

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
Programming and Allocations Committee**

January 12, 2022

Agenda Item 2f - 21-1639

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**MTC Resolution No. 4461, Revised**

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**Subject:**

FY2020-21 Section 5311 Rural Area Formula Funds program revisions.

**Background:**

MTC is responsible for programming the region's Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 Rural Area formula funds apportioned to the San Francisco Bay Area. The projects are a mix of operating assistance for rural routes and capital projects such as replacement vehicles and bus electrification infrastructure.

**Staff proposes the following changes to the 5311 programming:**

Re-program \$75,180 in 5311 funds from Eastern Contra Costa County Transit Authority (ECCTA) Shelter Truck Replacements to ECCTA Operating Assistance, at the request of the operator.

**Issues:**

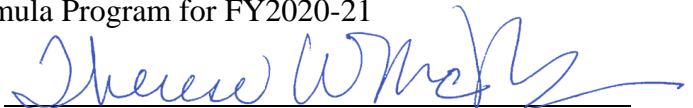
None identified.

**Recommendations:**

Refer MTC Resolution No. 4461, Revised, to the Commission for approval.

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: FTA Section 5311 Rural Area Formula Program for FY2020-21

  
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Therese W. McMillan

Date: April 28, 2021  
W.I.: 1512  
Referred By: PAC  
Revised: 1/26/22-C

ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4461

This resolution adopts the FY2020-21 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Rural Area Formula (Section 5311) Programs of Projects for the San Francisco Bay Area.

The resolution includes the following attachment:

Attachment A - FTA Section 5311 Rural Area Formula Program for FY2020-21

Attachment A of this resolution was revised January 6, 2021, to make a revision to the 5311 program of projects as requested by the Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority.

Further discussion of this action is contained in the MTC Programming and Allocations Committee Summary Sheets dated April 14, 2021 and January 12, 2022.

Date: April 28, 2021  
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Re: Program of Projects in the San Francisco Bay Area for the FY2020-21 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Rural Area Formula (Section 5311) Funds

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NO. 4461

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Government Code sections 66500 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, MTC is the designated metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has adopted rules and regulations (23 CFR 450 and CFR 613) which require that the MPO, in cooperation with the state and publicly-owned operators of mass transportation services, carry on a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process that results in plans and programs consistent with the comprehensively planned development of the urbanized area, as a condition to the receipt of federal capital or operating assistance; and

WHEREAS, Section 5311 Title 49 of the United States Code (formerly Section 18 of the Federal Transit Act) provides for a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) formula grant program for public transportation projects in rural areas (49 U.S.C. Section 5311); and

WHEREAS, MTC has adopted Resolution No. 4036, which sets forth MTC's FTA Section 5311 Rural Area Formula Program Funding Objectives and Criteria for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, MTC has developed, in consultation with interested transportation providers and in accordance with the MTC's Section 5311 Funding Objectives and Criteria, the FY2020-21 FTA Rural Area Formula (Section 5311) Program of Projects for the San Francisco Bay Area, attached hereto as Attachments A, and incorporated herein as though set forth at length; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC adopts the FY2020-21 FTA Rural Area Formula (Section 5311) Program of Projects as listed on Attachment A; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director of MTC is authorized and directed to modify the FY2020-21 Program of Projects as listed on Attachment A to match the actual FTA Rural Area Formula fund appropriation if needed; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director of MTC is authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Caltrans, and such agencies as may be appropriate.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION



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Alfredo Pedroza, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in San Francisco, California, and at other remote locations on April 24, 2021.

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Attachment A  
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**Federal Transit Administration**  
**Section 5311 Rural Area Formula Program**  
**FY2020-21**

**FY2020-21 Funding Available:**

<b>Apportionments:</b>	\$	<b>1,784,344</b>
<b>Prior Year Carryover:</b>	\$	-
<b>Total Funding Available:</b>	\$	<b>1,784,344</b>

**FY 2020-21 Programming:**

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Sect. 5311</u> <u>Program</u>	<u>Local</u> <u>Match</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Project Cost</u>
LAVTA	Operating Assistance - Rural Alameda County	\$ 46,283	\$ 37,366	\$ 83,649
Marin Transit	West Marin Stagecoach Rural Bus Service	\$ 228,695	\$ 184,634	\$ 413,329
NVTA	Operating Assistance	\$ 227,053	\$ 183,316	\$ 410,369
SamTrans	Operating Assistance for Existing Transit Services	\$ 167,560	\$ 1,847,240	\$ 2,014,800
VTA	Operating Assistance for Bus Route 68	\$ 86,840	\$ 70,109	\$ 156,949
City of Dixon	City of Dixon Read-Ride Electrification Infrastructure	\$ 79,843	\$ 10,344	\$ 90,187
City of Dixon	City of Dixon Read-Ride Vehicle Replacements	\$ 166,436	\$ 21,564	\$ 188,000
Rio Vista Delta Breeze	Rio Vista Delta Breeze Electrification Infrastructure	\$ 58,802	\$ 7,621	\$ 66,423
Rio Vista Delta Breeze	Rio Vista Delta Breeze Vehicle Replacements	\$ 128,208	\$ 21,792	\$ 150,000
Sonoma County Transit	Replacement Vehicle Purchase	\$ 519,444	\$ 530,556	\$ 1,050,000
<b>ECCTA</b>	<b>Operating Assistance</b>	<b>\$ 75,180</b>	<b>\$ 60,696</b>	<b>\$ 135,876</b>
Total Programming		\$ 1,784,344	\$ 2,975,238	\$ 4,759,582
Total Available		\$ 1,784,344		
Available for Carryover		\$ -		