

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

February 20, 2020

Agenda Item 6.c.

San Francisco Bay Trail

Subject: Authorization to enter into an agreement with Contra Costa County under the Bay Trail Grant Program in the amount of \$133,387.23 for the Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail Project

Background: In 2014, the California State Coastal Conservancy (Conservancy) awarded \$1,000,000 to the San Francisco Bay Trail Project through an agreement with the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) to receive and administer the funds under Block Grant #5. These Conservancy funds are intended to provide planning and capital support to advance the completion of the Bay Trail through subsequent grants to partner agencies and non-profits as part of the Bay Trail Grant Program.

The agreement with Contra Costa County in the amount of \$133,387.23 from the Block Grant #5 funds is for the Carquinez Strait Scenic Loop Trail Project in Contra Costa County between the Carquinez Bridge and Martinez-Benicia Bridge. Per the Block Grant #5 agreement between the Conservancy and ABAG, staff acting on behalf of ABAG may administratively augment the \$133,387.23 grant amount by 10% as a contingency if necessary.

Issues: None

Recommended Action: The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or her designee, to enter into contract with Contra Costa County on behalf of the San Francisco Bay Trail Project under the Bay Trail Grant Program (Block Grant #5) in the amount of \$133,387.23 with the option for MTC staff acting on behalf of ABAG to augment the grant amount by 10% for contingency purposes if necessary.

Attachments: Summary Approval

Reviewed: 
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