

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Programming and Allocations Committee**

August 12, 2026

Agenda Item 2d-26-0792

**MTC Resolution No. 4788
FY 2025-26 FTA Section 5311 Rural Area Formula Funds Program of Projects**

Subject:

Program \$2.4 million in FY 2025-26 FTA Section 5311 Rural Area Formula funds to operators in the region.

Background:

Caltrans recently released apportionments for FTA Section 5311 Rural Area Formula funds for FY 2025-26, which include \$2.4 million apportioned to MTC for distribution. Staff held a call for projects for these funds among eligible operators that provide rural transit service. Amounts are set aside for each operator based on the Commission's adopted formula (MTC Resolution No. 4036, Revised), which considers population living near rural transit stops and rural route miles in service. The proposed program of projects is listed in MTC Resolution No. 4788, Attachment A. These funds require a local match and must be programmed in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The projects provide operating funding for eligible transit routes that serve rural areas.

Next Steps:

Operators were required to submit Section 5311 applications to Caltrans by August 3, 2026. Staff will work with operators to program approved projects in the 2027 TIP following initial adoption (anticipated in September).

Issues:

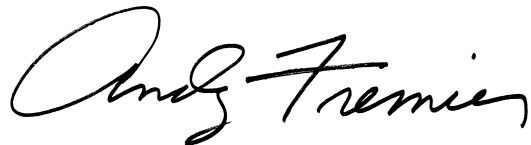
None.

Recommendation:

Refer MTC Resolution No. 4788 to the Commission for approval.

Attachments:

- MTC Resolution No. 4788 (FTA 5311 Program FY2025-26)
 - Attachment A



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