

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Programming and Allocations Committee**

November 14, 2012

Item Number 2g

Resolution No. 3889, Revised

Subject: Allocation of approximately \$2 million Regional Measure 2 (RM2) Capital funds.

Background: **Express Bus North – Napa Buses and Park and Ride:** The overall project entails the purchase of vehicles and improvements to two Park and Ride lots serving VINE Transit Regional Route 10, Vine 29 Express and Yountville Trolley. This project will play an important role in reducing vehicle miles travelled in Napa County. The total estimated project cost is approximately \$2.4 million and is solely funded with RM2 funds.

This month the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency (NCTPA) is requesting approximately \$2 million towards the purchase of four long distance transit buses. The buses being purchased are 40 foot clean diesel buses with seating capacity for 29 passengers (and 2 wheelchairs or 35 passengers) and equipped for long distance commute trips with amenities such as reclining seats, reading lights, and Wi-Fi. Upon delivery and acceptance, the four buses will be placed into service immediately on Express Route 29, which runs between Calistoga, Vallejo Ferry and El Cerrito Del Norte BART station. Fuel and on-going maintenance costs will be paid for and managed by NCTPA and the purchase transportation provider. The buses will be delivered in FY2013-14.

Issues: None.

Recommendation: Refer Resolution No. 3889, Revised to the Commission for approval.

Attachments: Resolution No. 3889, Revised.

Date: March 25, 2009
W.I.: 1255
Referred by: PAC
Revised: 06/24/09-C 07/22/09-DA
09/23/09-C 12/15/10-C
03/28/12-C 11/28/12-C

ABSTRACT

MTC Resolution No. 3889, Revised

This resolution approves the allocation of Regional Measure 2 funds for the Regional Express Bus North project sponsored by MTC and implemented by Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District, Vallejo Transit, Napa VINE, Fairfield-Suisun Transit, Western Contra Costa Transit Authority, Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority, and Central Contra Costa Transit Authority.

This resolution includes the following attachments:

Attachment A - Allocation Summary Sheet

Attachment B - Project Specific Conditions for Allocation Approval

Attachment C - MTC staff's review of implementing agency's Initial Project Report (IPR)
for this project

Attachment D - RM2 Deliverable/Useable Segment Cash Flow Plan

This resolution was revised on June 24, 2009 to allocate \$1.75 million towards the construction of Phase 1 of the Vacaville Intermodal Station.

This resolution was revised on July 22, 2009 to allocate \$532,000 under Delegated Authority towards the construction of the Pacheco Transit Center.

This resolution was revised on September 23, 2009 to allocate \$500,000 towards the construction of the Diablo Valley Transit Center.

This resolution was revised on December 15, 2010 to allocate \$2.4 million to the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency (NCTPA) towards right-of-way and construction activities for the NCTPA Multi-modal Transit Center Terminal/Park and Ride project.

This resolution was revised on March 28, 2012 to allocate \$200,000 to the Napa County Transportation & Planning Agency towards land acquisition and improvements for a park and ride lot in the town of Yountville in Napa County, California.

This resolution was revised on November 28, 2012 to allocate \$1.985 million to the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency (NCTPA) towards the purchase of four long distance transit buses dedicated to the Express Route 29 for the Napa Buses and Park and Ride project.

Additional discussion of this allocation is contained in the Executive Director's memorandum to the MTC Programming and Allocations Committee dated March 4, 2009 and the Programming and Allocations Summary Sheet dated June 10, 2009, September 9, 2009, December 8, 2010, March 7, 2012 and November 14, 2012.

Date: March 25, 2009
W.I.: 1255
Referred by: PAC

Re: Approval of Allocation of Regional Measure 2 funds for the Regional Express Bus North Project.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION No. 3889

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 Regional Express Bus North project is identified as capital project number 17 under RM 2 and is eligible to receive RM 2 funding as identified in Streets and Highways Code Sections 30914(c); and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission is the project sponsor for the Regional Express Bus North program and has approved the funding distribution of \$20 million in RM2 funding and implementing agencies for the eligible projects listed in Streets and Highway Code Section 30914(c)(6); and

WHEREAS, each implementing agency has submitted an Initial Project Report (“IPR”), as required pursuant to Streets and Highway Code Section 30914(e), to MTC for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, Attachment A to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the project and phase for which each implementing agency is requesting RM2 funding and the reimbursement schedule and amount recommended for allocation by MTC staff; and

