

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

September 14, 2022

Agenda Item 2f - 22-1451

FY 2021-22 Federal Earmark Repurposing

Subject:

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) repurposed earmark funds under the earmark repurposing provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022.

Background:

The federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 includes a provision enabling states to repurpose unused earmark balances from projects that have not substantially progressed, or that are completed and closed.

FY 2021-22 Earmark Repurposing – MTC Submittal

In July, the Commission directed staff to develop and submit to Caltrans the list of Bay Area earmarks for repurposing. This agenda item is a follow-up to the Commission to report earmarks that MTC submitted to Caltrans for repurposing this year.

Staff worked with affected project sponsors, transit agencies, and County Transportation Agencies (CTAs) to verify the status of projects associated with available earmark balances. In response to the requests from CTAs and sponsors, staff submitted nearly \$5.2 million in earmark balances to Caltrans for repurposing, as detailed in the table below.

Sponsor	Earmark Description	Balance	Earmark Repurposing - MTC Submittal
Alameda County	Streetscape Improvements in Cherryland/Ashland, California	\$27,100	Repurpose to: Alameda County, Anita Avenue Complete Streets Improvements
Alameda County	Construct safe routes to school in Cherryland and Ashland	\$10,921	Repurpose to: ACTC, East Bay Greenway Multimodal - Phase 1
Hayward	Reconstruct Interstate 880- Route 92 interchange in Hayward	\$327,819	Repurpose to: Hayward, Hayward Main Street Complete Streets
San Francisco County	Harney Way Roadway Improvements, CA	\$475,000	Repurpose to: SFMTA, Folsom Street Streetscape
VTA	Reconstruct Interstate 880- Route 92 interchange in Hayward	\$2,082,816	Repurpose to: VTA, US 101/SR 25/Santa Teresa Boulevard Extension
San Jose	Construct the Silicon Valley Transportation Incident Management Center in San Jose	\$146,577	Repurpose to: San Jose, En Movimiento - Quick-Strike Improvements
WETA	Berkeley/Albany Ferry Service in CA - vessel and terminal construction	\$475,000	Repurpose to: WETA, Vessel Mid-Life Refurbishment & Engine Overhaul – MV Pisces

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WETA	Berkeley/Albany Ferry, Alameda and San Francisco Counties - construction of a ferry terminal in the Berkeley/Albany area and construction of ferry vessels to operate in ferry service between Berkeley/Albany and San Francisco	\$642,346	Repurpose to: WETA, Vessel Mid-Life Refurbishment & Engine Overhaul – MV Pisces
WETA	Berkeley/Albany to San Francisco Ferry Service	\$1,000,000	Repurpose to: WETA, Vessel Mid-Life Refurbishment & Engine Overhaul – MV Pisces

Issues:

None.

Recommendation:

Information only.

Attachments:

None.



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