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ABSTRACT

MTC Resolution No. 3735, Revised

This resolution adopts the Regional Measure 2 (RM2) Safe Routes to Transit Grant Program.

The following attachment is provided with this resolution:

Attachment A — RM2 Safe Routes to Transit Grant Program Fund Recipients

This resolution was revised by Commission Action on July 25, 2007, to include the second cycle projects for the RM2 Safe Routes to Transit Grant Program.

This resolution was revised by Commission Action on July 28, 2010, to include the third cycle projects for the RM2 Safe Routes to Transit Grant Program.

Further discussion of this action is contained in the Programming and Allocations Committee Summary Sheet dated December 14, 2005, July 11, 2007, and July 28, 2010.

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RE: Regional Measure 2 (RM2) Safe Routes to Transit Grant Program

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 3735

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 et seq., the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (“MTC”) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Sections 30950 *et seq.* created the Bay Area Toll Authority (“BATA”) which is a public instrumentality governed by the same board as that governing MTC; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2004, voters approved Regional Measure 2, increasing the toll for all vehicles on the seven state-owned toll bridges in the San Francisco Bay Area by \$1.00, with this extra dollar funding various transportation projects within the region that have been determined to reduce congestion or to make improvements to travel in the toll bridge corridors, as identified in SB 916 (Chapter 715, Statutes of 2004), commonly referred as Regional Measure 2 (“RM2”); and

WHEREAS, RM2 establishes the Regional Traffic Relief Plan and lists specific capital projects and programs and transit operating assistance eligible to receive RM2 funding as identified in Streets and Highways Code Sections 30914(c) & (d); and

WHEREAS, RM2 assigns administrative duties and responsibilities for the implementation of the Regional Traffic Relief Plan to MTC; and

WHEREAS, BATA shall fund the projects of the Regional Traffic Relief Plan by transferring RM2 authorized funds to MTC; and

WHEREAS, MTC adopted policies and procedures for the implementation of the Regional Measure 2 Regional Traffic Relief Plan, which specifies the allocation criteria and project compliance requirements for RM 2 funding (MTC Resolution No. 3636); and

WHEREAS, the RM2 Safe Routes to Transit Grant Program is identified as capital project number 20 under RM 2 and is a competitive grant program available to public agencies including transit operators, cities, and counties; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation and Land Use Coalition and the East Bay Bicycle Coalition and MTC developed a process and criteria to be used in the selection of the RM2 Safe Routes to Transit grant recipients to be funded with Regional Measure 2 funds; and

WHEREAS, Attachment A to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the recommended grant recipients and the correlated funding amounts; and

RESOLVED, that MTC approves MTC staff's review of the RM2 Safe Routes to Transit Grant applications; and be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC approves the list of grant recipients and their associated funding amounts as set forth in Attachment A; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that encumbrance of the Safe Routes to Transit grants require a subsequent action, whereby MTC allocates the RM2 funds specific to each grant recipient consistent with the provisions of the Regional Measure 2 Regional Traffic Relief Plan Policy and Procedures as set forth in length in MTC Resolution No. 3636.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Jon Rubin, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at the regular meeting of the Commission held in Oakland, California, on December 21, 2005.

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Recommended List of Cycle 1 Safe Routes to Transit Grant Program Fund Recipients

Primary Project Sponsor	Project Title	Capital or Planning Project	Recommended Award
AC Transit	AC Transit TransBay Expanded Bike Access	Capital	\$180,000
AC Transit	AC Transit Bicycle Parking Plan	Planning	\$100,000
BART	BART C2 Rail Car Reconfiguration Project	Capital	\$581,000
City of Albany Community Development Department	El Cerrito/Albany Ohlone Greenway Safety Project	Capital	\$807,000
City of Berkeley	Downtown Berkeley BART Bikestation	Capital	\$496,784
City of Fairfield	Union Avenue/Suisun Train Station Enhancement Program	Capital	\$300,000
City of Oakland CEDA Redevelopment	MacArthur Transit Hub Streetscape Improvement Project Phase II	Capital	\$398,800
City of Oakland Public Works Department	MacArthur BART Station Bicycle Access Project Phase I	Planning	\$30,000
San Francisco Department of Parking & Traffic	Improved Bicycle Access to 16th Street BART Station		\$195,000
San Francisco Municipal Railway	Balboa Park Station Intermodal Connections	Planning	\$200,000
San Francisco Municipal Railway	Market Street Safety Zone Calming	Capital	\$600,000
Valley Transportation Authority	Santa Clara Transit Center– Pedestrian/Bike Crossing	Planning	\$50,000
TOTAL			\$3,938,584

Recommended List of Cycle 2 Safe Routes to Transit Grant Program Fund Recipients

Primary Project Sponsor	Project Title	Capital or Planning Project	Recommended Award
City of Pittsburg; Contra Costa County	Bailey Road Transit Access Improvement Project	Capital	\$650,000
San Francisco MTA; BART	Balboa Park Ocean Avenue Pedestrian/Bicycle Connections	Planning	\$181,280
BART	BART Electronic Bicycle Locker Gap Closure Project	Capital	\$200,000
BART; City of San Leandro	Bay Fair BART Station Area Improvement Plan	Planning	\$100,000
Contra Costa County; BART	Contra Costa Centre/Pleasant Hill BART Shortcut Path and Wayfinding Project	Capital	\$300,000
San Francisco MTA; SF Department of Public Works	Mission & Geneva Pedestrian Improvements	Capital	\$940,500
City of San Rafael	Puerto Suello Hill Path to San Rafael Transit Center Connector Project	Capital	\$600,000
City of Richmond; City of El Cerrito	Richmond/Ohlone Greenway Gap Closure—Class I Access to Transit	Planning	\$200,000
City of Berkeley, BART	Safe Routes to Ed Roberts Campus/Ashby BART	Capital	\$325,000
San Francisco MTA	24 th St. & Mission BART Station Area Access Improvements	Capital	\$450,000
TOTAL			\$3,946,780

Recommended List of Cycle 3 Safe Routes to Transit Grant Program Fund Recipients

Primary Project Sponsor	Project Title	Capital or Planning Project	Recommended Award
San Francisco MTA	Balboa Park Station Connections Project Phase II	Capital	\$722,000
BART	Bay Fair BART Safety and Security Improvement Project	Planning	\$196,077
City of Berkeley	Berkeley/AC Transit Ped and Bike Access Improvements	Capital	\$498,820
City of San Leandro	Downtown San Leandro BART Pedestrian and Bicycle Access Project	Capital	\$750,000
San Francisco MTA	Glen Park Area Bicycle Project	Capital	\$168,000
City of Santa Rosa	Highway 101 Bicycle/Pedestrian Overcrossing	Planning	\$100,000
City of Oakland	MacArthur Station Bicycle Access Project Phase II	Capital	\$242,500
San Francisco MTA	Market Street Multi-Modal Transportation Improvements Study	Planning	\$200,000
Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency	Nevin Avenue Bicycle/Pedestrian Improvements: BART to Civic Center	Capital	\$750,000
VTA	VTA Pilot Bike Sharing Implementation	Capital	500,000
West Contra Costa Transportation Advisory Committee	West Contra Costa/Albany Transit Wayfinding Plan	Planning	\$69,000
TOTAL			\$4,196,397