

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

September 12, 2007

Item Number 2d

Resolution No. 3788, Revised

Subject: Revision to Resolution 3788, Lifeline Transportation Program of Projects

Background: In December 2006, the Commission adopted Resolution 3788, which approved the Lifeline Transportation Program of Projects (LTP). Funding for the program totals \$18.2 million, using federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) and Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) funds, and State Transit Assistance (STA) funds. In May 2007, the Commission adopted a revision to the LTP to add the San Jose Auto Repair Assistance Program project in Santa Clara County.

Since the last revision, two counties – Marin and Sonoma – have completed project selection activities and program implementation for other counties have progressed. Based on these recent events, MTC staff recommends the following revisions to the LTP Program of Projects:

- Fund the Canal Street Improvements project in Marin County using \$240,000 of CMAQ. The project will improve pedestrian access and safety in the Canal neighborhood in San Rafael.
- Fund four projects in Sonoma County using a total of \$822,604 in STA and \$362,072 in JARC. The projects consist of: a Community Transportation Manager for Sonoma County to address unmet transportation needs for low-income communities; new Route 19 bus service in Santa Rosa, which will run to and from the Roseland neighborhood to downtown; procurement of hybrid electric buses for the new Route 19 and the existing Route 12 in Santa Rosa; and procurement of natural gas coaches for Sonoma County intercity routes serving low-income communities.
- Change the funding breakdown for two projects in San Francisco County. For the Muni Route 29 Service project, change from \$418,970 to \$421,222 in STA and from \$527,252 to \$525,000 in JARC. For the Lifeline Fast Pass Distribution Expansion project, change from \$219,000 in CMAQ to \$219,334 in STA.
- Change the project sponsor for the Transportation Mobility Solutions project in San Mateo County from Coastside Opportunity Center to SamTrans.

Issues: Alameda, Marin, Santa Clara, and Solano Counties continue to have unprogrammed LTP balances. MTC staff will work with the counties to ensure that they submit eligible projects up to their fund bid targets, and will report back to the Commission to propose programming for these funds.

Recommendation: Refer MTC Resolution No. 3788, Revised to the Commission for approval.

Attachments: MTC Resolution No. 3788, Revised.

Date: December 20, 2006
W.I.: 1311
Referred by: PAC
Revised: 05/23/07-C
09/26/07-C

ABSTRACT

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This resolution adopts the FY 2005-06 through FY 2007-08 Program of Projects for MTC's Lifeline Transportation Program, funded with Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ), Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) and State Transit Assistance (STA) funds.

Based on MTC Resolution No. 3726, MTC may fund Lifeline Transportation projects using \$4.0 million in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds, \$6.6 million in Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) funds, and \$7.6 million in State Transit Assistance (STA) funds. The evaluation criteria established in Resolution 3726 were used by the county entities administering the program to develop the program of projects.

The following attachments are provided with this resolution:

Attachment A — FY 2005-06 through FY 2007-08 Lifeline Transportation
Program of Projects

This resolution was revised on May 23, 2007 to amend Attachment A to incorporate the San Jose Auto Repair Assistance Program project.

This resolution was revised on September 26, 2007 to amend Attachment A to incorporate Marin and Sonoma County projects, change the funding breakdown for two San Francisco County projects, and change project sponsors for one of the San Mateo County projects.

Further discussion of this action is contained in MTC Executive Director's Memorandum to the Programming and Allocations Committee dated December 13, 2006 and the Programming and Allocations Committee summary sheets dated May 9, 2007 and September 12, 2007.

Lifeline Program of Projects (FY 2005-06 thru FY 2007-08)

#	Project	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Lifeline Funding Sources (a)			TOTAL Lifeline Funding	Notes
				CMAQ	STA	JARC		
Alameda County								
1	AC Transit Hayward Service	AC Transit	Provide day and evening service on Lines 83, 86 and 386 seven days a week in Hayward and South Hayward	-		941,289	941,289	
2	Ashby BART Station/Ed Roberts Campus	City of Berkeley	Install a new ramp, staircase, pedestrian pathway, crosswalk, universally designed bus shelter and transit information kiosk and signage	1,386,000	-	-	1,386,000	
3	E. Lewelling Blvd Streetscape	Alameda County Public Works	Install pedestrian improvements in Ashland and Cherryland to improve walking access to buses, schools and businesses	2,000,000	-	-	2,000,000	(e)
4	Quicker, Safer Trip to Library	Oakland Public Library	Provide transportation to kindergarten students, teachers and parents from elementary and preschools by bus to the West Oakland Library	-	150,000	-	150,000	
5	Wheels Route 14 Service Provision	LAVTA	Provide transit from low-income central residential district of Livermore to downtown Livermore employment center and transit center	-	132,142	311,282	443,424	
County Bid Target							4,995,831	
Proposed Programming				3,386,000	282,142	1,252,571	4,920,713	
Unprogrammed Balance							75,118 (c)	

