

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

October 14, 2020

Agenda Item 2i - 20-1344

MTC Resolution Nos. 4430, Revised and 4431, Revised

Subject: Allocation of \$26.5 million in FY2020-21 Transportation Development Act (TDA) and State Transit Assistance (STA) funds to several transit operators to support transit operations and capital projects in the region.

Background: This month's proposed actions continue the annual allocation process of TDA and STA funds for FY2020-21. These funds are a significant source of operational and capital support for the region's transit operators. The proposed allocations are consistent with revenue estimates for this fiscal year. Allocation requests that are \$1 million or less are approved separately through the Executive Director's Delegated Authority process.

Six operators will be allocated funds this month in the amounts shown in the table below. Tri Delta Transit will receive its first allocation of these funds for the year. The other operators will receive an allocation of STA County Block Grant funds. Allocations of County Block Grant funds were delayed to incorporate a revised estimate from the State and ensure accurate shares for each operator.

<i>amounts in millions</i>			
Transit Operator/ Claimant	TDA Resolution No. 4430	STA Resolution No. 4431	Total
AC Transit	\$ -	\$ 3.2	\$ 3.2
CCCTA	\$ -	\$ 3.0	\$ 3.0
ECCTA	\$ 10.5	\$ 4.9	\$ 15.4
LAVTA	\$ -	\$ 1.1	\$ 1.1
SFMTA	\$ -	\$ 2.5	\$ 2.5
Sonoma County	\$ -	\$ 1.1	\$ 1.1
Total	\$ 10.5	\$ 15.8	\$ 26.3

Below are some highlights about Tri Delta Transit's operating budget and service.

- Service was reduced 30% in April and reduced service will continue. Weekday fixed route ridership is currently at 50% of normal and 80% of normal on weekends.
- Driver shields have been installed and fare collection will begin when the schedule is adjusted based on BART's forthcoming schedule update.
- The \$28.2 million operating budget is fully funded, largely due to the receipt of \$8 million in federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funds. ECCTA staff plans to bring a budget update to their Board this winter.


- Tri Delta Transit is considering delays to projects such as the Oakley Park and Ride due to reduced funding levels.

Information about the other five operators were previously presented when initial allocations of TDA and STA funds were made.

Issues: None

Recommendation: Refer MTC Resolution Nos. 4430, Revised and 4431, Revised to the Commission for approval.

Attachments: MTC Resolution Nos. 4430, Revised and 4431, Revised


Therese W. McMillan

Date: June 24, 2020
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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4430, Revised

This resolution approves the allocation of fiscal year 2020-21 Transportation Development Act Article 4, Article 4.5 and Article 8 funds to claimants in the MTC region.

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

On July 22, 2020, Attachment A was revised to allocate funds to Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA), Napa Valley Transportation Authority (NVTA), SolTrans, Sonoma County Transit, and Vacaville.

On September 23, 2020, Attachment A was revised to allocate funds to CCCTA, Fairfield, Golden Gate Bridge, Highway, and Transportation District (GGBHTD), Marin Transit, and San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA).

Discussion of the allocations made under this resolution is contained in the MTC Programming and Allocations Committee Summary Sheets dated June 10, 2020 July 8, 2020, September 9, 2020, and October 14, 2020.

Date: June 24, 2020
W.I.: 1514
Referred by: PAC

Re: Allocation of Fiscal Year 2020-21 Transportation Development Act Article 4, Article 4.5 and Article 8 Funds to Claimants in the MTC Region

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 4430

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 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., makes certain retail sales tax revenues available to eligible claimants for public transportation projects and purposes; and

WHEREAS, MTC is responsible for the allocation of TDA funds to eligible claimants within the MTC region; and

WHEREAS, claimants in the MTC region have submitted claims for the allocation of fiscal year 2020-21 TDA 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 2020-21 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, 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.); now, therefore, be it

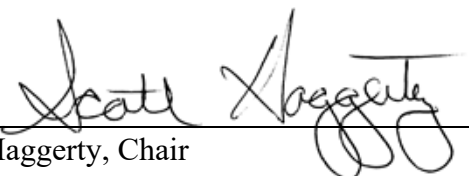
RESOLVED, that MTC approves the findings set forth in Attachment B to this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC approves the allocation of fiscal year 2020-21 TDA 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; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to 21 California Code of Regulations Sections 6621 and 6659, a certified copy of this resolution, along with written allocation instructions for the disbursement of TDA funds as allocated herein, shall be forwarded to the county auditor of the county in which each claimant is located; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that all TDA allocations are subject to continued compliance with MTC Resolution 3866, Revised, the Transit Coordination Implementation Plan.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was approved by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in San Francisco, California, and at other remote locations, on June 24, 2020.

