APPENDIX K

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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4159

This Resolution adopts the Lifeline Transportation Program Cycle 4 Guidelines.

The following attachment is provided with this Resolution:

> Attachment A —Lifeline Transportation Program Cycle 4 Guidelines FY2013-14 through FY2015-16

Further discussion of the Lifeline Transportation Program Cycle 4 Guidelines is provided in the Programming and Allocations Committee Summary sheet dated October 8, 2014.

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RE: Lifeline Transportation Program Cycle 4 Guidelines

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 4159

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

WHEREAS, MTC adopted Resolution 3814, which directed Proposition 1B funds to the Lifeline Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, MTC adopted Resolution 3837, which established a consolidated policy for State Transit Assistance (STA) – population-based funds, including a set percentage to the Lifeline Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, MTC adopted Resolution 4072, which established the process and criteria for programming the FY2012-13 and FY2013-14 FTA Section 5307 Urbanized Area funds, including a set-aside for the Lifeline Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, MTC adopted Resolution 4140, which established the process and criteria for programming the FY2014-15 and FY2015-16 FTA Section 5307 Urbanized Area funds, including a set-aside for the Lifeline Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, MTC will use the process and criteria set forth in Attachment A of this Resolution to fund a Cycle 4 program of projects for the Lifeline Transportation Program; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that MTC approves the program guidelines to be used in the administration and selection of the Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation projects, as set forth in Attachment A of this Resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director of MTC shall forward a copy of this Resolution, and such other information as may be required, to such other agencies as may be appropriate.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Amy R. Worth

Amy Rein Worth, Chair

The above Resolution was entered into by the
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
at a regular meeting of the Commission held in
Oakland, California on October 22, 2014.

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1. PROGRAM GOAL. The Lifeline Transportation Program is intended to fund projects that result in improved mobility for low-income residents of the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties.

   The Lifeline Program supports community-based transportation projects that:

   - Are developed through a collaborative and inclusive planning process that includes broad partnerships among a variety of stakeholders such as public agencies, transit operators, community-based organizations and other community stakeholders, and outreach to underrepresented stakeholders.
   - Improve a range of transportation choices by adding a variety of new or expanded services including but not limited to: enhanced fixed route transit services, shuttles, taxi voucher programs, improved access to autos, and capital improvement projects.
   - Address transportation gaps and/or barriers identified in Community-Based Transportation Plans (CBTP) or other substantive local planning efforts involving focused outreach to low-income populations. While preference will be given to community-based plan priorities, strategies emerging from countywide or regional welfare-to-work transportation plans, the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan or other documented assessment of need within the designated communities of concern will also be considered. Findings emerging from one or more CBTPs or other relevant planning efforts may also be applied to other low-income areas, or otherwise be directed to serve low-income constituencies within the county, as applicable. A communities of concern (CoC) mapping tool showing both CoCs adopted with Plan Bay Area as well as the most recent socioeconomic data available from the Census Bureau is available at: http://gis.mtc.ca.gov/samples/Interactive_Maps/cocs.html.[1]

[1] There is a user's guide available to aid in the use of this tool.

2. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION. The Lifeline Program will be administered by county congestion management agencies (CMAs) or other designated county-wide agencies as follows:

County	Lifeline Program Administrator
Alameda	Alameda County Transportation Commission
Contra Costa	Contra Costa Transportation Authority
Marin	Transportation Authority of Marin
Napa	Napa County Transportation Planning Agency
San Francisco	San Francisco County Transportation Authority
San Mateo	City/County Association of Governments
Santa Clara	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority and Santa Clara County
Solano	Solano Transportation Authority
Sonoma	Sonoma County Transportation Authority

3. FUNDING APPORTIONMENT AND AVAILABILITY. Fund sources for the Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation Program include State Transit Assistance (STA), Proposition 1B - Transit, and Section 5307 Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC)[2] funds. Cycle 4 will cover a three-year programming cycle, FY2013-14 to FY2015-16.

   a. STA and Section 5307 (JARC). Funding for STA and Section 5307 (JARC) will be assigned to counties by each fund source, based on the county's share of the regional low-income population (see Figure 1).[3] Lifeline Program Administrators will assign funds to eligible projects in their counties. See Section 5 for details about the STA and Section 5307 (JARC) programming process and Appendix 1 for detailed eligibility requirements by fund source.

[2] The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) federal transportation authorizing legislation eliminated the Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) program (Section 5316) and combined JARC functions and funding with the Urbanized Area Formula (Section 5307) and the Non-urbanized Area Formula (Section 5311) programs. JARC projects were made eligible for 5307 funding, and, consistent with MTC's Transit Capital Priorities (TCP) Process and Criteria (MTC Resolution Nos. 4072 and 4140), in the FY2013-14, FY2014-15 and FY2015-16 Section 5307 programs, a portion of the Bay Area's large urbanized area funds have been set aside for the Lifeline program.