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				CMAQ	STA	JARC		
Contra Costa County								
6	Low Income Access to Health Care	Tri Delta Transit	Provide transit service to East Contra Costa County residents to access jobs, County health care, community colleges and social service facilities	-	-	276,000	276,000	
7	Monument Community Shuttle	CCCTA	Provide new shuttle service within the Monument Corridor, with access to a local health care clinic, shopping and transit connections at a discounted fare.	-	466,428	58,084	524,512	
8	CCCTA Route 111 weekend service	CCCTA	Reinstate weekend bus service between the Concord and Pleasant Hill BART stations, providing access to employment, shopping and church	-	264,425	50,287	314,712	
9	Low-Income Middle School Student Bus Pass (West CC)	WCCTAC	Provide free monthly bus passes to 660 low-income middle school households in the West Contra Costa County Unified School District	-	183,750	-	183,750	(b)
10	Continued Service on Line #376/Richmond	AC Transit	Maintain transit service on Route 376, which provides late night service in Richmond and North Richmond with access to employment, BART and transit connections.	-	596,722	383,424	980,146	

County Bid Target 2,279,120
Proposed Programming 1,511,325 767,796 2,279,120
Unprogrammed Balance - -

Marin County								
11	Canal Street improvements to pedestrian access and safety	City of San Rafael	Install pedestrian access and safety improvements along Canal Street in the Canal neighborhood of San Rafael	240,000				Revised 9/26/07 (f)

County Bid Target 492,290
Proposed Programming 240,000 0 0 240,000
Unprogrammed Balance 252,290 (c)

Napa County								
12	Installation of Bus Shelters and Seating	NCTPA	Purchase and install bus shelters and seating at various VINE bus stops throughout Napa County		309,961	-	309,961	

County Bid Target 309,961
Proposed Programming - 309,961 - 309,961
Unprogrammed Balance -

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San Francisco County								
13	Outreach Initiative for Lifeline Transit Access	Tenderloin Housing Clinic	Effort to conduct outreach to low-income households to facilitate increased access to MUNI transit by increasing awareness of the Lifeline Fast Pass, a discounted monthly pass for low-income persons.	-	137,741		137,741	(d)
14	Muni Route 109/Treasure Island	MTA	Maintain late night and more frequent service during peak periods and on weekends between San Francisco and Treasure Island	-	346,875	178,125	525,000	
15	Muni Route 29 Service	MTA	Add additional buses Monday through Friday to improve reliability and relieve over-crowding.		421,222	525,000	946,222	Revised 9/26/07
16	Bayview Hunters Point Community Transport	Bayview Hunters Point Foundation for Community Improvement	Offer subsidized transportation (taxi scrip, guaranteed ride home and community shuttles) to health-related services and jobs for BVHP residents. Includes significant outreach about new transportation programs and community involvement during project evaluation.	-	346,830	578,049	924,879	(d)
17	Lifeline Fast Pass Distribution Expansion	MTA	Expand distribution of MUNT's Lifeline Fast Pass to better accommodate recipients during distribution times. The project includes both capital improvements and operating support.		219,334	-	219,334	Revised 9/26/07 (f)

County Bid Target				2,753,176
Proposed Programming	-	1,472,002	1,281,174	2,753,176
Unprogrammed Balance				-

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				CMAQ	STA	JARC		
San Mateo County								
18	Ways to Work Loan Program	San Mateo County	Provide low-interest loans to help families with: the purchase of a reliable, safe automobile to get to work on time; repairs for their automobile; or car insurance.	-	-	250,000	250,000	
19	Public Transportation Workshops	City of South San Francisco	Develop a curriculum and present workshops to train low-income Spanish and English speaking individuals to effectively use public transportation.	-	20,270	33,783	54,052	
20	Transportation Reimbursement Independence Program.	Family Service Agency	Provide mileage reimbursement to volunteers transporting low-income seniors who have difficulty accessing public transit and/or Redi-Wheels, a no-cost service to low-income riders in order to address financial	-	250,000	-	250,000	
21	Transportation Assistance Program	San Mateo County	Purchase monthly bus passes and provide emergency taxi vouchers to low-income families and individuals (including youth and seniors).	-	220,000	30,000	250,000	(b)
22	San Mateo Medical Center Bus	San Mateo Medical Center	Purchase of a small bus, for both transporting older adults from their homes to the San Mateo Medical Center for medical and dental appointments.	-	111,000	-	111,000	
23	Transportation Mobility Solutions	SamTrans	Provide enhanced and viable transportation mobility solutions for the low-income, elderly, and disabled population of the San Mateo County Coastside area.	-	250,000	-	250,000	Revised 9/26/07
24	Fair Oaks Community Shuttle	City of Redwood City	Implement a pilot shuttle service to connect residents with necessary services.	-	-	129,488	129,488	

