

DULUTH-SUPERIOR METROPOLITAN INTERSTATE COUNCIL

RESOLUTION AND CERTIFICATION

RESOLUTION #19-12

Adopting the CY 2020-2021 Metropolitan Interstate Council (MIC) Unified Planning Work Program and Budget and Recommending that the Arrowhead that the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission Authorize Entering into Contracts with the Minnesota and Wisconsin Departments of Transportation for Support of the MIC's Unified Transportation Planning Work Program for 2020-2021.

WHEREAS, the Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council (MIC) was created by the Joint Agreement of the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission (ARDC) and the Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NWRPC) as the urban planning policy body and designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) with responsibility for performing urban transportation planning and is recognized by Minnesota and Wisconsin Governors, and

WHEREAS, the MIC develops and annually adopts a work program to guide the work activities of urban transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, the MIC 2020-2021 Transportation Planning Work Program and Budget has been approved by the MIC Policy Board, with input from its Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) as well as from MnDOT, WisDOT, NWRPC, the Duluth Transit Authority (DTA) and MIC area jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the United States Secretary of Transportation is authorized to make grants for transportation planning purposes to designated Metropolitan Planning Organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) administer federal planning funds under the Consolidated Planning Grant (CPG) process; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 23 CFR 450.334, the Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council hereby certifies that the metropolitan transportation planning process is addressing major issues facing the metropolitan planning area and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements of:

1. 23 U.S.C. 134 and 49 U.S.C. 5303, and this subpart;
2. Sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
3. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;

4. U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
5. Section 1101(b) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) (P.L. 114-94), and 49 CFR Part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in the US DOT funded projects; 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
6. 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
7. The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR Parts 27, 37, and 38;
8. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
9. Section 324 of title 23, U.S.C regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the MIC adopts the Calendar Years 2020-2021 Unified Transportation Planning Work Program and Budget and recommends that the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission authorize entering into contracts with the Minnesota and Wisconsin Departments of Transportation for support of the MIC Transportation Planning Work Program for 2020-2021. All contracts shall be consistent with ARDC's budget and personnel limitations and subject to legal counsel review.

ATTEST:

Duluth-Superior MIC Policy Board Chair

Duluth-Superior MIC Policy Board Officer

Ron Chicka
MIC Director

September 18, 2019

Date