Bay Area Toll Authority

Oversight Committee

September 10, 2025

Agenda Item 3g-25-1074

BATA Resolution No. 188: Regional Measure 3 Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvements: Sponsor Agency Resolution of Project Compliance – Allocation Request (\$5,000)

Subject:

A request that the Committee approve referral of BATA Resolution No. 188 to the Authority for a Regional Measure 3 (RM 3) Allocation Request for the Richmond-San Rafael (RSR) Forward – Open Road Tolling (ORT) and Interstate 580 (I-580) Westbound High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane project.

Background:

The RM 3 Expenditure Plan includes the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvements project, which funds access and operational improvements in the bridge corridor. A sum of \$75 million is dedicated to projects in Contra Costa County, and BATA and the Contra Costa Transportation Authority are eligible project sponsors.

The RSR Forward Project seeks to provide safety and operational improvements on the westbound I-580 approach to the RSR Bridge by replacing the existing toll plaza with ORT and encouraging carpooling and transit ridership by reinstating the previous HOV lane along westbound I-580. In addition to the safety benefits offered by ORT improvements, the project is expected to provide significant travel time savings for carpools and buses as well as improve travel time for general traffic. The allocation request of \$5,000,000 is for the construction phase of the project, which is being jointly delivered by BATA and Caltrans.

Issues:

None identified.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends that the Committee refer BATA Resolution No. 188, Regional Measure 3 Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvements: Sponsor Agency Resolution of Project Compliance – Allocation Request, to the Authority for approval.

Attachments:

- BATA Resolution No. 188, Regional Measure 3 Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvements: Sponsor Agency Resolution of Project Compliance – Allocation Request.
 - o Attachments A-E: Regional Measure 3 Allocation Requests

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