

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Regional Network Management Committee**

April 11, 2025

Agenda Item 4d

**Cooperative Agreement – Construction and Maintenance Zone Enhanced Enforcement
Program with the California Highway Patrol (CHP):
Bay Area Toll Authority and Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority**

Subject:

Recommendation for approval to negotiate and enter into a cooperative agreement between and among the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA), Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority (BAIFA) to delegate authority to BATA to manage MTC’s contract for the California Highway Patrol (CHP) to provide traffic control and traffic enforcement services for the Construction Zone Enhanced Enforcement Program (COZEEP) and Maintenance Zone Enhanced Enforcement Program (MAZEEP).

Background:

CHP construction and maintenance zone enhanced enforcement and safety services have been essential to successfully maintaining safe work zones for construction and maintenance activities administered by MTC and will be needed for upcoming operational improvement projects at various toll approaches, plazas and bridges, including the Forward projects, delivered by MTC. CHP’s enhanced safety services through COZEEP/MAZEEP for MTC’s construction and maintenance activities, including lane closures, traffic breaks, construction zone speed enforcement and queue control, and for as-needed CHP assistance with carpool lane enforcement, have been provided through BATA’s contract with CHP.

The BATA Oversight Committee initially authorized a contract with CHP in July 2011 and subsequently authorized contract amendments in July 2013, June 2016, June 2017, November 2018 (via executive director authority), January 2020, July 2021, and July 2023. The current contract will expire on October 31, 2025. CHP is no longer allowing BATA to extend the contract for CHP COZEEP/MAZEEP services for BATA, BAIFA and MTC and is requiring BATA to start a new contract. On March 12, 2025, staff received approval from the BATA Oversight Committee for a new contract with CHP for COZEEP/MAZEEP services and to negotiate and enter into a cooperative agreement with MTC and BAIFA to delegate authority to BATA to manage this contract on behalf of MTC.

Staff recommends the new CHP COZEEP/MAZEEP contract continue to be administered by BATA for MTC's construction and maintenance activities, and for a Cooperative Agreement between and among BATA, MTC and BAIFA to be executed to document BATA and MTC's roles, responsibilities, and expectations of each agency for the contract and reimbursement for related expenses for CHP services as described above, other work, and related expenses.

The contract with CHP and any future contract amendments will be brought only to the BATA Oversight Committee for action. However, MTC budget and budget amendments to fund the CHP COZEEP/MAZEEP services for construction and maintenance activities will still be brought to MTC for approval.

This contract will also include CHP COZEEP/MAZEEP services for BAIFA's construction and maintenance activities. Similarly, BAIFA budget and budget amendments for construction and maintenance activities related to express lanes will be brought to the BAIFA Network and Operations Committee for action. This will be documented within the same Cooperative Agreement with BATA and presented to their respective committees for approval.

Issues:

None identified.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends Regional Network Management Committee authorize the Executive Director or designee to negotiate and enter into a cooperative agreement between and among BATA, MTC and BAIFA to delegate authority to BATA on behalf of MTC to manage the contract with CHP to provide traffic control and traffic enforcement services described above.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Request for Committee Approval - Summary of Proposed Cooperative Agreement



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Request for Committee Approval

Summary of Proposed Cooperative Agreement

Work Item No.:	1255, 2657
Agency:	Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) and Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority (BAIFA) San Francisco, CA
Work Project Title:	Traffic Control and Enforcement Agreement
Purpose of Project:	Agreement between and among BATA, MTC and BAIFA for BATA to manage the contract with California Highway Patrol (CHP) for providing traffic control and traffic enforcement services for the construction and maintenance zone enhanced enforcement program (COZEEP/MAZEEP) for MTC projects and for carpool lane enforcement as needed.
Brief Scope of Work:	BATA to manage, through its contract with CHP, services for traffic control and traffic enforcement services for construction and maintenance activities, carpool lane enforcement, and other related expenses.
Project Cost Not to Exceed:	N/A
Funding Source:	MTC Bay Area Forward – Capital Delivery Budgets
Fiscal Impact:	Funding is subject to inclusion in future MTC budgets in future fiscal years

Motion by Authority: That the Executive Director or designee is authorized to negotiate and enter into a Cooperative Agreement between and among BATA, MTC and BAIFA to delegate authority to BATA on behalf of MTC to manage the contract with CHP to provide traffic control and traffic enforcement services described above and in the Regional Network Management Committee Summary Sheet, dated April 11, 2025.

Regional Network
Management Committee:

Alicia John-Baptiste, Chair

Approved: April 11, 2025