CERTIFICATE

I certify the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Policy Board at its meeting held on May 22, 2024.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Bowsza, Secretary