



January 3, 2008

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee  
From: Paul Thompson  
Subject: Item 5.d: *STIP Process and Program Funding Update* Memo Tasks 3 & 4

**Action Recommended:** None, information and discussion only.

## **Background**

Attachment 1 to item 5.b in this MPC packet presents a memo from ODOT Region 2 regarding “*STIP Process and Program Funding Update.*” The memo includes four tasks related to ODOT STIP modernization project priorities. This MPC agenda item addresses the third and fourth tasks.

## **Discussion**

The included ODOT memo outlines two tasks (3 & 4) requesting input on possible ODOT modernization project priorities for the FY10-13 STIP cycle and beyond (to 2015) for larger funding amounts than are currently identified as available. The purpose of these requests is to assist ODOT Region 2 in preparing project priorities should additional funding become available.

The deadlines for providing input on Tasks 3 & 4 in the ODOT memo are later than the deadlines for Tasks 1 & 2 (addressed in the previous two MPC items). For this reason, with this agenda item staff is requesting only that MPC review and discuss potential project priorities in response to Tasks 3 & 4 and provide preliminary direction to staff. Staff will follow this direction and prepare for the Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) meeting on January 24, 2008, with the goal of TPC recommending responses to ODOT’s Tasks 3 & 4 for consideration by MPC at their February 14, 2008 meeting.

In order to respond to ODOT’s Task 3 request for potential modernization funding priorities in the event of the availability of additional modernization funding, and the Task 4 request for the identification of large (greater than \$100 million) modernization projects, included with this memo as Attachment 1 is a complete list of all ODOT modernization projects currently listed in the MPO’s Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) on either the fiscally constrained or illustrative project lists.

The MPO's Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) will receive a report on January 16 at their evening meeting on Tasks 3 & 4, and will also be asked to provide input. A public hearing will be scheduled at the February MPC meeting on ODOT's Task 3, prior to the ODOT deadline for that task.

**Attachment 1** – ODOT modernization projects in 2031 RTP