Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

Agenda Item 2d-25-7033

MTC Resolution Nos. 4519, Revised, and 4529, Revised.

Subject:

Update to the Transit Transformation Action Plan Program of Projects to program and allocate approximately \$1 million in State Transit Assistance (STA) Revenue-Based Exchange Funds to support Transit Priority activities.

Background:

In September 2021, the Commission received and accepted the Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force's 27-point Transit Transformation Action Plan (Action Plan). The Action Plan sets a course for accelerating the Bay Area's transit network transformation integrated with recovery actions in the wake of the pandemic. \$85 million in near-term Blue Ribbon funding was made available by a commitment made by the Commission during the programming of American Rescue Plan (ARP) federal COVID-relief funds and a funding swap with transit operators and County Transportation Agencies. MTC Resolution No. 4519 establishes the funding framework for the \$85 million in Action Plan funds, focused on near-term implementation activities for Fare Coordination/Integration, Regional Mapping and Wayfinding (Customer Information), and Transit Priority on Roadways. MTC Resolution No. 4529 allocates STA Revenue-Based Exchange Fund portion of Action Plan funds.

MTC is working to support faster, more reliable transit that moves more people in the Bay Area, supporting the vision and goals of Plan Bay Area 2050+ and the Transit Transformation Action Plan. MTC will be conducting a Regional Transit Assessment to complement the current effort on a proposed regional Transit Priority Policy for Roadways, and to work towards implementing the long-term vision for transit developed through Transit 2050+ and now incorporated into Plan Bay Area 2050+. This Assessment is a detailed analysis of existing transit operations and opportunities for near-term investments in transit priority projects in the Bay Area. This month's proposed action would program and allocate \$1,100,000 in State Transit Assistance (STA) Exchange Funds to support MTC's work in advancing transit priority.

Concurrently, on June 13, 2025, the Regional Network Management (RNM) Committee will consider the approval of a consultant contract award for the Regional Transit Assessment. Additional details can be found in the Summary Sheet for RNM Committee Agenda Item 2d.

Issues:

None.

Recommendations:

Refer MTC Resolution No. 4519, Revised, and MTC Resolution No. 4529, Revised, to the Commission for approval.

Attachments:

- MTC Resolution No. 4519, Revised
- MTC Resolution No. 4529, Revised

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