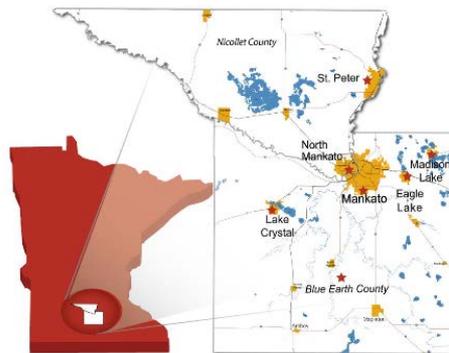


# MPO/ATP Relationship

## Understanding the TIP Process



# MAPO 2045 Transportation Plan

- ▶ Will soon release draft plan for public review
  - 30-day public comment period: October 2 – November 3
  - Public meeting on draft plan
    - Thursday, October 15
    - 5pm – 7pm
    - Mankato Room, Intergovernmental Center
- ▶ Review comments received and amend plan as needed
- ▶ Anticipate adopting plan in January (required by March 26, 2016)



# Key Actions for MAPO

- ✓ Joint Powers Agreement/MPO designation
- ✓ Unified Planning Work Program (updated annually)
- ▶ Long range transportation plan – LRTP (updated every 5 years)
- ▶ Transportation improvement program – TIP (updated annually).
- ▶ TIP is based on the LRTP and must demonstrate compliance with the LRTP

