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ABSTRACT

MTC Resolution No. 4411, Revised

This resolution establishes programming for Regional Measure 3 (RM3) capital projects sponsored or co-sponsored by MTC or BATA.

This resolution includes the following attachments:

- Attachment A – Goods Movement and Mitigation Program of Projects
- Attachment B – Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes Program of Projects
- Attachment C – North Bay Transit Access Improvements Program of Projects
- Attachment D – Dumbarton Corridor Improvements Program of Projects

This resolution was revised on May 27, 2020 by Commission Action to add Attachment B – Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes Program of Projects.

This resolution was revised on June 23, 2021 by Commission Action to add Attachment C – North Bay Transit Access Improvements Program of Projects.

This resolution was revised on July 28, 2021 by Commission Action to amend Attachment B – Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes Program of Projects.

This resolution was revised on November 16, 2022 by Commission Action to amend Attachment A – Goods Movement and Mitigation Program of Projects.

This resolution was revised on June 26, 2024 by Commission Action to add Attachment D – Dumbarton Corridor Improvements Program of Projects, and to amend Attachments B and C to conform to programming and allocation actions taken by the Commission, including the addition of funds to the Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes program and further specification of a separate programming and allocation resolution for county programs under the North Bay Transit Access Improvements program.

This resolution was revised on April 22, 2026 by Commission Action to amend Attachment B – Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes Program of Projects.

Additional discussion of this allocation is contained in the Executive Director’s memorandum and MTC Programming and Allocations Committee Summary sheet dated March 11, 2020, May 13, 2020, June 9, 2021, July 14, 2021, November 9, 2022, June 12, 2024, and April 8, 2026, and the Commission summary sheet dated June 24, 2024.

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Re: Programming of Regional Measure 3 Capital Projects Sponsored or Co-Sponsored by MTC or BATA

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION No. 4411

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

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Sections 30950 *et seq.* created the Bay Area Toll Authority (“BATA”) which is a public instrumentality governed by the same board as that governing MTC; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, a special election was held in the City and County of San Francisco, and the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma (individually, each a “County” and, collectively, the “Counties”) to approve a toll increase of three dollars (\$3.00) phased in over time, including a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2019, a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2022, and a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2025, for vehicles traveling on the state-owned bridges located in the San Francisco Bay Area (“Regional Measure 3”); and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2018, the Bay Area Toll Authority (“Authority”) adopted Resolution No. 126 accepting certified statements from the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San Francisco and each of the Counties and observing that a majority of all voters voting on Regional Measure 3 (“RM3”) at such special election voted affirmatively for RM3; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2018, the Authority adopted Resolution No. 128 adopting a toll schedule phasing in the toll increase approved pursuant to RM3, effective on January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, RM3 establishes the RM3 Expenditure Plan and identifies specific capital projects and programs and operating programs eligible to receive RM3 funding as identified in Sections 30914.7(a) and (c) of the California Streets and Highways Code; and

WHEREAS, BATA shall fund the projects of the RM3 Expenditure Plan by bonding or transfers to MTC; and

WHEREAS, MTC adopted RM3 Policies and Procedures for the implementation of the RM3 Expenditure Plan, specifying the allocation criteria and project compliance requirements for RM3 funding (MTC Resolution No. 4404); and

WHEREAS, the RM3 Expenditure Plan gives certain responsibilities to MTC or BATA for specific projects, including project sponsorship or co-sponsorship, making funds available for projects, providing funding for competitive grant programs, allocating funding to an agency designated to build a project, or consulting with entities to determine a project sponsor, as identified in Sections 30914.7(a) and (c) of the California Streets and Highways Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 30914.7(a) of the California Streets and Highways Code, other entities are joint project sponsors of certain RM3 capital projects or otherwise listed in determining the project sponsor;

WHEREAS, the Attachments to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, list project programming determinations for specific projects pursuant as Section 30914.7(a) of the California Streets and Highways Code; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC approves the programs of projects as set forth in the Attachments; and be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC may take further action to issue RM3 Letters of No Prejudice based on the programs of projects as set forth in the Attachments; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that further MTC action in the form of approved allocations are required to expend RM3 funds; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC will meet all obligations for these projects regarding joint sponsors and other entities pursuant to Section 30914.7(a) of the California Streets and Highways Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution and applicable attachments shall be forwarded to any applicable project sponsor, co-sponsor, or implementing agency.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was entered into
by the Metropolitan Transportation
Commission at the regular meeting
of the Commission held in San Francisco,
California, on March 25, 2020.

