

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

December 11, 2019

Agenda Item 3a

MTC Resolution No. 3738, Revised

- Subject:** MTC Resolution No. 3738, Revised. Revisions to Attachment B of the BART Car Replacement Funding Exchange and Reserve Account, authorizing a disbursement of \$18 million.
- Background:** In 2006, MTC and BART signed the BART Car Replacement Funding Exchange and Reserve Account Agreement (Agreement) to set aside funds for the eventual purchase of new railcars to replace BART's aging fleet. MTC agreed to program eligible Federal Highway (FHWA) or Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds to BART's preventive maintenance program in exchange for BART depositing an equal amount of local funds into the Exchange Account. Since that time, approximately \$390 million has been deposited into the account. There has been one prior authorized withdrawal of \$15.5 million in 2012, and as of August 31, 2019, the balance of the account was \$397 million.
- In September 2017, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 4302, the Exchange Account Agreement Supplemental, which committed up to \$179 million from the Exchange Account to BART for the costs of new railcars included in BART's Transbay Corridor Core Capacity Project (TCCCP) in order to support the advancement of the TCCCP for funding through the FTA's Capital Investment Grant (CIG) Program. Since that time, BART has been advanced through the CIG Program and is now in the Engineering phase, anticipating receipt of a Full-Funding Grant Agreement by the end of the year.
- The action proposed today would authorize the withdrawal of \$18 million from the Exchange Account, which BART would use for initial payments associated with a new base contract with Bombardier that includes the procurement of 252 railcars associated with TCCCP. The BART Board of Directors is expected to authorize withdrawal at their December 5th meeting, as required by the Agreement.
- This new base contract is expected to consist of at least 50 railcars totaling a minimum of \$179 million, along with up to 7 options for additional railcars for a total of up to 425. When considering BART's existing contract with Bombardier for 775 railcars to replace the existing fleet, this new contract could eventually bring BART's fleet to 1,200 railcars. Table 1 on the next page summarizes the various discrete vehicle purposes that add to 1,200. The highlighted row is the subfleet of vehicles associated with today's proposed action.

Table 1. BART Railcar Procurement Summary

Purpose	Number of Railcars	Cumulative Total	Cost (millions)
Railcar Replacement	669	669	\$ 2,584
Berryessa Extension (SV1)	60	729	
Expansion (775-car contract)	46	775	
TCCCP Expansion	252	1,027	\$ 1,528*
Systemwide Expansion	54	1,081	
San Jose Extension (SV2)	60	1,141	
Additional Future Expansion	59	1,200	
Total	1,200		\$ 4,112

**Estimated amount, subject to change based on final negotiations with Bombardier.*

The remainder of the Exchange Account balance will continue to accrue interest until further deposits are requested and authorized to support BART's railcar procurement projects.


BART intends to award the new base contract for railcars by obligating the \$179 million committed by the Commission in Resolution No. 4302. This obligation is consistent with the intent of the resolution, and further requests for withdrawals from the Exchange Account would be brought back to the Commission in the future.

Issues: Approval of this request for withdrawal is contingent upon approval of the withdrawal by the BART Board of Directors at their December 5th meeting. Should BART's Board not approve the withdrawal, this action will be continued to a future Commission meeting.

Recommendation: Refer Resolution No. 3738, Revised, to the Commission for approval.

Attachments: MTC Resolution No. 3738, Revised.

Staff Contact: Rob Jaques



Therese W. McMillan

Date: May 24, 2006
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Resolution No. 3738, Revised

This resolution approves the principles, process, and schedule for exchanging federal, state, and local funds and the criteria for reserving these funds for BART's A, B, C1, and C2 cars until the cars are eligible for replacement, beginning in 2013, and the funds are needed by BART.

This resolution was revised through administrative action by the Executive Director on November 15, 2006 to include the final version of the agreement between MTC and BART. The revisions specify that the amount of local funds BART agrees to deposit into the Account is equal to 100% of the federal reimbursement less any BART principal previously withheld for retention in the Account, delete a reference to early termination of the agreement, and made a few other terminology changes.

This resolution was revised by the Commission on September 26, 2007 to make a minor correction in Attachment B to the amount programmed in FY 2006-07, and to include in Attachment B a reference to \$45 million in Third Cycle STP funds that were programmed to the BART Car Replacement project by the Commission in MTC Resolution 3723, Revised.

This resolution was revised by the Commission on December 15, 2010 to incorporate references to FTA funds programmed to the BART Car Replacement Project in conjunction with MTC Resolution 3918.

This resolution was revised by the Commission on November 28, 2012 to amend Attachment B to update the amount of federal programming subject to the Funding Exchange Agreement, and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$15.5 million from the Funding Exchange Account under specified conditions.

