

# Metropolitan Transportation Commission

December 16, 2020

Agenda Item 7d - 20-1643

## Proposed Principles for Redirecting Funding to Transit Operations for Emergency Response

**Subject:** Revisions to proposed principles for redirecting funding to transit operations for Emergency Response.

**Background:** At the December 9<sup>th</sup> Programming and Allocations Committee meeting, staff presented a set of proposed principles to guide Commission action related to shifting funding from capital or other transportation purposes to transit operations to help operators in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Committee members directed staff to incorporate the following edits and additions to the principles prior to review and adoption by the full Commission:

- Revise Principle 1 to indicate a positive intent to restore transit service in the Bay Area to pre-pandemic levels;
- Incorporate the concept and importance of equity into the list of cost-to-benefit considerations related to redirecting funding; and
- Add a fourth principle to state that operators benefiting from funds subject to the principles commit to providing service that is consistent with the Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force's Transformational Transit Action Plan.

The revised principles can be found in Attachment A. Revisions are shown in italics.

**Issues:** None

**Recommendation:** None or Refer MTC Resolution No. 1234, to the Commission for approval.

**Attachments:** Attachment A: Revised Principles for Redirecting Funding to Transit Operations

  
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