RM3 Program of Projects – Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes

RM3 Project No.	2
Project Title	Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes
Funding Amount	\$316,700,000
Statute Project Description	
Fund the environmental review, design, and construction of express lanes to complete the Bay Area Express Lane Network, including supportive operational improvements to connecting transportation facilities. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, express lanes on Interstate 80, Interstate 580, and Interstate 680 in the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, Interstate 880 in the County of Alameda, Interstate 280 in the City and County of San Francisco, Highway 101 in the City and County of San Francisco and the County of San Mateo, State Route 84 and State Route 92 in the Counties of Alameda and San Mateo, Interstate 80 from Red Top Road to the intersection with Interstate 505 in the County of Solano, and express lanes in the County of Santa Clara.	
Statute Project Sponsor	
Eligible project sponsors include the Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority, and any countywide or multicounty agency in a Bay Area county that is authorized to implement express lanes. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission shall make funds available based on performance criteria, including benefit-cost and project readiness.	
Other Project Sponsor Action Required for Programming	
Sponsors must agree to follow regionally consistent toll policies established by MTC/BAIFA	

Program of Projects

Project Sponsor	Project Title	RM3 Amount (\$ millions)
San Mateo County Transportation Authority	US 101 Express Lanes: I-380 to Santa Clara County Line ¹	\$75
Solano Transportation Authority	Interstate 80 Express Lanes: Red Top Road to I-505 ²	\$70.424
Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority	Interstate 80 Express Lanes: Red Top Road to I-505 (Toll System) ²	\$31.276
Alameda County Transportation Commission	Interstate 680 Southbound Express Lane: Alcosta Boulevard to SR-84 ²	\$80
Contra Costa Transportation Authority	Interstate 680 Northbound Express Lane Completion ³	\$50
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority	US-101 Silicon Valley Express Lanes Phase 5 ³	\$10
Express Lanes Program Reserve	Reserve for future cost savings, failures, or non-full funding plan ⁴	\$0
Total		\$316.7

¹ Project exempt for requirement to follow regionally consistent toll policies established by MTC/BAIFA since toll funds were committed through prior BATA action.

² Funds programmed to these projects are intended as leverage for 2020 Senate Bill 1 (SB1) Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP), Trade Corridor Enhancement Program (TCEP), and Local Partnership Program (LPP). If the I-80 project fails to secure sufficient 2020 SB1 funding to fully fund the project and start construction as planned in 2021, the \$80 million in RM3

programmed to this project will be returned to the RM3 Express Lanes Program Reserve. If the I-680 project fails to secure fully funding and meet environmental and regulatory requirements to start construction by the end of calendar year 2022, the \$80 million in RM3 programmed to this project will be returned to the RM3 program reserve.

Note updated 6/26/24: \$16.7 million added to total to conform to January 24, 2024 action to redirect same amount from RM3 Project 21, Solano County I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange Project to the Express Lanes project.

- ³ Contra Costa Transportation Authority shall contribute \$11 million to complete the funding plan for the I-680 project. CCTA shall also cover the cost of Vehicle Miles Traveled mitigation for the Phase 1 project. For the I-680 and US-101 projects, should either project fail to secure a full funding plan by the end of 2028, that project's programmed RM3 funding shall be returned to the RM3 program reserve.
- ⁴ Program reserve is \$0 as of April 2026 action; however, any proportional project cost savings, project failures, and/or if a project is unable to demonstrate a full funding plan within two years of programming are subject to the RM3 funds returning to the reserve for future programming by the Commission.