Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

January 10, 2024

Agenda Item 2e - 24-0079

MTC Resolution No. 4545, Revised

Subject:

2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 2023-25.

Background:

The federally required TIP is a comprehensive listing of Bay Area surface transportation projects that receive federal funds, are subject to a federally required action or are regionally significant. As required by state statutes, MTC, as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area Region, must prepare and adopt the TIP every two years. The 2023 TIP, covering the four-year period from FY 2022-23 through 2025-26, was adopted by the Commission on September 28, 2022, and was approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) on December 16, 2022. The 2023 TIP is valid for four years under federal regulations. The TIP may be revised to make necessary changes prior to the next update. The TIP is posted on MTC's website at: https://mtc.ca.gov/funding/transportation-improvement-program-tip.

Amendment 2023-25 makes revisions to 23 projects with a net funding increase of \$301.7 million. Among other changes this revision will:

- Add six new projects to the TIP and update two existing projects to reflect changes in the One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) 2 and 3 programs and Transit Capital Priorities (TCP) program;
- Add two Alameda Contra Costa County Transit District (AC Transit) projects to the TIP to reflect the award of FY23 FTA Bus Low- and No-Emission Grant funds; and
- Add eight projects and revise two existing projects to reflect the award of Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending (CPF/CDS) funds, Repurposed Earmarks, Safe Streets For All (SS4A) grants, and Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) funds.

The TIP Revision Summary for this amendment is attached (Attachment 1) and is also posted at: https://mtc.ca.gov/funding/transportation-improvement-program/2023-tip/2023-tip-revisions.

The 2023 TIP is designed such that, once implemented, it makes progress toward achieving the performance targets established per federal regulations.

The revisions made pursuant to this amendment will not change the air quality conformity finding; therefore, a conformity determination is not required.

The TIP public participation process also serves to satisfy the public involvement requirements of the FTA annual Program of Projects for applicable funds.

This amendment will be transmitted to Caltrans after Commission approval; Caltrans will then forward the amendment to FTA and FHWA for final federal agency review and approval.

Issues:

None.

Recommendations:

Refer MTC Resolution No. 4545, Revised to the Commission for approval.

Attachments:

- Attachment 1: Summary Report of Amended Projects for TIP Amendment 2023-25
- MTC Resolution No. 4545, Revised

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