

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Administration Committee

September 4, 2019

Agenda Item 3a

MTC Resolution No. 4370, Revised – FY 2019-20 Overall Work Program (OWP) - Amendment

Subject: This item requests that the Committee authorize the referral of the Overall Work Program (OWP) Amendment (MTC Resolution No. 4370, Revised) to the Commission for approval.

Background: The Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) calls for the development of the OWP by the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), as the federally designated MPO for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area region, annually develops and maintains the OWP. The OWP is the principal document governing the budget, allocation, and use of federal and state transportation planning funds in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area region.

The FY 2019-20 OWP is developed in consultation and coordination with the region's transit operators, congestion mitigation agencies (CMAs), the Association of Bay Area Governments, Caltrans, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The Final FY 2019-20 OWP includes Caltrans' Unified Work Program and transportation and air quality related planning activities proposed for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area region for the state fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

The FY 2019-20 OWP was approved by MTC on June 26, 2019 and was jointly approved by FHWA and FTA on June 30, 2019.

The OWP is subject to periodic adjustments resulting from changes in activities/scope of work/project tasks and deliverables as well as revisions in revenues and expenditures during the fiscal year. The proposed Amendment No. 1 to the FY 2019-20 OWP accounts for the following changes:

- Work Element 1520: MTC was awarded an FTA 5304 planning grant in the amount of \$466,559. The grant was awarded for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Metro 2030 and Beyond, which will be used to better connect communities with seamless mobility. BART will develop a 2030 system wide service plan and identify capital projects to improve operational efficiency and financial stability, maximize ridership, reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions, and provide an alternative to regional congestion.

- Work Element 1415: Caltrans awarded MTC a Senate Bill 1 (SB1) Adaptation Planning grant in the amount of \$500,000 for State Route 37 Resilient Corridor Program for Marin and Sonoma Counties. Grant funding will be expended to plan, identify and develop adaptation strategies that would protect vulnerable transportation infrastructure from sea level rise and flooding, including the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) bridge assets.
- Work Element 1611: The final SB1 formula-funded allocation of \$64,013 is programmed in this amendment and will be utilized for the Transportation for Livable Communities Program.

MTC's OWP for FY 2019-2020 is available to view/download on MTC's website at https://mtc.ca.gov/sites/default/files/FINAL_FY_2019-20_OWP.pdf.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that this Committee refer MTC Resolution No. 4370, Revised to the Commission for approval, which would amend the OWP to add two new grant awards and a final SB1 allocation.

Attachments: MTC Resolution No. 4370, Revised



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ABSTRACT

MTC Resolution No. 4370, Revised

This resolution approves MTC's Overall Work Program (OWP) for transportation planning activities in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area for FY 2019-20, certifies that the planning process of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is in conformance with the applicable joint metropolitan transportation planning and programming regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), and authorizes MTC's Executive Director to apply for and execute agreements with the DOT for grants to aid in the financing of the OWP.

Further discussion of the OWP is contained in the Cover Memorandum dated May 8, 2019 and the Administration Committee Summary Sheet dated September 4, 2019.

Attachment C to the resolution was revised on September 25, 2019 to add two new grants and a final SB1 allocation of \$64,013. The two new grants are: a new SB1 Adaptation Planning grant for State Route 37 Resilient Corridor Program for Marin and Sonoma Counties for \$500,000 and an FTA 5304 Strategic Partnerships grant for BART Metro 2030 and Beyond for \$466,559.

Re: Overall Work Program for Fiscal Year 2019-20, Certification of Compliance with Requirements of Federal Metropolitan Transportation Planning and Programming Regulations, and Authorization to Apply for and Execute Agreements for Federal Grants.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 4370

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

WHEREAS, MTC is also the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Bay Area and is charged with carrying out the metropolitan transportation planning and programming process required to maintain the region's eligibility for federal funds for transportation planning, capital improvements, and operations; and

WHEREAS, MTC has articulated goals and objectives for the region's transportation system through its current Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) entitled Plan Bay Area 2040, which was adopted in July 2017; and

WHEREAS, MTC has developed, in cooperation with the State of California and with publicly-owned operators of mass transportation services, a work program for carrying out continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, an Overall Work Program (OWP) for planning activities in the Bay Area for FY 2019-20 has been prepared by MTC, the Association of Bay Area Governments, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA); and

WHEREAS, the OWP for Fiscal Year 2019-20 includes Caltrans' Unified Work Program for the fiscal year to achieve the goals and objectives in MTC's Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); and

WHEREAS, MTC's Administration Committee has reviewed and recommended adoption of the OWP for FY 2019-20; and

WHEREAS, 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 450.334 requires that the designated MPO certify each year that the planning process is being conducted in conformance with the applicable requirements; and

WHEREAS, MTC desires to apply for and execute one or more agreements with the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) for a grant(s) to aid in the financing of MTC's Overall Work Program for fiscal year 2019-20; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC does hereby adopt the FY 2019-20 OWP and proposed budget therein, attached hereto as Attachment A to this Resolution and incorporated herein as though set forth at length; and be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC certifies that MTC's planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan area and will be conducted in accordance with 23 CFR 450.334 and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) and applicable requirements that are set forth in Attachment B to this Resolution and incorporated herein as though set forth at length; and be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC's Administration Committee shall monitor, direct, and update the OWP as necessary during Fiscal Year 2019-20 and shall incorporate any amendments into appropriate supplements to the OWP; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or her designee is authorized to apply for and execute any agreements with DOT for grants to aid in the financing of MTC's Overall Work Program included in Attachment A to this Resolution and to execute any subsequent amendments to such agreement(s) consistent with Attachment C to this Resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or her designee is authorized to execute and file with such application assurances or other documentation requested by

DOT of MTC's compliance with applicable federal statutory and regulatory requirements;
and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or her designee is authorized to make administrative changes to the grant application(s) so long as such changes do not affect the total amount of the grant or scope of work.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by
the Metropolitan Transportation Commission
at a regular meeting of the Commission
held in San Francisco, California on May 22, 2019

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Attachment A
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Attachment A is the FY 2019-20 Overall Work Program for Planning Activities in the San Francisco Bay Area. Copies are on file at the MTC library.

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In accordance with 23 CFR 450.334 and 450.218, and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (the "FAST Act"), Metropolitan Transportation Commission ("MTC"), the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the San Francisco Bay Area, hereby certifies that the transportation planning process is addressing the major issues in the metropolitan planning area, and is being conducted in accordance with all applicable requirements, including:

- (1) 23 U.S.C. 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304, and Part 450 of Subchapter E of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations;
- (2) In nonattainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
- (3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
- (4) 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
- (5) Section 1101(b) of the FAST Act (Pub.L. 114-94) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;
- (6) 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;
- (7) The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;
- (8) The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
- (9) Section 324 of Title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
- (10) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.

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Attachment C includes all amendments and supplements to the FY 2019-20 Overall Work Program for Planning Activities in the San Francisco Bay Area. Copies are on file at the MTC offices.

Amendment No. one to the FY2019-20 OWP adds a new SB1 Adaptation Planning grant in the amount of \$500,000 for State Route 37 Resilient Corridor Program for Marin and Sonoma Counties and an FTA 5304, grant for BART Metro 2030 and Beyond in the amount of \$466,559, as well as a final SB1 allocation of \$64,013.