



2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program Public Hearing

Board of Directors – March 19, 2025

Public hearing documents

- 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program, or TIP, including Appendix F.
- Ozone conformity determination.

Programming context

- **Metro Vision:** sets overall regional vision, and outlines this with themes, outcomes, and objectives.
- **Regional Transportation Plan, or RTP:** 20+ year guide for regional transportation investments. Outlined by:
 - Vision projects: Regions needs without funding restraint.
 - Fiscally-constrained projects: 1) regionally significant for air quality conformity projects, 2) “regionally important” projects, and 3) programmatic investment categories
 - Programmatic investment categories include multimodal mobility, freight, active transportation, safety, air quality, and regional transit.
- **Transportation Improvement Program, or TIP:** implements the RTP.

Transportation Improvement Program

- Short-term 4-year planning program: specific and dedicated funding.
- New document every 2 years, major calls every 4 years.
- No new calls to develop this TIP.
- Contains all federally and state-funded transportation projects within region, not just those awarded through DRCOG.
 - Locally funded if regionally significant for air quality.
- Adopted TIP adjusted almost monthly through amendments and administrative modifications.

Air quality conformity

- Based on regional non-attainment status, pollutants must be reduced.
- Conformity is regional (entire RTP and TIP); not based on individual projects.
- Current 2024-2027 TIP and 2050 RTP passed both ozone emission tests (federal) and greenhouse gas reduction analysis (state) for regional air quality conformity.
- No new tests or analysis due to no new regionally significant projects being added to draft 2026-2029 TIP.

Upcoming schedule

- Public hearing closes out the 30-day public comment period.
- March 24: TAC recommendation.
- April 15: RTC recommendation.
- April 16: Board action.



Thank you! Any questions?

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