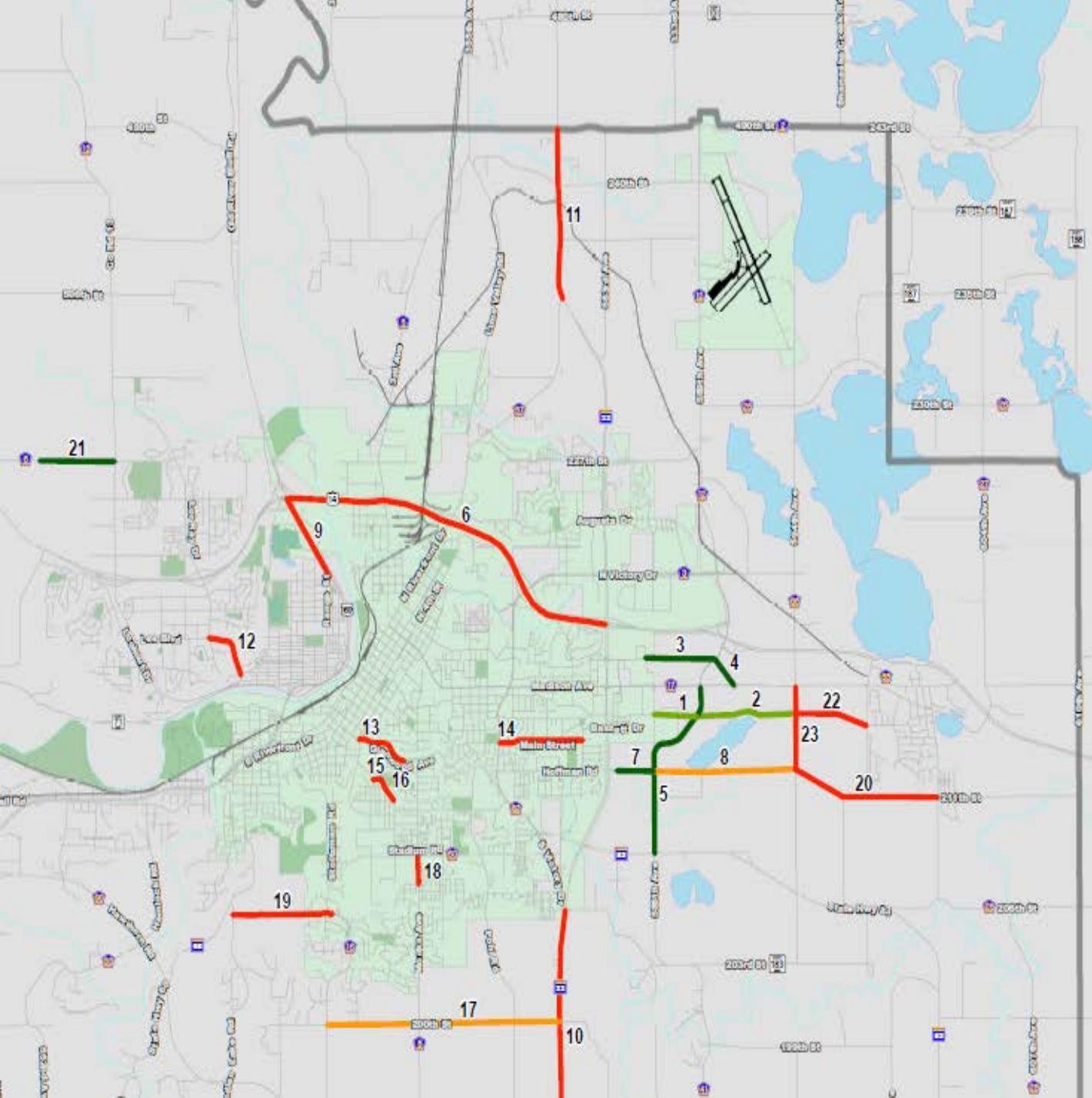


# LRPT – List of Project

- ▶ Candidates for projects in the TIP contained in LRTP
- ▶ Projects broken out into categories:
  - Preservation
  - Major Rehab/Reconstruct
  - Corridor Capacity Expansion
  - Bike & Ped
  - Safety
  - Freight
  - Airport
  - Transit



**Figure 9-9  
Corridor Improvements**



**Timeframe**

-  Short
-  Mid 1
-  Mid 2
-  Long
-  Illustrative
-  Park / Open Space
-  Railroad
-  MAPO Planning Area

Source: Blue Earth County, Nicollet County, MnDOT, North Mankato, Mankato, MnDNR, Esri Imagery



# Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- ▶ TIP process concurrent with ATIP process
- ▶ ATIP/STIP include the TIP – without change (23 CFR 450.216(b))



# Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- ▶ Minimum requirements (23 CFR 450.324 – 450.330):
  - Developed in cooperation with MnDOT and public transit operator
  - Includes all regionally significant projects and all projects receiving federal transportation funds located within metropolitan planning area
  - Covers at least 4 years
  - Is fiscally constrained
  - Is consistent with the MPO transportation plan
  - Provides opportunity for public comment



# Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- ▶ Adopted by MPO policy board
  - Includes self-certification statement that the MPO certifies the transportation planning process is conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements identified in 23 CFR 450.334
- ▶ Reviewed and approved by MnDOT; MnDOT transmits to FHWA and FTA for approval
- ▶ Approved by FHWA/FTA as part of STIP approval



# Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- ▶ All amendments for projects within metropolitan planning area must be approved by MAPO
- ▶ Must follow MAPO TIP amendment procedures



# MAPO TIP Process

- ▶ Announce start of TIP process at TAC and Policy Board meetings
- ▶ Administer TIP solicitation process (in conjunction with ATP solicitation process)
- ▶ Hold a 30-day public comment period on the draft TIP
- ▶ Adopt final TIP after close of 30-day public comment period



# MAPO TIP Amendments

- ▶ Work with MnDOT district staff to determine whether administrative modification or formal amendment needed
- ▶ Administrative modification
  - No formal public involvement actions required
  - Describe changes at TAC and Policy Board meetings
  - Update online TIP project tables
- ▶ Formal amendment
  - Work with MnDOT district staff to determine if a 30-day public comment period is required
  - Identify amendment as voting item on published agenda at least one week prior to scheduled action
  - Provide opportunity for public comment on amendment at TAC and Policy Board meetings



# MAPO 2016–2019 TIP

- ▶ Anticipate adoption early March (required by March 26, 2016)
- ▶ 30 day public comment period anticipated in February/early March
- ▶ Note:
  - For 2016–2019 STIP, initially will include Interim Program of Projects
  - STIP will be amended to include the MAPO TIP once TIP adopted and approved by MnDOT, FHWA and FTA

