

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

October 3, 2007

Item Number 2i

Resolution No. 3518, Revised

- Subject:** Revision to the Low-Income Flexible Transportation (LIFT) Program of Projects
- Background:** The LIFT Program provides funding to fill transportation gaps identified through welfare-to-work and MTC sponsored Community-Based Transportation planning efforts. Since its inception in 2000, the program has been supported with a combination of federal Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC), Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ), and regional discretionary State Transit Assistance (STA) funds. MTC Resolution No. 3291 established the screening criteria, project evaluation process and schedule for the LIFT program.
- In December 2000, the Commission approved Resolution 3332 to fund the first round of twelve LIFT projects. An additional fourteen projects were approved in December 2002, when the Commission adopted MTC Resolution 3518. With a revision to Resolution 3518 in December 2004, twelve projects were approved in the third – and final – cycle of the LIFT program.
- In December 2005, MTC adopted Resolution 3726, which establishes guiding principles for the Lifeline Transportation Program (LTP). The LTP is intended to result in improved mobility for low-income residents of the Bay Area, and is currently being administered at the local (countywide) level.
- Since the last revision, one project sponsor – Sonoma County - requested that their contract be terminated due to staffing constraints administering the program. One of Sonoma County’s subcontractors for this project - Jewish Family and Children’s Services – is willing to assume project administration responsibilities. The new contract, in the amount of \$81,155, will continue to offer transportation education workshops; coaching and diagnostic services for those able to obtain auto loans; and augmentation grants for eligible auto expenses.
- Issues:** A balance of \$103,170 remains on the total funding originally allocated to this Sonoma County project. These funds will be rolled into the next cycle of Lifeline Transportation Program funding.
- Recommendation:** Refer MTC Resolution No. 3518, Revised to the Commission for approval.
- Attachments:** MTC Resolution No. 3518, Revised

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ABSTRACT

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This resolution adopts the revised Program of Projects for MTC's Low Income Flexible Transportation (LIFT) program.

The following attachments are provided with this resolution:

Attachment A— FY 2002-2005 LIFT Program of Projects

This resolution was revised on May 28, 2003 to amend Attachment A.

This resolution was revised on December 15, 2004 to amend Attachment A.

This resolution was revised on October 24, 2007 to revise the project sponsor for a transportation workshop project in Sonoma County for the FY 2005-08 Program of Projects as shown on page 8 of Attachment A.

Further discussion of this action is contained in the MTC Executive Director's Memoranda/Programming and Allocations Summary Sheet to the MTC Programming and Allocations Committee dated December 11, 2002, May 13, 2003, December 8, 2004, and October 3, 2007.

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Attachment A
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Low Income Flexible Transportation Program of Projects

This Attachment initially sets forth the FY 2002-2005 program of projects for MTC's Low Income Flexible Transportation (LIFT) Program, and was subsequently revised to include the FY 2005-2008 Program of Projects. This program provides funding for transportation improvements serving low-income communities.

The evaluation criteria established in Resolution No. 3291 were used to develop the program of projects.

**Table 2 – FY 2005-08 Proposed Program of Projects
(Sorted by County)**

Recommended for Funding						
	County	Sponsor	Project	JARC	STA	Total LIFT Grant
1	ALA	AC Transit	Continuation of Route 63 (Alameda Point)		213,333	\$213,333
2	ALA	Davis Center	San Leandro LINKS (continuation/expansion)		266,666	\$266,666
3	CC	WestCAT	New Fixed Route to CC Community College	160,000	90,141	\$250,141
4	CC	Neighborhood House of N. Richmond	Bus Benches and Transportation Coordinator	124,000	48,900	\$172,900
5	MRN	Marin County	CalWORKS Auto Program	141,226		\$141,226
6	NAP	NCTPA	Napa Flexible Shuttle Service	400,000		\$400,000
7	SF	Muni	Continuation of Treasure Island Fixed Route Bus Service		266,666	\$266,666
8	SM	East Palo Alto	Caltrain Shuttle		258,000	\$258,000
9	SM	East Palo Alto	Youth Shuttle		216,220	\$216,220
10	SCL	Outreach	Give Kids a Lift (Continuation)		266,666	\$266,666
11	SOL	Dixon	Taxi Voucher Program	31,200	6,240	\$37,440
12	SON	a. Sonoma County	Transportation Counselors/Workshops (Continuation)	266,666		\$266,666 <u>(\$82,341)</u> \$184,325
		b. Jewish Family & Children's Services		81,155		\$81,155 Bal: \$103,170
	TOTAL			\$1,123,092	\$1,632,832	\$2,755,924