# Metropolitan Transportation Commission Regional Network Management Committee

November 14, 2025 Agenda Item 2b

Partnership Agreement – Clipper BayPass Pilot Program: University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) (\$1,900,000)

## **Subject:**

Review of ongoing transit fare integration initiatives and approval of a Partnership Agreement with the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) as part of the Clipper BayPass Pilot Program at a minimum contract amount of \$1,900,000.

# **Background:**

In November 2021, the Fare Integration Task Force (FITF), consisting of transit agency general managers, county transportation authority executive directors, and the MTC Executive Director, adopted the Fare Policy Vision Statement, which endorsed different transit fare integration initiatives to increase ridership and connectivity across the region. Today, these ongoing initiatives are delivering rider-friendly fare products and programs and encouraging more people to use transit.

One of these initiatives is the Clipper® BayPass pilot program, which provides unlimited rides on all bus, rail, and ferry services in the Bay Area.

#### **Contract Actions:**

UCSF first purchased the Clipper® BayPass for a subset of employees in December 2023 and expanded its contract to include more employees in January 2024. In addition to these employees, UCSF purchased Clipper® BayPass for its on-campus student body in April 2024. Under the proposed partnership agreement amendment, UCSF will now be purchasing the Clipper® BayPass from MTC for an additional subset of its employees for the period to June 30, 2026. MTC will provide UCSF with access to the Clipper® Institutional Pass Portal, which will allow UCSF to add the Clipper® BayPass onto Clipper cards for the additional eligible employees. These employees will be able to access unlimited use of the region's transit services on Clipper®.

#### **Issues:**

None identified.

#### **Recommendations:**

Staff recommends that the Regional Network Management Committee authorize the Executive Director or designee to negotiate and enter into an amendment to the partnership agreement to reflect a minimum contract amount of \$1,900,000.

#### **Attachments:**

• Attachment A: Request for Committee Approval Summary of Partnership Agreement

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# **Request for Committee Approval**

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## **Summary of Proposed Contract Amendment**

Work Item No.: 1621

Partner: University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)

San Francisco, California

Work Project Title: Clipper BayPass Pilot – Phase 2

Purpose of Project: To pilot the sale of a regional institutional pass product with

employers/institutions in the region.

Brief Scope of Work: MTC will provide UCSF (or designee) with the ability to activate

Clipper BayPass passes on student Clipper Cards, which will enable unlimited travel on the region's transit services on the Clipper system.

Minimum Agreement \$1,900,000

Amount:

Funding Source: N/A

Fiscal Impact: A minimum of \$1,900,000 will be collected from UCSF under this

Partnership Agreement. Revenues collected will be used to reimburse transit operators for trips taken with the Clipper BayPass. Any revenues

collected in excess of the cost of trips taken will be directed to offset

Pilot costs up to \$1,000,000.

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Motion by Committee:	That the Executive Director or designee is authorized to negotiate and

enter into a Partnership Agreement with UCSF for a minimum agreement amount of \$1,900,000 for the term of January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026, as part of the Clipper BayPass Pilot program

described above and in the Regional Network Management Committee

Summary Sheet dated November 14, 2025.

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Management Committee:

Alicia John-Baptiste, Chair

Approved: November 14, 2025