

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

January 9, 2019

Item Number 2c

MTC Resolution No. 4335, Revised

- Subject:** Allocation of \$3.2 million in State Transit Assistance Funds to MTC and VTA in support of transit operations.
- Background:** In May 2018, the Commission approved the Means-Based Transit Fare Pilot Program. An allocation of \$2.1 million to MTC is requested to implement the project. These funds will be used to make changes to Clipper and develop an online application system for the program.
- VTA was allocated STA funds for FY 2018-19 at the start of the year. The estimated amount of STA for the year was later increased in the Fund Estimate (MTC Resolution 4322, Revised). VTA increased their claim request based on the updated Fund Estimate and was allocated most of the additional funds in November. However, \$1.1 million in STA County Block grant funds was not included in the November action and is proposed for allocation now. These funds will be used to support paratransit operations.
- Issues:** None
- Recommendation:** Refer MTC Resolution No. 4335, Revised to the Commission for approval.
- Attachments:** MTC Resolution No. 4335, Revised

Date: June 27, 2018
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Referred by: PAC
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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4335, Revised

This resolution approves the allocation of State Transit Assistance (STA) funds for fiscal year 2018-19.

This resolution allocates funds to AC Transit, County Connection (CCCTA), MTC, and Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA).

This resolution was revised on July 25, 2018 to allocate funds to Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA), San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), Sonoma County Transit, and WestCAT (WCCTA).

This resolution was revised on September 26, 2018 to allocate funds to AC Transit, Eastern Contra County Transit District (ECCTA, aka Tri Delta Transit), Golden Gate Bridge, Highway, and Transportation District (GGBTD), and Napa Valley Transportation Authority (NVTA).

This resolution was revised on October 24, 2018 to allocate funds to Santa Rosa.

This resolution was revised on November 28, 2018 to allocate funds to VTA.

This resolution was revised on December 19, 2018 to allocate funds to AC Transit, BART, CCCTA, LAVTA, and Solano Transportation Authority (Solano TA).

This resolution was revised on January 23, 2019 to allocate funds to MTC and VTA.

Discussion of the allocations made under this resolution is contained in the MTC Programming and Allocations Committee Summary Sheets dated June 13, 2018, July 11, 2018, September 12, 2018, October 10, 2018, November 14, 2018, December 12, 2018, and January 9, 2019.

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Re: Allocation of Fiscal Year 2018-19 State Transit Assistance to Claimants in the MTC Region

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 4335

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

WHEREAS, the Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act (“Transportation Development Act” or “TDA”), Public Utilities Code Section 99200 et seq., provides that the State Controller shall, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99310, allocate funds in the Public Transportation Account (“PTA”) to the MTC region to be subsequently allocated by MTC to eligible claimants in the region; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99313.6, MTC has created a State Transit Assistance (“STA”) fund which resides with the Alameda County Auditor for the deposit of PTA funds allocated to the MTC region; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99313.6(d), MTC may allocate funds to itself for projects to achieve regional transit coordination objectives; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Sections 99314.5(a) and 99314.5(b), claimants eligible for Transportation Development Act Article 4 and Article 8 funds are eligible claimants for State Transit Assistance funds; and

WHEREAS, eligible claimants have submitted applications to MTC for the allocation of fiscal year 2018-19 STA funds; and

WHEREAS, Attachment A to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the amounts of and purposes for the fiscal year 2018-19 allocations requested by claimants, and is from time-to-time revised; and

WHEREAS, this resolution, including the revisions to Attachment A and the sum of all allocations made under this resolution, are recorded and maintained electronically by MTC; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 21 California Code of Regulations Section 6754, MTC Resolution Nos. 4304 and 4321, and Attachment B to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the required findings MTC must make, as the case may be, pertaining to the various claimants to which funds are allocated; and

WHEREAS, the claimants to which funds are allocated under this resolution have certified that the projects and purposes listed and recorded in Attachment A are in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), and with the State Environmental Impact Report Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature is currently considering revisions to the TDA, which may change the administration of STA funds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC approves the findings set forth in Attachment B to this resolution; and, be it further

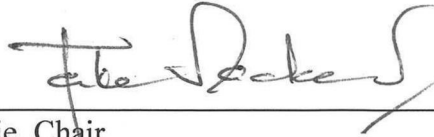
RESOLVED, that MTC approves the allocation of fiscal year 2018-19 STA funds to the claimants, in the amounts, for the purposes, and subject to the conditions, as listed and recorded on Attachment A to this resolution;

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to 21 Cal. Code of Regs. §§ 6621 and 6753, a certified copy of this resolution, along with written allocation instructions for the disbursement of STA funds as allocated herein, shall be forwarded to the Alameda County Auditor; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that all STA allocations are subject to continued compliance with MTC Resolution 3866, the Transit Coordination Implementation Plan; and, be it further

RESOLVED, this resolution incorporates any revisions to the TDA, either by statute or regulation, made hereafter.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Jake Mackenzie, Chair

The above resolution was approved by the
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
at a regular meeting of the Commission held
in San Francisco, California, on June 27, 2018.

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ALLOCATION OF STATE TRANSIT ASSISTANCE FUNDS
 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

All STA allocations are subject to continued compliance with MTC Resolution 3866, Revised,
 the Transit Coordination Implementation Plan.

