Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

September 21, 2023 Agenda Item 6.g.

San Francisco Bay Trail

Subject:

Authorization to negotiate and execute an amendment in an amount not to exceed $200,000 with Solano Transportation Authority for construction of a portion of the Bay Trail for a total contract amount not to exceed $600,000

Background:

On November 21, 2019, the ABAG Governing Board approved Resolution 15-19 authorizing staff to negotiate and execute a contract for one million four hundred thousand dollars ($1,400,000) with the State Coastal Conservancy known as Bay Trail Block Grant #6 to receive and administer those funds. The funds from the Block Grant are intended to be utilized to complete planning, design, and implementation of various segments of the Bay Trail throughout the nine county San Francisco Bay Area.

The Block Grant funds provide capital support to advance completion of the Bay Trail and continue implementation of the San Francisco Bay Trail Plan. ABAG had anticipated entering into a contract with East Bay Regional Park District for $200,000, for construction of part of the Bay Trail, but East Bay Regional Park District has informed ABAG that it will not be able to utilize the funds as required. Staff wishes to reprogram this $200,000 for another project. These funds are now available to be used by the Solano Transportation Authority for its construction of a portion of the Bay Trail.

Issues:

None

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Recommended Action:

The Executive Board is requested to authorize the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to negotiate and execute an amendment in an amount not to exceed $200,000 with Solano Transportation Authority for construction of a portion of the Bay Trail for a total contract amount not to exceed $600,000.

Attachments:

A. Summary Approval

B. ABAG Resolution No 15-19.

Reviewed:

Andrew Fremier