

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
Programming and Allocations Committee**

June 10, 2020

Agenda Item 2j 20-0758

**MTC Resolution No. 4426**

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**Subject:** Allocation of FY 2020-21 Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds to County Controllers for TDA administration and to MTC for TDA administration and planning.

**Background:** TDA funds are derived from a ¼ cent sales tax and staff is currently projecting that these revenues will be down 25% next year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds are an important source of funding for the MTC operating budget.

Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 99233.1 provides that funds may be allocated to MTC and all nine Bay Area counties for the administration of the Transportation Development Act. PUC Section 99233.2 provides that up to three percent of total annual TDA revenues may be allocated to MTC for planning purposes. As allowed by statute, it is MTC policy that one-half of one percent of the TDA funds generated be allocated to both the Counties and to MTC for administration of the Act, and that three percent of the funds generated be allocated to MTC for planning purposes.

Based on the current adopted FY 2020-21 Fund Estimate and the projected drop in revenue, the estimated allocation to the county auditors is approximately \$2.2 million and the amount to MTC is approximately \$11.5 million.

**Issues:** None

**Recommendation:** Refer MTC Resolution No. 4426 to the Commission for approval.

**Attachments:** MTC Resolution No. 4426



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Date: June 24, 2020  
W.I.: 1514  
Referred by: PAC

ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4426

This resolution approves an allocation of FY 2020-21 Transportation Development Act (TDA) funds to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for: (a) the cost to MTC of administering TDA funds and (b) the conduct of the transportation planning process. It also approves an allocation of TDA funds to the counties to administer TDA.

Further discussion is contained in the MTC Programming and Allocations Committee Summary Sheet dated June 10, 2020.

Date: June 24, 2020  
W.I.: 1514  
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RE: Allocation to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for Transportation Planning in the Region and to the Counties and MTC for Administering the Transportation Development Act in FY2020-21.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NO. 4426

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

WHEREAS, the Transportation Development Act (TDA) (PUC Sections 99200 et seq.) provides, pursuant to PUC Section 99233.1, that there shall be allocated to the respective transportation planning agency, (MTC), such sums as are necessary to administer TDA; and

WHEREAS, the present estimate of the cost to MTC to administer TDA is one-half of one percent of the total funds estimated to be deposited in the Local Transportation Funds (LTFs) of the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties in FY2020-21; and

WHEREAS, PUC Section 99233.2 provides that there shall be allocated to the transportation planning agency, if it is statutorily created, such sums as the transportation planning agency may approve up to three percent (3%) of annual revenues for the conduct of the transportation planning process, unless a greater amount is approved by the Director of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the present estimate of the cost for the counties to administer TDA in the nine San Francisco Bay Area Counties does not exceed one-half of one percent of the total funds estimated to be deposited in the Local Transportation Funds (LTFs) of the respective counties in FY2020-21; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC approves an allocation of TDA monies from the Local Transportation Funds of the respective counties to each county in an amount actually necessary to administer TDA but that such amount shall not exceed one-half of one percent of the total monies deposited in the LTF of each county in FY2020-21, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC approves an allocation of TDA monies from the Local Transportation Funds of the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties, for MTC's costs of administering TDA, in the amount of one-half of one percent of the total monies deposited in the LTF of each county in FY2020-21, and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the MTC approves an allocation of TDA monies to MTC for the conduct of the transportation planning process in the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties in the amount of three percent (3%) of the total monies deposited in the LTFs in each of these counties in FY2020-21.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was approved by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in San Francisco, California and at other remote locations, on June 24, 2020.