This resolution was revised by the Commission on December 18, 2013 to revise the language of Attachment A regarding BART's deposits of local funds into the Funding Exchange Account,

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and to amend Attachment B to update the amount of federal programming subject to the Funding Exchange Agreement.

This resolution was revised by the Commission on January 27, 2016 to amend Attachment B to update the amount of federal programming subject to the Funding Exchange Agreement.

This resolution was revised on September 28, 2016 to amend Attachment B to update the amount of federal programming subject to the Funding Exchange Agreement.

Attachment B of this resolution was revised on December 18, 2019 to authorize the withdrawal of \$18 million from the Funding Exchange Account under specified conditions.

Further discussion of the BART car fund exchange and reserve account is contained in the “Executive Director” memorandum and the Programming and Allocations Summary Sheet dated May 10, 2006, and the Programming and Allocations Summary Sheets dated September 12, 2007, November 10, 2010, November 14, 2012, December 11, 2013, January 13, 2016, September 14, 2016, and December 11, 2019.

Date: May 24, 2006
W.I.: 1512
Referred By: PAC

RE: BART Car Replacement Funding Exchange and Reserve Account

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 3738

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 has adopted a 25-year regional transportation plan (RTP), entitled the Transportation 2030 Plan, (MTC Resolution No. 3681, approved February 23, 2005); and

WHEREAS, the Transportation 2030 Plan identifies a funding shortfall of \$1.3 billion over the next twenty-five years for high priority transit capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Rapid Transit District's (BART) fleet replacement program, which is scheduled to begin in 2013, comprises a significant portion of the region's high priority transit capital shortfall; and

WHEREAS, MTC and BART staff have been in discussions over the development of a program to fund the BART A, B, C1, and C2 car replacement program, hereinafter called "Project", set to begin in 2013, by exchanging federal, state, and local funds for BART local funds and establishing a reserve for such funds, and propose that MTC and BART enter into an agreement articulating the principles for accomplishing such fund exchanges and establishing a reserve capital funding account for the Project; and

WHEREAS, MTC as the regional planning agency has facilitated discussions about financing the Project, including exchanging regional funds and reserving funds for this purpose in coordination with members of the Bay Area Partnership and have afforded opportunity for comment; and

WHEREAS, MTC and BART have specified the terms and conditions of the Project in an agreement which is set forth in Attachment A to this Resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that MTC approves Attachment A; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that Attachment B, Programmed Amounts, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, sets forth the agreed-upon funding amounts for the fund exchange, which may be amended from time to time by amendment to this Resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is authorized to execute Attachment A on behalf of MTC, and to make non-substantive changes or minor amendments as deemed appropriate subject to review by MTC's Office of General Counsel for form; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that upon execution of Attachment A by the signatory agencies, MTC staff shall commence implementing the fund exchange and establishing the BART Car Replacement Restricted Account.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Rubin', is written over a horizontal line.

Jon Rubin, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in Oakland, California on May 24, 2006.

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ATTACHMENT B
 TABLE 1. PROGRAMMED FEDERAL FUNDING AMOUNTS SUBJECT TO
 BART CAR REPLACEMENT FUNDING EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

Ready-to-go Project Title	Transportation Improvement Program	Fund Source	Amount	Fiscal Year Programming
Preventive Maintenance	REG050020	Surface Transportation Program	\$22,680,000	FY 2005-06
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Preventive Maintenance	REG050020	Surface Transportation Program	\$22,682,000	FY 2007-08
Preventive Maintenance	REG050020	Surface Transportation Program	\$22,683,000	FY 2008-09
Preventive Maintenance	REG050020	FTA Section 5307	\$25,940,067	FY 2010-11
Preventive Maintenance	REG050020	FTA Sections 5307 & 5309 FG	\$23,979,594	FY 2011-12
Preventive Maintenance	REG050020	FTA Sections 5307 & 5337	\$72,000,000	FY 2012-13
Preventive Maintenance	REG050020	FTA Sections 5307 & 5337 & Surface Transportation Program	\$77,000,000	FY 2013-14
Preventive Maintenance	REG050020	FTA Sections 5307 & 5337	\$52,815,324	FY 2014-15
Preventive Maintenance	REG050020	FTA Sections 5307 & 5337	\$47,116,668	FY 2015-16

ATTACHMENT B
TABLE 2. AUTHORIZED WITHDRAWALS FROM BART CAR
REPLACEMENT FUNDING EXCHANGE ACCOUNT

Withdrawal No.	Fiscal Year	MTC Approval Date	Authorized Amount	Conditions
01	2012-13	November 28, 2012	\$15,500,000	Funds to be withdrawn from the ACCOUNT are to be expended for PROJECT costs only.
02	2019-20	December 18, 2019	\$18,000,000	Funds to be withdrawn from the ACCOUNT are to be expended for PROJECT costs only.