

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Regional Network Management Committee**

November 8, 2024,

Agenda Item 2b

**MTC Resolution No. 4672: Local Support for the West Oakland Link Application for
Alameda County Transportation Commission Administered Funding**

Subject:

Request that the Committee refer to the Commission MTC Resolution No. 4672, which would allow MTC to apply for Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) 2026 Comprehensive Investment Plan (CIP) funds for the West Oakland Link, which commits MTC to deliver the proposed scope, provide matching funds, and follow CIP guidelines.

Background:

The West Oakland Link Project would construct a new bicycle/pedestrian connection between West Oakland and the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge East Span Path. The project, which is part of the Bay Trail, will connect disadvantaged communities in West Oakland with high-quality Port of Oakland jobs and recreation and park amenities at Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline. The project, which will cost approximately \$100 million to construct, is seeking multiple funding sources, including \$7.5 million in discretionary funding available from the Alameda County Transportation Commission's (Alameda CTC) Comprehensive Investment Plan as part of the Major Trails Grant Matching Program focused on the three major trails (Bay Trail, East Bay Greenway, and Iron Horse Trail) in Alameda County.

By submitting a 2026 CIP Resolution of Local Support, the Applicant is committing to adhering to Alameda CTC's funding requirements such as:

- Delivering the proposed project's scope within the identified schedule
- Providing matching funds to the project if awarded funds from Alameda CTC. Matching funds may be provided by those already secured from the Active Transportation Program and/or Federal and State grants staff is pursuing, including Reconnecting Communities Pilot, Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity, Senate Bill 1 Solutions for Congested Corridor Program
- Delivering the proposed project in line with the Alameda CTC 2026 CIP guidelines, policies and procedures

- Complying with post-funding allocation requirements such as funding agreement and reporting requirements.

Next Steps:

The staff will submit MTC Resolution No. 4672 to Alameda CTC as part of the 2026 Alameda County Transportation Commission's Comprehensive Investment Plan grant funding process. The Alameda CTC CIP grant deadline was October 31, 2024 and recommendations for the program will be released in May of 2025.

Issues:

None identified.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends that the Committee approve the referral of MTC Resolution No. 4672, Local Support for the West Oakland Link Application for Alameda County Transportation Commission Administered Funding, to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for approval.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: MTC Resolution No. 4672



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