Claimant	Project Description	Allocation Amount	Alloc. Code	Approval Date	Apportionment Area
5820 - 6730A Operating Costs - Population-based Small Operator/Northern Counties					
LAVTA	Transit Operations	1,077,176	08	07/25/18	LAVTA
	Subtotal	1,077,176			
5820 - 6730A Operations - Population-based Lifeline					
AC Transit	Cycle 5: Preserve service in CoC	1,026,000	13	09/26/18	Alameda County
	Subtotal	1,026,000			
5820 - 6730A Operating Costs - Revenue-based					
VTA	Transit Operations	22,849,419	01	06/27/18	VTA
AC Transit	Transit Operations	16,618,328	02	06/27/18	AC Transit
WCCTA	Transit Operations	2,526,931	09	07/25/18	BART
SFMTA	Transit Operations	50,121,811	10	07/25/18	SFMTA
ECCTA	Transit Operations	2,685,749	14	09/26/18	BART
GGBHTD	Transit Operations	3,051,151	15	09/26/18	GGBHTD
VTA	Transit Operations	6,694,679	01	11/28/18	VTA
BART	Transit Operations	32,542,747	20	12/19/18	BART
AC Transit	Transit Operations	3,614,559	02	12/19/18	AC Transit
	Subtotal	140,705,374			
5820 - 6730A Operating Costs - Population-based MTC Regional Coordination					
MTC	Clipper Operations	8,500,000	03	06/27/18	MTC
	Subtotal	8,500,000			
5820 - 6730A Operating Costs - County Block Grant					
AC Transit	Transit Operations	4,255,033	04	06/27/18	Alameda County
AC Transit	Transit Operations	1,203,390	05	06/27/18	Contra Costa County
CCCTA	Transit Operations	3,942,065	06	06/27/18	Contra Costa County
LAVTA	Transit Operations	1,433,960	11	07/25/18	Alameda County
Sonoma County	Transit Operations	2,541,674	12	07/25/18	Sonoma County
ECCTA	Transit Operations	2,512,726	16	09/26/18	Contra Costa County
NVTA	Transit Operations	1,313,035	17	09/26/18	Napa County

GGBHTD	Transit Operations	1,147,207	18	09/26/18	Marin County
Santa Rosa	Transit Operations	2,017,022	19	10/24/18	Sonoma County
AC Transit	Transit Operations	847,281	04	12/19/18	Alameda County
AC Transit	Transit Operations	239,625	05	12/19/18	Contra Costa County
CCCTA	Transit Operations	784,964	06	12/19/18	Contra Costa County
LAVTA	Transit Operations	285,537	11	12/19/18	Alameda County
Subtotal		22,523,519			

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5822 - 6731C Paratransit - Operating - County Block Grant

VTA	Transit Operations	5,300,829	07	06/27/18	Santa Clara County
VTA	Transit Operations	1,055,526	07	01/23/18	Santa Clara County
Subtotal		6,356,355			

5828 - 6731B Planning and Admin - Population-based Small Operator/Northern Counties

Solano TA	Planning and Admin	2,249,994	21	12/19/18	Solano County
Subtotal		2,249,994			

5821 - 6730B Capital Costs

MTC	Means-based Project	732,704	22	01/23/19	Lifeline
MTC	Means-based Project	1,392,300	23	01/23/19	MTC Discretionary
Subtotal		2,125,004			

TOTAL 184,563,422

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ALLOCATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 STATE TRANSIT ASSISTANCE FUNDS
TO CLAIMANTS IN THE MTC REGION

FINDINGS

The following findings pertain, as the case may be, to claimants to which State Transit Assistance funds are allocated under this resolution.

1. That each claimant has submitted, or shall have submitted prior to the disbursement of funds, copies, to MTC and to appropriate agencies, of all required State Controller's reports and fiscal audit reports prepared in accordance with PUC §§ 99243 and 99245; and
2. That the projects and purposes for which each claimant has submitted an application for TDA Article 8 funds to MTC are in conformance with MTC's Regional Transportation Plan (21 Cal. Code of Regs. § 6651), and with the applicable state regulations (21 Cal. Code of Regs. § 6600 et seq.), and with the applicable MTC rules and regulations; and
3. That each claimant has submitted to MTC as part of its application for TDA Article 4 funds a budget indicating compliance with the 50% expenditure limitation of PUC § 99268, or with the applicable fare or fares-plus-local-support recovery ratio requirement (PUC §§ 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.12, or 99270.5), or with the applicable fare or fares-plus-local-match recovery ratio requirement (as set forth, respectively, in PUC §§ 99268.5, 99268.12, or MTC Resolution No. 1209, Revised), as so attested to by the claimant's chief financial officer; and
4. That each claimant is making full use of federal funds available under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, as amended; and
5. That the sum of each claimant's allocation of Transportation Development Act and State Transit Assistance funds does not exceed the amount the claimant is eligible to receive, in accordance with the calculations prescribed by 21 Cal. Code of Regs. § 6633.1 or § 6634; and

6. That MTC has given priority consideration to claims to offset reductions in federal operating assistance and the unanticipated increase in the cost of fuel, to enhance existing public transportation services, and to meet high priority regional, countywide, or area wide public transportation needs; and
7. That each claimant has made a reasonable effort to implement the productivity improvements recommended pursuant to PUC § 99244; and
8. That each claimant has submitted to MTC a copy of a certification from the California Highway Patrol verifying that the claimant is in compliance with Section 1808.1 of the Vehicle Code (“Pull Notice Program”), as required by PUC § 99251; and
9. That each claimant is in compliance with the eligibility requirements of PUC §§ 99314.6 or 99314.7; and
10. That each claimant has certified that it has entered into a joint fare revenue sharing agreement with every connecting transit operator, and that it is in compliance with MTC’s Transit Coordination Implementation Plan, pursuant to Government Code §§ 66516 and 66516.5, PUC §§ 99314.5(c) and §99314.7, and MTC Resolution No. 3866, Revised.