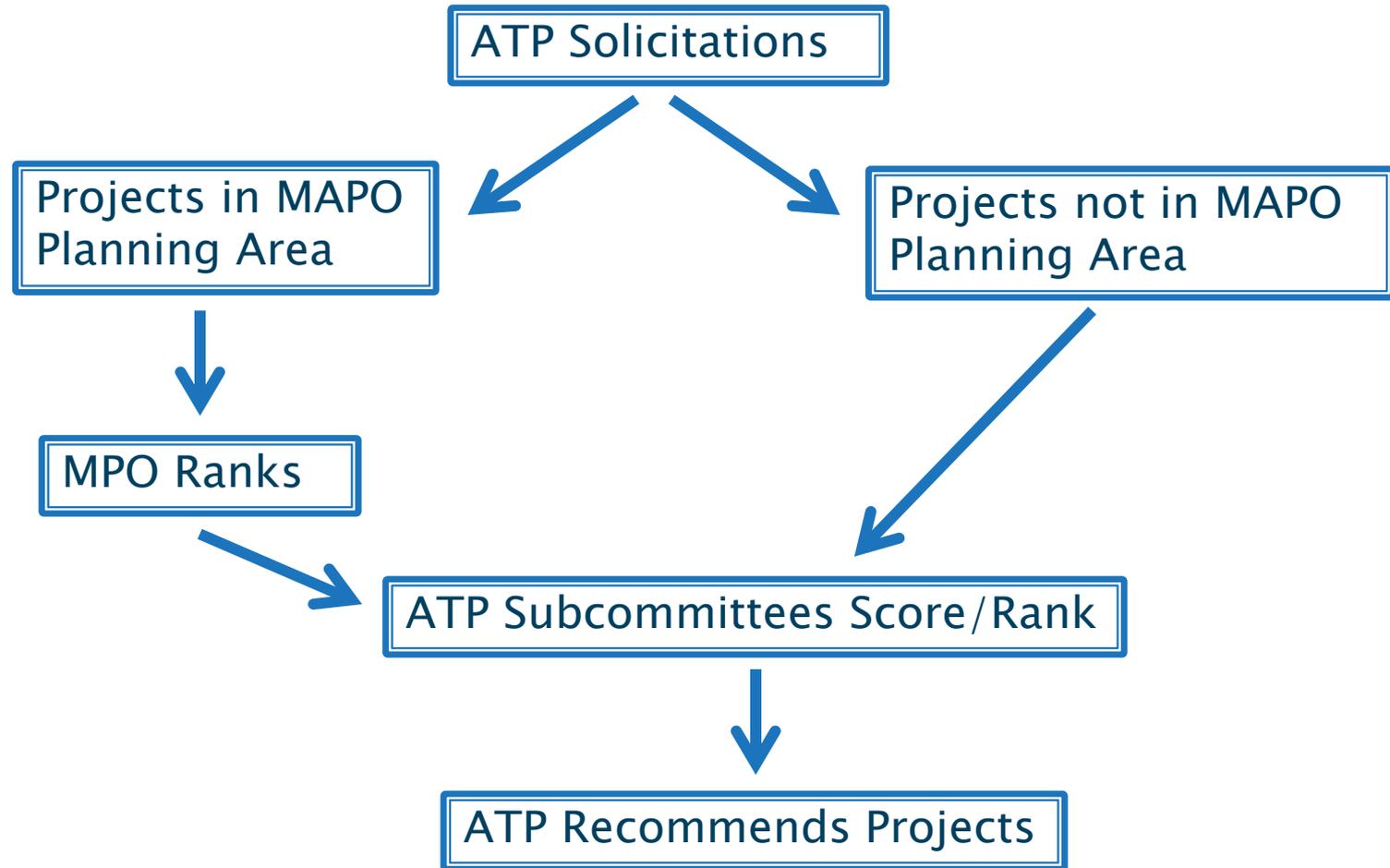


# MAPO 2017–2020 TIP

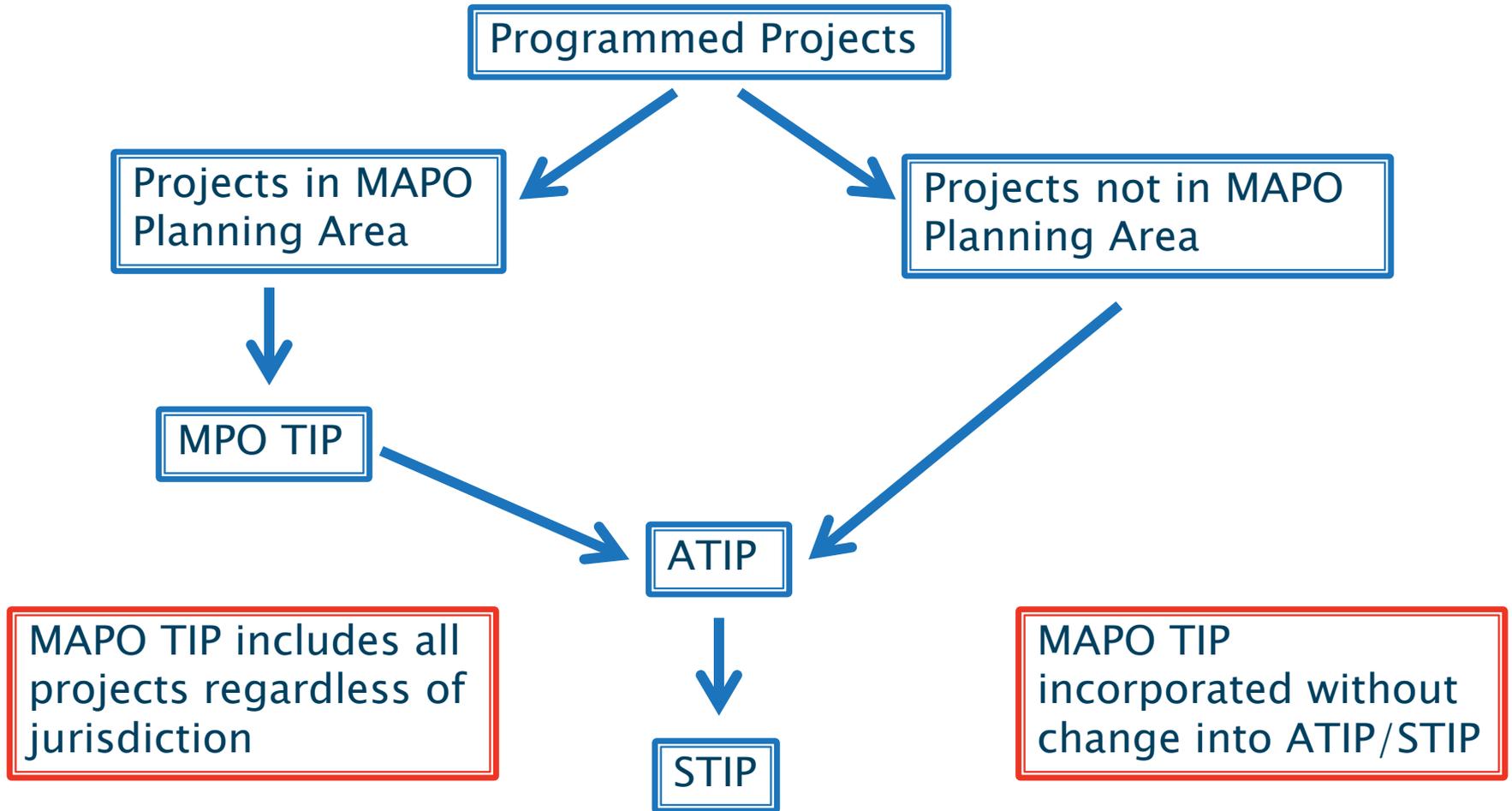
- ▶ Due to timing, 2017–2020 TIP will closely follow 2016–2019 TIP
- ▶ Key 2017–2020 TIP dates:
  - January/February 2016 – STP/TAP application review
  - May/June 2016 – Draft TIP
  - July/August 2016 – Final TIP



# TIP/ATIP/STIP



# TIP/ATIP/STIP



# Questions?