County Bid Target				1,294,540
Proposed Programming	-	851,270	443,271	1,294,540
Unprogrammed Balance				-

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Santa Clara County								
25	Family Transportation Program	Outreach	Offers individualized transportation plans with flexibility to offer rides for entire family, as well as repair of personal vehicles	-	225,000	975,000	1,200,000	
26	Senior Transportation Program	Outreach	Provides older, minority seniors with a menu of transportation options.	-	750,000	-	750,000	
27	Ways to Work Family Loan Program	Family and Childrens Services	Provides unique car loan services with comprehensive case management	-	-	503,063	503,063	
28	Pedestrian Enhancement Project	City of Gilroy	Capital funding project to build sidewalks and a pedestrian bridge in Gilroy	323,000	-	-	323,000	
29	Auto Repair Assistance Program	City of San Jose	Provides auto repair assistance to low-income residents			75,000	75,000	Revised 5/23/07

County Bid Target **3,956,550**
Proposed Programming **323,000** **975,000** **1,553,063** **2,851,063**
Unprogrammed Balance **1,105,487**

Solano County								
30	Benicia Vehicle Loan	Benicia Community Action Council	Provides down payments for low-cost vehicles for specified low-income individuals. Funds will also provide required repairs for donated vehicles.	-	-	30,000	30,000	
31	Fairfield Transportation Assistance for Central Solano	Fairfield Community Action Council	Funds emergency taxi vouchers, as well as program management for the distribution of bus and limited gasoline vouchers.	-	-	38,000	38,000	
32	Industrial Park Shuttle	City of Benicia	Provides early morning and late night shuttle service connecting Benicia Breeze Rt. 75 with the Benicia Industrial Park and Fairfield/Suisun Transit System Rt. 40.	-	26,000	-	26,000	
33	Saturday Local Service	City of Dixon	Funds Saturday service within and beyond Dixon.	-	150,000	-	150,000	
34	Peak Service Route 50	City of Rio Vista	Initiates commuter service using small buses between Rio Vista and Fairfield.	-	25,000	-	25,000	
35	Kids Shuttle	Kids Xpress	Provides expanded dedicated children's shuttle service between home, childcare, and school.	-	-	90,000	90,000	

County Bid Target **1,002,812**
Proposed Programming **201,000** **158,000** **359,000**
Unprogrammed Balance **643,812 (c)**

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Sonoma County								
36	Community Transportation Manager	Sonoma County	Addresses unmet transportation needs by developing advisory groups in low-income communities to expand existing transportation options and improve transportation choices		100,000	-	100,000	Revised 9/26/07
37	New Route 19	Santa Rosa CityBus	Provides new service connecting Roseland residents to shopping, jobs and the downtown Santa Rosa transit mall.		73,928	326,072	400,000	Revised 9/26/07
38	Hybrid Electric Buses for New Route 19	Santa Rosa CityBus	Funds new electric buses for the new Route 19, as well as for Route 12 to ensure on-time performance.		313,676	-	313,676	Revised 9/26/07
39	New Natural Gas Coaches for Intercity Routes Serving Sonoma County Low-Income Communities	Sonoma County Transit	Funds new coaches for Sonoma County Transit intercity routes serving low-income communities in Sonoma County.		335,000	-	335,000	Revised 9/26/07

County Bid Target			1,148,676
Proposed Programming	822,604	326,072	1,148,676
Unprogrammed Balance			-

Regional Grand Totals

Lifeline Program Revenue Sources	4,045,000	7,569,862	6,618,094	18,232,956
Total Proposed Programming	3,949,000	6,425,303	5,781,946	16,156,249
Unprogrammed Balance	96,000	1,144,559	836,148	2,076,707 (c)

- (a) Fund sources subject to change based on final determination of project eligibility.
- (b) Project type is not eligible for available fund sources. Therefore a fund swap with another agency will be necessary in order for project to receive funding.
- (c) Proposed projects need to consider funding sources available and their eligibility requirements
- (d) Fund source exchange will allow San Francisco Transportation Authority oversight
- (e) Project sponsor has requested a fund source exchange with local funds
- (f) Fund sources subject to change based on final determination on allowability of CMAQ transfer