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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4625, Revised

This resolution adopts the Regional Measure 3 (RM3) Operating Program for FY2023-24.

This resolution includes the following attachment:

Attachment A – FY2023-24 RM3 Operating Program – Streets and Highways Code
30914.7(c)

Attachment A was revised on March 27, 2024 to incorporate programming amounts for sponsors of Express Bus operating projects.

Further discussion of this action is contained in the Programming and Allocations Committee Summary Sheets dated December 13, 2023 and March 13, 2024.

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RE: Adoption of FY2023-24 RM3 Operating Program

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 4625

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to California Government Code § 66500 et seq.; 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 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, RM3 assigns administrative duties and responsibilities for the implementation of the RM3 Expenditure Plan to MTC; and

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

WHEREAS, MTC has developed guidelines for the programming and use of the RM3 funds for operating support of transit projects, and

WHEREAS, these guidelines state that MTC will adopt a project specific budget for RM3 operating funds prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that MTC adopts a program that establishes RM3 operating subsidy amounts for FY2023-24, as outlined in Attachment A and incorporated herewith as though set forth at length; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is authorized to make programming changes to Attachment A, up to \$200,000 for each project, in consultation with the affected sponsor.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Alfredo Pedroza, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in San Francisco, California and at other remote locations on December 20, 2023.

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**Attachment A
MTC Resolution No. 4625**

FY 2023-24 RM3 Operating Program -- Streets and Highways Code 30914.7(c)

Project #	Project Name	Sponsor	Service (note 1)	Program Amount (notes 2,3)
1	Transbay Terminal	TJPA	Terminal Operations	\$ 2,990,080
		AC Transit	Express Bus	\$ 6,168,059
		CCCTA	Express Bus	\$ 22,630
		GGBHTD	Express Bus	\$ 2,181,768
		LAVTA	Express Bus	\$ 915,829
2	Regional Express Bus	NVTA	Express Bus	\$ 678,760
		SolTrans	Express Bus	\$ 655,951
		ECCTA	Express Bus	\$ 526,491
		WestCAT	Express Bus	\$ 350,512
			Total	\$ 11,500,000
3	Ferry Service	WETA	Ferry Service	\$ 8,700,450
			Grand Total	\$ 23,190,530

Notes:

1. Transit operators will be provided increased flexibility for FY 2023-24 to use funds on eligible service to accommodate changing service demand. Sponsors listed for Project 2 must dedicate RM3 operating program funds to their highest ridership express bus routes that serve an intended bridge corridor/s and/or provide a direct connection to BART. Before allocating funds, MTC staff and project sponsor will confirm route eligibility.
2. Amounts shown are subject to approval of the FY 2023-24 BATA Budget and funding availability.
3. Reimbursement is contingent upon execution of the RM3 Operating Agreement between MTC and individual project sponsors. Sponsors should contact MTC for the latest Operating Agreement form.