

## **Appendix C.**

### **Major Transportation Planning Documents**

In addition to the *Transportation Policy Plan*, the transportation planning process generates several major documents and processes. Following is a list of these documents and a short description of each. More detailed information on each of these documents is found in the Prospectus (see below).

#### **Aviation Policy Plan**

The Aviation Policy Plan charts the long-range direction for regional aviation planning and development, establishing goals, policies, review criteria, guidelines, a coordination and implementation process and an airports system plan.

#### **Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)**

The TIP is a three-year multimodal program of highway, transit, bike, walking and transportation-enhancement projects and programs proposed for federal funding in the seven-county Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Metropolitan Council and Transportation Advisory Board prepare a four-year document with a major amendment to be made in alternate years.

#### **Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**

Prepared annually, the UPWP is a description and documentation of proposed transportation and transportation-related planning activities in the metropolitan area.

#### **Prospectus**

The Prospectus outlines the continuing, comprehensive and cooperative (3-C) transportation planning process for the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

#### **Congestion Management Plan**

The Congestion Management Plan involves a systematic process for evaluating and developing transportation strategies and plans for addressing existing and future traffic congestion.

#### **Air Quality Conformity Determination**

The air quality conformity analysis is required for transportation plans, programs and projects in carbon monoxide or ozone nonattainment and maintenance areas. Before the *Transportation Policy Plan* and Transportation Improvement Plan are adopted, they must undergo an air quality analysis to ensure their conformance to the State Implementation Plan for air quality.