

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

April 12, 2017

Agenda Item 2f

MTC Resolution No. 4273, Revised

Subject: Revision to program of projects for FY 2016-17 Cap and Trade Low Carbon Transit Operating Program

Background: In January 2017, the Commission approved round three of the TPI Investment program, awarding \$16 million to five projects through a combination of federal STP/CMAQ funding and state Cap and Trade Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) funding. SFMTA's Geary Bus Rapid Transit Phase 1 project was selected for the LCTOP funds. In March 2017, the amount of LCTOP funds for TPI Round 3 was formalized as the Commission approved the 2016-17 LCTOP program of projects in MTC Resolution No. 4273.

However, due to LCTOP program restrictions, staff has determined that the SFMTA project is not yet eligible for this funding due to the program's requirement that funds are allocated to projects with full environmental clearance. While the SFCTA Board certified the Geary Bus Rapid Transit project's CEQA documentation in January 2017, the SFMTA Board also plans to do so at a later date. In order to ensure that the region receives these funds, staff recommends that the AC Transit San Pablo and Telegraph Rapid Bus Upgrades Project is instead awarded the approximately \$1.1 million in LCTOP funds, and that the same amount in STP/CMAQ funds is transferred from the AC Transit project to the SFMTA project.

The recommended revisions to the LCTOP program of projects are included in MTC Resolution No. 4273, Revised, attached. The recommended revision to the STP/CMAQ funds is included in MTC Resolution No. 4035, Revised, which is attached to Agenda Item 2c.

Recommendation: Refer MTC Resolution No. 4273, Revised to the Commission for approval.

Attachments: MTC Resolution No. 4273, Revised

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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4273, Revised

This resolution adopts the allocation requests for the Cap and Trade Low Carbon Transit Operations Program for the San Francisco Bay Area.

This resolution includes the following attachments:

Attachment A – Cap and Trade Low Carbon Transit Operations Program – Population-based Funds Project List

This resolution was amended through Executive Director’s Administrative Authority on March 22, 2017 to update the name of the GGBHTD project.

This resolution was revised via Commission Action on April 26, 2017 to replace the SFMTA Geary Bus Rapid Transit Phase 1 project with the AC Transit San Pablo and Telegraph Rapid Bus Upgrades project.

Further discussion of these actions is contained in the Programming and Allocations Summary Sheets dated March 8, 2017 and April 12, 2017.

Date: March 22, 2017
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RE: Cap and Trade Low Carbon Transit Operations Program

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 4273

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, Plan Bay Area (“Plan”), the region’s integrated long-range transportation and land use plan adopted by MTC, provides the planning foundation for transportation improvements and regional growth throughout the San Francisco Bay Area through 2040; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes a \$3.1 billion reserve from future Cap and Trade funding; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies the expected uses of Cap and Trade funding as including but not limited to transit operating and capital rehabilitation/replacement, local streets and roads rehabilitation, goods movement, and transit-oriented affordable housing, consistent with the Plan's focused land use strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Plan states that Cap and Trade revenues will be allocated to specific programs through a transparent and inclusive regional public process; and

WHEREAS, the Plan calls for the process to ensure that at least 25 percent of the Cap and Trade revenues will be spent to benefit disadvantaged communities in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 852 (Statutes 2014) establishes the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund; and

WHEREAS, MTC is the recipient of the population-based funding in LCTOP funds pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99313 and 99314; and

WHEREAS, MTC has adopted Resolutions 4123 and 4130, a Programming Framework for the Cap and Trade funds and Transit Core Capacity Challenge Grant program; and

WHEREAS, staff has prepared a LCTOP population-based funding allocation request list, Attachment A, for submittal to Caltrans based on the distribution formula in Resolution 4130, said attachment attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length; and

WHEREAS, MTC is an eligible project sponsor and may receive state funding from the LCTOP now or sometime in the future for transit projects; and

WHEREAS, the statutes related to state-funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency to abide by various regulations; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 862 (2014) named the Department of Transportation (Department) as the administrative agency for the LCTOP; and

WHEREAS, the Department has developed guidelines for the purpose of administering and distributing LCTOP funds to eligible project sponsors (local agencies); and

WHEREAS, MTC wishes to implement the LCTOP program of projects attached hereto as Attachment A; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC adopts LCTOP program of projects, attached hereto as Attachment A, and finds it consistent with the RTP; and, be it further


RESOLVED, that MTC agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the applicable statutes, regulations and guidelines for all LCTOP funded transit projects; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC hereby authorizes the submittal of the project nominations and allocation requests to the Department in LCTOP funds attached hereto as Attachment A; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is authorized to make changes to Attachment A, including revisions to existing allocation requests up to \$1,000,000, and authorize new

allocations up to \$1,000,000 to conform to sponsor requests, and Caltrans and State Controller's actions.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



Jake Mackenzie, 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 March 22, 2017.

FY 2016-17 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program Requests**Based on State Controller's Office Letter dated 2/1/2017**

Agency	Project(s)	FY 2016-17 LCTOP Population-Based Funding	Date
CCCTA	Martinez Shuttle	\$ 228,378	3/22/17
ECCTA	Pittsburg eBART Connector Service Demonstration Project	\$ 137,935	3/22/17
LAVTA	Las Positas College Easy Pass Fare Voucher Program	\$ 94,419	3/22/17
NVTA	Vine ZEB Procurement Program	\$ 65,105	3/22/17
City of Union City	Convert New Cutaway Vans from Gasoline to Gasoline-Hybrid	\$ 33,064	3/22/17
WCCTA	Continue Expanded Service on Route 11	\$ 30,450	3/22/17
GGBHTD ¹	Purchase Sixty-seven (67) 40-Foot Diesel-Electric Hybrid Buses	\$ 74,635	3/22/17
Marin Transit ¹	MCTD 2016 Transit Service Expansion	\$ 45,803	3/22/17
City of Fairfield ²	Local Bus Fleet Replacement - Diesel-Electric Hybrid Buses	\$ 67,091	3/22/17
Solano County Transit ²	SolTrans Electric Bus Purchase	\$ 129,018	3/22/17
City of Petaluma ³	Weekday Afternoon Service Enhancements	\$ 27,715	3/22/17
City of Santa Rosa ³	Increased Frequency on Trunk Routes - Santa Rosa CityBus Operating	\$ 80,639	3/22/17
Sonoma County Transit ³	Electric Bus Purchase	\$ 122,069	3/22/17
North Counties / Small Operators Subtotal		\$ 1,136,320	
MTC	Clipper Fare Payment System	\$ 1,118,681	3/22/17
AC Transit	San Pablo and Telegraph Rapid Bus Upgrades	\$ 1,118,681	4/26/17
TOTAL		\$ 3,373,683	

* MTC approval conditioned on local support documentation submitted to Caltrans

1. Marin County received \$120,438, and distributed between Marin Transit and GGBHTD as noted.

2. Solano County received \$196,109, and distributed between City of Fairfield and Solano County Transit as noted.

3. Sonoma County received \$230,423, and distributed between City of Petaluma, City of Santa Rosa, and Sonoma County Transit as noted.