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Attachment A
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ALLOCATION OF TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 4, 4.5 and 8 FUNDS
 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2020-21

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

Claimant	Project Description	Allocation Amount	Alloc. Code	Approval Date	Apportionment Area	Note
5801 - 99233.7, 99275 Community Transit Service - Operations						
VTA	Paratransit Operations	4,300,949	01	06/24/20	Santa Clara County	
AC Transit	Paratransit Operations	2,941,847	02	06/24/20	Alameda County	
	Subtotal	7,242,796				
5802 - 99260A Transit - Operations						
VTA	Transit Operations	81,718,041	03	06/24/20	VTA	
CCCTA	Transit Operations	21,522,389	04	06/24/20	CCCTA	
AC Transit	Transit Operations	39,194,685	05	06/24/20	AC Transit Alameda D1	
AC Transit	Transit Operations	10,401,518	06	06/24/20	AC Transit Alameda D2	
AC Transit	Transit Operations	4,764,837	07	06/24/20	AC Transit Contra Costa	
LAVTA	Transit Operations	9,941,236	08	07/22/20	LAVTA	
Sonoma County	Transit Operations	5,506,420	09	07/22/20	Sonoma County	
Sonoma County	Transit Operations	172,665	10	07/22/20	Petaluma	
SolTrans	Transit Operations	3,772,833	11	07/22/20	Vallejo/Benicia	
NVTA	Transit Operations	1,497,200	12	07/22/20	NVTA	
SFMTA	Transit Operations	35,847,950	18	09/23/20	SFMTA	
SFMTA	Transit Operations	1,886,687	19	09/23/20	San Francisco County	1
GGBHTD	Transit Operations	5,405,195	20	09/23/20	GGBHTD (Marin)	
GGBHTD	Transit Operations	4,434,197	21	09/23/20	GGBHTD (Sonoma)	
Fairfield	Transit Operations	1,919,984	22	09/23/20	Fairfield	
Fairfield	Transit Operations	882,747	22	09/23/20	Suisun City	
Marin Transit	Transit Operations	3,817,097	23	09/23/20	Marin Transit	
ECCTA	Transit Operations	7,765,938		10/28/20	ECCTA	
	Subtotal	240,451,619				
5803 - 99260A Transit - Capital						
LAVTA	Transit Capital	2,298,700	13	07/22/20	LAVTA	
NVTA	Transit Capital	2,763,521	14	07/22/20	NVTA	
CCCTA	Transit Capital	1,494,000	24	09/23/20	CCCTA	
ECCTA	Transit Capital	1,665,126		10/28/20	ECCTA	
	Subtotal	8,221,347				

5804 - 99260A Paratransit - Operating

ECCTA	Paratransit Operations	1,042,182		10/28/20	ECCTA
	<i>Subtotal</i>	1,042,182			

5807 - 99400C General Public - Operating

Sonoma County	Transit Operations	1,591,839	15	07/22/20	Sonoma County
Sonoma County	Transit Operations	34,533	16	07/22/20	Petaluma
Vacaville	Transit Operations	1,314,318	17	07/22/20	Vacaville
	<i>Subtotal</i>	2,940,690			
	TOTAL	259,898,634			

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ALLOCATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2020-21
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT
ARTICLE 4, ARTICLE 4.5 AND ARTICLE 8
FUNDS TO CLAIMANTS IN THE MTC REGION

FINDINGS

The following findings pertain, as the case may be, to claimants to which Transportation Development Act funds are allocated under this resolution.

Transportation Development Act Article 4 Funds

Public Utilities Code § 99268 et seq.

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 Public Utilities Code §§ 99243 and 99245; and
2. That the projects and purposes for which each claimant has submitted an application for TDA Article 4 funds to MTC are in conformance with MTC's Regional Transportation Plan (21 California. Code of Regulations § 6651), and with the applicable state regulations (21 California Code of Regulations § 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 Public Utilities Code § 99268, or with the applicable fare or fares-plus-local-support recovery ratio requirement (Public Utilities Code §§ 99268.2, 99268.3, 99268.4, 99268.12, or 99270.5), as so attested to by the claimant's chief financial officer; and
4. That the sum of each claimant's total allocation of Transportation Development Act and State Transit Assistance funds does not exceed the amount that the claimant is eligible to receive, in accordance with the calculations prescribed by 21 California Code of Regulations § 6633.1, or § 6634; and

5. That pursuant to Public Utilities Code § 99233.7 funds available for purposes stated in TDA Article 4.5 can be used to better advantage by a claimant for purposes stated in Article 4 in the development of a balanced transportation system.

Transportation Development Act Article 4.5 Funds

Public Utilities Code § 99275

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 Public Utilities Code §§ 99243 and 99245; and

2. That the projects and purposes for which each claimant has submitted an application for TDA Article 4.5 funds to MTC are in conformance with MTC's Regional Transportation Plan (21 California Code of Regulations § 6651), and with the applicable state regulations (21 California Code of Regulations § 6600 et seq.), and with the applicable MTC rules and regulations, including MTC Resolution No. 1209, Revised; and

3. That in accordance with Public Utilities Code § 99275.5(c), MTC finds that the projects and purposes for which each claimant has submitted an application for TDA Article 4.5 funds to MTC, responds to a transportation need not otherwise met in the community of the claimant; that the services of the claimant are integrated with existing transit services, as warranted; that the claimant has prepared and submitted to MTC an estimate of revenues, operating costs and patronage for the fiscal year in which TDA Article 4.5 funds are allocated; and that the claimant has submitted a budget indicating compliance with the applicable fare or fares-plus-local-match recovery ratio requirement (as set forth, respectively, in Public Utilities Code § 99268.5 or MTC Resolution No. 1209, Revised), as so attested to by the claimant's chief financial officer; and

4. That the sum of each claimant's total allocation of Transportation Development Act and State Transit Assistance funds does not exceed the amount that the claimant is eligible to receive, in accordance with the calculations prescribed by 21 California Code of Regulations § 6634; and

5. That each claimant is in compliance with Public Utilities Code §§ 99155 and 99155.5, regarding user identification cards.

