

Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Regional Network Management Committee

November 8, 2024

Agenda Item 3a

**MTC Resolution No. 4647, Revised: Bus Accelerated Infrastructure Delivery (BusAID)
Program - San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans) (\$2,000,000)**

Subject:

Approval of MTC Resolution No. 4647, Revised, which approves approximately \$2,000,000 to advance transit priority project planning through the BusAID funding program.

Background – BusAID:

BusAID is a Transit Transformation Action Plan initiative to reduce transit travel times and improve transit reliability through near-term, quick-build solutions. In May 2024, approximately \$18 million was awarded to eight projects sponsored by six different transit agencies and local jurisdictions (Round 1).

This summer, in conjunction with the Innovative Deployments to Enhance Arterials with Transit Signal Priority (IDEA TSP) program call for technical assistance, a second BusAID call for projects was released (i.e., Round 1.2). This round of funding, utilizing unprogrammed balances from the IDEA TSP program, was treated as a continuation of Round 1 and was limited to transit operators that were invited to secondary screening in the spring but were not ready to proceed with secondary screening at that time. It was also limited to operators that had not reached a \$5 million total funding cap in the spring. One application was received and reviewed by a panel including staff from MTC, Caltrans, and AC Transit, using the scoring metrics as described in the BusAID Program Guidelines (Attachment B). The panel recommended funding the application submitted, shown in Table 1, subject to parallel Programming & Allocations Committee action on November 13, 2024.

Table 1. BusAID Project Funding Recommendations

Agency	Project	County	Recommended Award
SamTrans	El Camino Real: Fast Tracking Corridor-Wide Implementation of a Safe, Connected, Transit-Oriented Boulevard	San Mateo	\$2,000,000
Total – BusAID	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,000,000

Issues:

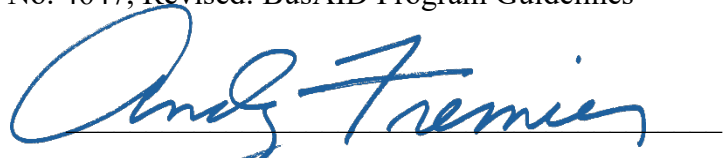
None identified.

Recommendations:

Staff recommends that the Committee forward MTC Resolution No. 4647, Revised: BusAID Program Guidelines, to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for approval.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: MTC Resolution No. 4647, Revised: BusAID Program Guidelines
- Presentation



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