WHEREAS, Attachment B to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the required project specific conditions which must be met prior to execution of the allocation and any reimbursement of RM2 funds; and

WHEREAS, Attachment C to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, includes MTC staff’s review of each implementing agency’s Initial Project Report (IPR) for this project; and

WHEREAS, Attachment D attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the cash flow of RM2 funds and complementary funding for the deliverable/useable RM2 project segment; and

WHEREAS, the claimants to which funds are allocated under this resolution have certified that the projects and purposes listed and recorded in Attachment A are in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), and with the State Environmental Impact Report Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.); now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC approves MTC staff's review of each implementing agencies' IPR for this project as set forth in Attachment C; and be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC approves the allocation and reimbursement of RM2 funds in accordance with the amount and reimbursement schedule for the phase, and activities as set forth in Attachment A; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the allocation and reimbursement of RM2 funds as set forth in Attachment A are conditioned upon each implementing agency complying with the provisions of the Regional Measure 2 Regional Traffic Relief Plan Policy and Procedures as set forth in length in MTC Resolution 3636; and be it further

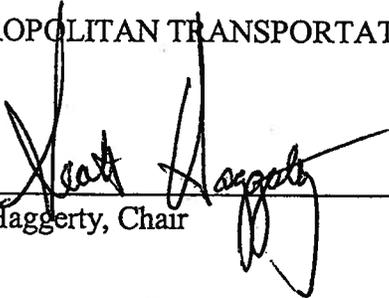
RESOLVED, that the allocation and reimbursement of RM2 funds are further conditioned upon the project specific conditions as set forth in Attachment B; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the allocation and reimbursement of RM2 funds as set forth in Attachment A are conditioned upon the availability and expenditure of the complementary funding as set forth in Attachment D; and be it further

RESOLVED, that reimbursement of RM2 funds as set forth in Attachment A is subject to the availability of RM2 funding; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution, shall be forwarded to the project sponsor.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at the regular meeting of the Commission held in Oakland, California, on March 25, 2009.

REGIONAL MEASURE 2 PROGRAM Allocation of Funds

Project Title: Napa Buses & Park and Ride
 Project Sponsor: Metropolitan Transportation Commission
 Implem. Agency: Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency (NCTPA)
 Project Number: 17.7

Allocation No. 17.7 - 1						
Activities to be funded with Allocation #1:						
1) Land Acquisition (approx \$150,000); and 2) Improvements to the facility - repaving & re-striping (approx \$50,000) for the Yountville Park and Ride lot.						
Allocation Instruction No.	Approval Date	Amount	Phase	Reimbursement Year	Cumulative Total To Date	
12388906	28-Mar-12	\$ 200,000	ROW & CON	FY 2011-12	\$	200,000

Allocation No. 17.7 - 2						
Activities to be funded with Allocation #2:						
Purchase of four (4) 40' clean diesel buses with seating capacity for approx. 29 passengers (and 2 wheelchair or 35 passengers) dedicated to the VINE 29 Commuter Express route.						
Allocation Instruction No.	Approval Date	Amount	Phase	Reimbursement Year	Cumulative Total To Date	
12388907	28-Nov-12	\$ 1,985,000	CON	FY 2012-13	\$	2,185,000

**REGIONAL MEASURE 2 PROGRAM
Project Cash Flow Plan**

Project Title: NAPA Buses & Park n' Ride
Implementing Agency: NCTPA
Project Number: 17.7

	PRIOR	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	TOTAL
RM2 Funds Total		-	200,000	1,985,000	-	2,185,000
Environmental (ENV)*	0	0	0	0	0	0
						0
						0
						0
						0
Final Design (PS&E)	0	0	0	0	0	0
						0
Right of Way	0	0	150,000	0	0	150,000
RM2			150,000			150,000
						0
						0
Construction	0	0	50,000	1,985,000	0	2,035,000
RM2 (PNR)			50,000			50,000
RM2 (Buses)				1,985,000		1,985,000
TOTAL FUNDING						
Environmental	0	0	0	0	0	0
Final Design (PS&E)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Right of Way	0	0	150,000	0	0	150,000
Construction	0	0	50,000	1,985,000	0	2,035,000
PROJECT TOTAL	0	0	200,000	1,985,000	0	2,185,000

* Project is environmentally approved.