Transportation Development Act Article 8 Transit Funds

Public Utilities Code §§ 99400(c), 99400(d) and 99400(e)

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 Public Utilities Code §§ 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 California Code of Regulations § 6651), and with the applicable state regulations (21 California Code of Regulations § 6600 et seq.), and with the applicable MTC rules and regulations, including MTC Resolution No. 1209, Revised; and
3. That each claimant has submitted to MTC as part of its application for TDA Article 8 funds a budget indicating compliance with the applicable fare or fares-plus-local-match recovery ratio requirement (as set forth, respectively, in Public Utilities Code §§ 99268.5, 99268.12, or MTC Resolution No. 1209, Revised), as so attested to by the claimant's chief financial officer; and
4. That the sum of each claimant's total allocation of Transportation Development Act and State Transit Assistance funds does not exceed the amount that the claimant is eligible to receive, in accordance with the calculations prescribed by 21 California Code of Regulations § 6634.

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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4431, Revised

This resolution approves the allocation of State Transit Assistance (STA) funds for fiscal year 2020-21.

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

Attachment A to this resolution was revised on July 22, 2020 to allocate funds to SolTrans.

Attachment A to this resolution was revised on September 23, 2020 to allocate funds to Golden Gate Bridge, Highway, and Transportation District (GGBHTD), San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), and Solano Transportation Authority. Funds will be rescinded from MTC.

Attachment A to this resolution was revised on October 28, 2020 to allocate funds to AC Transit, CCCTA, Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (ECCTA or Tri Delta Transit), Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA), and Sonoma County Transit.

Discussion of the allocations made under this resolution is contained in the MTC Programming and Allocations Committee Summary Sheets dated June 10, 2020, July 8, 2020, September 9, 2020, and October 14, 2020.

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W.I.: 1514
Referred by: PAC

Re: Allocation of Fiscal Year 2020-21 State Transit Assistance to Claimants in the MTC Region

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 4431

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 2020-21 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 2020-21 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. 4321 and 4355, 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.); 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 2020-21 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



Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was approved by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in San Francisco, California and at other remote locations, on June 24, 2020.

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Attachment A
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ALLOCATION OF STATE TRANSIT ASSISTANCE FUNDS
 DURING FISCAL YEAR 2020-21

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
5821 - 6730B Capital - Population-based Lifeline					
VTA	Cycle 4: ADA Transition Plan	3,596,543	01	06/24/20	Santa Clara County
	Subtotal	3,596,543			
5820 - 6730A Operating Costs - Revenue-based					
VTA	Transit Operations	13,808,720	02	06/24/20	VTA
AC Transit	Transit Operations	14,412,123	03	06/24/20	AC Transit
SFMTA	Transit Operations	37,648,058	09	09/23/20	SFMTA
GGBHTD	Transit Operations	5,072,785	10	09/23/20	GGBHTD
ECCTA	Transit Operations	3,049,550	12	10/28/20	BART
	Subtotal	73,991,236			
5820 - 6730A Operating Costs - Population-based MTC Regional Coordination					
MTC	Clipper Operations	5,800,000	04	06/24/20	MTC
MTC	Means-based Fare Pilot Subsidy	3,300,000	05	06/24/20	Means-based
MTC	Means-based Fare Pilot Admin	2,700,000	06	06/24/20	Means-based
MTC	Clipper Operations	(5,584,195)	04	09/23/20	MTC
	Subtotal	6,215,805			
5820 - 6730A Operating Costs - County Block Grant					
SolTrans	Transit Operations	1,388,993	08	07/22/20	Solano County
CCCTA	Transit Operations	2,971,480	13	10/28/20	Contra Costa County
AC Transit	Transit Operations	3,187,777	14	10/28/20	Alameda County
LAVTA	Transit Operations	1,097,177	15	10/28/20	Alameda County
Sonoma County	Transit Operations	1,058,070	16	10/28/20	Sonoma County
ECCTA	Transit Operations	1,894,062	17	10/28/20	Contra Costa County
	Subtotal	11,597,559			
5822 - 6731C Paratransit - Operating - County Block Grant					
VTA	Transit Operations	3,977,636	07	06/24/20	Santa Clara County
SFMTA	Paratransit Operations	2,496,392	18	10/28/20	San Francisco County
	Subtotal	6,474,028			

5828 - 6731B Planning and Admin - County Block Grant

Solano TA	Planning and Administration	2,272,950	11	09/23/20	Solano County
	Subtotal	2,272,950			
	TOTAL	104,148,121			

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ALLOCATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 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.