Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

April 9, 2025

Agenda Item 2g-25-0465

Public Hearing Summary: Proposed Amendment to the Regional Measure 3 (RM3)

Program

Subject:

MTC Resolution No. 4621, Revised Regional Measure 3 Program Amendments. A summary of public comments received and recommendation to modify the scope of one existing project in the Regional Measure 3 (RM3) capital program, specifically to:

 Modify the scope of Highway 101-Marin/Sonoma Narrows (RM3 project #20) to include the signage for high occupancy vehicle lane hours on Highway 101 between Arata Lane in Windsor and North Bridge Boulevard in Sausalito.

A public hearing was held on March 12, 2025 to take comments on the proposal.

Background:

On June 5, 2018, Bay Area voters approved RM3, a toll increase of three dollars (\$3) phased in over time, including a one dollar (\$1) toll increase on January 1, 2019, a one dollar (\$1) toll increase on January 1, 2022, and a one dollar (\$1) toll increase on January 1, 2025, for vehicles traveling on the state-owned bridges located in the San Francisco Bay Area. Pursuant to California Streets and Highway Code Section 30914.7(e), MTC is to hold a public hearing when considering changing the scope or reassigning funding of projects included in RM3. MTC held a public hearing on March 12, 2025 to take oral comments on the proposal. Further discussion of the proposal and a summary of the public hearing comments are included below.

Highway 101-Marin/Sonoma Narrows

MTC proposes to modify the scope of the Highway 101-Marin/Sonoma Narrows project (RM3 project #20) to include updating the high occupancy vehicle lane hours signage on Highway 101 between Arata Lane in Windsor and North Bridge Boulevard in Sausalito. The proposed change is a correction to the project description to capture the project limits accurately, and it will allow for updating the HOV signage to consistent hours for the entire US-101 corridor once the Marin/Sonoma Narrows project opens, connecting the two counties.

Public Hearing Summary

MTC conducted a public hearing at the March 12, 2025 Programming and Allocations Committee to take comments on the proposed amendments. The comment period opened on March 3, 2025, and closed on April 3, 2025. The Committee did not receive any oral or written public comments at the public hearing on March 12.

Further, as of April 2, 2025, MTC has not received other written comments. If MTC staff receives any comments prior to the close of the public comment period, staff will pull this item off of the consent calendar and report those comments to the Committee.

Issues:

None

Recommendation:

Refer MTC Resolution No. 4621, Revised to the Commission for approval.

Attachments:

- MTC Resolution No. 4621, Revised
 - o Attachment A
 - o Attachment B

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