Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

January 13, 2021

Agenda Item 2e - 21-0052

MTC Resolution Nos. 4430, Revised and 4431, Revised

- Subject:Allocation of \$2.2 million in FY2020-21 Transportation Development Act (TDA)
and State Transit Assistance (STA) funds to SMART and Petaluma to support
transit operations.
- **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. This month, allocations to SMART and Petaluma are proposed as shown in the table below. These 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.

amounts in millions

Transit Operator/ Claimant	Res	FDA olution o. 4430	Res	STA solution 5. 4431	Т	otal
Petaluma Transit	\$	1.1	\$	-	\$	1.1
SMART			\$	1.1	\$	1.1
Total	\$	1.1	\$	1.1	\$	2.2

Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART)

For FY 2020-21, SMART's operating budget is \$35.8 million with nineteen percent, or \$6.9 million, of the funding coming from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The total STA funds of \$1.5 million makes up just four percent of SMART's operating revenue, while dedicated sales tax revenue comprise the majority of the agency's operating funds. Although SMART has sufficient reserves to fully fund its operating budget, they continue to practice cost-savings by operating reduced service, eliminating positions, and implementing one time-savings due to uncertainty about future revenue. Additionally, recent refinancing of the construction bond to build the SMART system will provide some ongoing annual savings. Construction of the Windsor extension has been halted due to Regional Measure 3 funding uncertainty. A mid-year budget assessment is planned.

SMART's weekday service is currently 42 percent of pre-COVID levels and weekend/holiday service is currently suspended. Ridership is about 14 percent of pre-pandemic levels. Fare collection was never suspended on SMART. SMART began participation in the Clipper START program with a 50 percent fare discount on November 23, 2020.

	 <u>Petaluma Transit</u> For FY 2020-21, Petaluma Transit's operating budget is \$3.1 million, based on pre-COVID service levels. Petaluma Transit will use the \$1.1 million in federal CARES Act funds it received to cover approximately one-third of its budget, while TDA and STA funds combined comprise half of the agency's revenue. Petaluma has had some budget savings since school service is suspended, however that is offset by COVD-related expenses and lack of fare collection.
Issues:	Fare collection is anticipated to resume in February 2021 after driver protective barriers have been installed. Petaluma Transit is also participating in Clipper START, offering a 20 percent discount. Fixed route service is currently at 80 percent of pre-COVID levels while ridership is current 35 percent of normal. Paratransit ridership is 85 percent of pre-pandemic levels. 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

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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).

On October 28, 2020, Attachment A was revised to allocate funds to Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (ECCTA or Tri Delta Transit).

On November 20, 2020 through Executive Director's to rescind funds from CCCTA at their request.

On December 16, 2020, Attachment A was revised to allocate funds to Santa Rosa.

On January 27, 2021, Attachment A was revised to allocate funds to Petaluma.

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, October 14, 2020, December 9, 2020, and January 13, 2021.

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

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

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 4430

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 <u>et seq</u>., 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 <u>et seq</u>., 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 MTC Resolution No. 4430 Page 2

Section 21000 <u>et seq</u>.), and with the State Environmental Impact Report Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 <u>et seq</u>.); now, therefore, be it

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

<u>RESOLVED</u>, 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

<u>RESOLVED</u>, 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

<u>RESOLVED</u>, 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.

Date: June 24, 2020 Referred by: PAC Revised: 07/22/20-C 09/23/20-C 10/28/20-C 11/20/20-DA 12/19/20-C 01/27/21-C

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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.

	Project	Allocation	Alloc.	Approval	Apportionment	
Claimant	Description	Amount	Code	Date	Area	Note
5801 - 99233.	7, 99275 Community Trans	sit Service - Of	perations			
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	25	10/28/20	ECCTA	
Santa Rosa	Transit Operations	4,500,000	28	12/19/20	Santa Rosa	
Petaluma	Transit Operations	1,066,002	29	01/27/21	Petaluma	

Subtotal 246,017,621

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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	26	10/28/20	ECCTA	
CCCTA	Transit Capital	(362,158)	24	11/20/20 - DA	CCCTA	
	Subtotal	7,859,189				
5804 - 99260A Paratransit - Operating						
ECCTA	Paratransit Operations	1,042,182	27	10/28/20	ECCTA	
	Subtotal	1,042,182				
5807 - 994000	C 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	
	Subtotal	2,940,690				

TOTAL 265,102,478

Date: June 24, 2020 Referred by: PAC

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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 <u>et seq</u>.), 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 2l 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 <u>et seq</u>.), 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)

- 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 2l 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.

Attachment A to this resolution was revised on November 20, 2020 to allocate funds to Western Contra Costa Transit Authority (WestCAT).

Attachment A to this resolution was revised on December 16, 2020 to allocate funds to Santa Rosa.

Attachment A to this resolution was revised on January 27, 2021 to allocate funds to SMART.

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, October 14, 2020, November 20, 2020, December 9, 2020, and January 13, 2021.

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

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

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 4431

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code § 66500 <u>et seq</u>., 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 <u>et seq</u>., 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

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WHEREAS, pursuant to 2l 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 <u>et seq</u>.), and with the State Environmental Impact Report Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 <u>et seq</u>.); now, therefore, be it

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

<u>RESOLVED</u>, 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;

<u>RESOLVED</u>, 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

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

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

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Scott Haggerty,

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.

Date: June 24, 2020 Referred by: PAC Revised: 07/22/20-C 09/23/20-C 10/28/20-C 11/20/20-C 12/19/20-C 01/27/21-C

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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				FF	
VTA	Cycle 4: ADA Transition Plan	3,596,543	01	06/24/20	Santa Clara County	
V 171	Subtotal	3,596,543	01	00/24/20	Santa Clara County	
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	
WCCTA	Transit Operations	2,394,577	19	11/20/20	BART	
SMART	Transit Operations	1,089,118	21	01/27/20	SMART	
	Subtotal	77,474,931				

5820 - 6730A Operating Costs - Population-based MTC Regional Coordination

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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 O	perating 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
Santa Rosa	Transit Operations	1,231,470	20	12/19/20	Sonoma County
	Subtotal	12,829,029			

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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 GrantSolano TAPlanning and Administration2,27

3828 - 6/31B 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 108,863,286

Date: June 21, 2020 Referred by: PAC

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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 <u>et seq</u>.), 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

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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.