

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Programming and Allocations Committee**

April 10, 2024

Agenda Item 2f-24-0426

MTC Resolution Nos. 4202, Revised and 4505, Revised

Subject:

Revisions to the One Bay Area Grant (OBAG 2 and 3) programs, including programming of \$157,000 in OBAG 2 Mobility Hubs funds to the City of Burlingame's Caltrain Station Burlingame Square Transit Hub and clarifications to OBAG 3 County & Local Program compliance requirement language.

Background:

The OBAG 2 and 3 programs adopted by the Commission establish the policy and programming framework for investing federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STP) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement program (CMAQ) funds for FY 2017-18 through FY 2025-26.

This month, staff recommend revisions to the OBAG 2 and 3 programs as described below.

OBAG 2 Mobility Hubs Balance

In September 2021, the Commission awarded \$500,000 to the City of Burlingame for the Caltrain Station Burlingame Square Transit Hub as part of the OBAG 2 Mobility Hubs Pilot Program. The City has since experienced schedule delays and cost escalations on this project related to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated supply chain disruptions. In April 2023, the Commission programmed an additional \$239,000 in unprogrammed OBAG 2 Mobility Hub funds to this project, to cover cost increases associated with additional environmental and historical site requirements. This month, staff recommend programming an additional \$157,000 in OBAG 2 Mobility Hubs balances to Burlingame's Mobility Hub project, to cover cost increases associated with higher than anticipated construction expenses and permit fees. With MTC's continued support, this pilot project can be completed as originally envisioned, serving as a valuable demonstration for subsequent rounds of Mobility Hubs investments.

Staff will return to the Commission later this year to recommend programming for the remaining \$332,000 in unprogrammed OBAG 2 Mobility Hub balances, as part of the upcoming OBAG 3 Mobility Hub call for projects.

OBAG 3 Compliance Requirements

In December 2023, the Commission adopted revisions to the OBAG 3 project selection and programming policies to establish a grace period for housing-related County & Local Program requirements. This month, staff recommend additional minor revisions to resolution language associated with other County & Local Program requirements to:

- Clarify and standardize phrasing related to compliance and eligibility, and
- Update references to current MTC policies and resources, as needed.

These updates would not change how staff implement the OBAG 3 County & Local program. Staff are recommending these revisions solely to improve the clarity and usefulness of the resolution documents.

Issues:

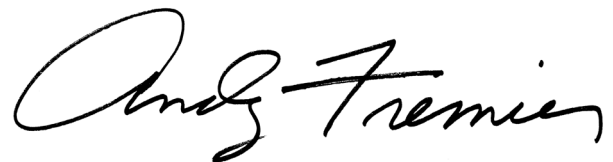
None.

Recommendations:

Refer MTC Resolution Nos. 4202, Revised and 4505, Revised to the Commission for approval.

Attachments:

- MTC Resolution No. 4202, Revised
 - Attachment B-1
- MTC Resolution No. 4505, Revised
 - Attachment A
 - Appendix A-1



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