[3] FTA Section 5307 funds are apportioned by urbanized area (UA), so the distribution of 5307 funds will also need to take UA boundaries into consideration.

Figure 1. County and Share of Regional Poverty Population

County	*Share of Regional Low Income (<200% Poverty) Population*
Alameda	22.6%
Contra Costa	14.3%
Marin	2.6%
Napa	2.0%
San Francisco	12.5%
San Mateo	8.4%
Santa Clara	23.1%
Solano	6.4%
Sonoma	7.9%
Total	100%

Source: ACS 2010 and 2012 1-Year Estimates

b. Proposition 1B. Proposition 1B funding will be assigned by MTC directly to transit operators and counties based on a formula that distributes half of the funds according to the transit operators' share of the regional low-income ridership, and half of the funds according to the transit operators' share of the regional low-income population. The formula distribution is shown in Figure 2. See Section 6 for details about the Proposition 1B programming process and Appendix 1 for detailed eligibility requirements by fund source.

Figure 2. Transit Operator & Hybrid Formula
(Share of Regional Low Income Ridership & Share of Regional Low Income Population)

Transit Operator	*Hybrid Formula Share*
AC Transit	17.3%
BART	18.5%
County Connection (CCCTA)	1.0%
Golden Gate Transit/Marin Transit	3.2%
Wheels (LAVTA)	0.5%
Muni (SFMTA)	24.9%
SamTrans	5.0%
Tri Delta Transit (ECCTA)	0.7%
VINE (NCTPA)	1.2%
VTA	19.5%
WestCat (WCCTA)	0.3%
Solano County Operators	3.6%
Sonoma County Operators	4.2%
Total	100%

Note: Only transit operators who have previously received Proposition 1B Lifeline funds are included in the formula distribution

c. Regional Means-Based Transit Fare Program. MTC will set aside up to $700,000 in Cycle 4 STA funds toward the potential development and implementation of a regional means-based transit fare program. In Lifeline Cycle 3, MTC set aside $300,000 for Phase I of this project. In Phase I, MTC is conducting a study to develop the regional concept, including identifying who would be eligible, costs, funding, relationship to other discounts, and other policy elements. Depending on the results of the Phase I study, funds from the Cycle 4 $700,000 set-aside may be used for Phase II implementation activities.

d. Local Fund Exchanges. Consistent with MTC Resolution No. 3331, MTC will allow County Lifeline Program Administrators to use local fund exchanges to fund projects that are not otherwise eligible for the state and federal funds in Cycle 4. Lifeline Program Administrators must notify MTC about their intent to exchange funds, and MTC staff will review and approve the exchanges on a case-by-case basis. MTC staff is supportive of these fund exchanges to the extent that the exchange projects meet the spirit of the Lifeline Transportation Program.

4. ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS/SUBRECIPIENTS

a. STA. There are three categories of eligible recipients of STA funds: a) transit operators; b) Consolidated Transportation Service Agencies (CTSAs); and c) Cities and Counties that are eligible to claim Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 4, 4.5 or 8 funds.

Non-profit organizations and Cities/Counties that are not eligible TDA Article 4, 4.5 or 8 claimants are only eligible for STA funds if they partner with an eligible STA recipient (e.g., a transit operator) that is willing to serve as the recipient of the funds and pass through the funds to the non-profit or City/County, and if they have a project eligible to use.

b. Section 5307 (JARC). Transit operators that are FTA grantees are the only eligible recipients of Section 5307 (JARC) funds.

Non-profit organizations and public agencies that are not FTA grantees are only eligible for Section 5307 (JARC) funds if they partner with an FTA grantee (transit operator) that is willing to serve as the direct recipient of the Section 5307 (JARC) funds and pass through the funds to the subrecipient non-profit or public agency.

Section 5307 (JARC) recipients/subrecipients will be required to have a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number and provide it during the application process.[4] A DUNS number may be obtained from D&B by telephone (866-705-5711) or the Internet (http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform).

c. Proposition 1B. Transit operators are the only eligible recipients of Proposition 1B funds.

[4] A Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is a unique, non-indicative 9-digit identifier issued and maintained by D&B that verifies the existence of a business entity. The DUNS number is a universal identifier required for Federal financial assistance applicants, as well as recipients and their direct subrecipients.

5. STA AND SECTION 5307 PROGRAMMING PROCESS. For STA and Section 5307 funds, Lifeline Program Administrators are responsible for soliciting applications for the Lifeline Transportation Program.

   Consistent with MTC's Public Participation Plan and FTA's Title VI Circular (FTA C 4702.1B), MTC encourages Lifeline Program Administrators to conduct a broad, inclusive public involvement process, and use multiple methods of public outreach. Unlike previous cycles of the Lifeline Transportation Program, the funds in the Cycle 4 program are predominantly restricted to transit operators (see Section 4 for recipient eligibility restrictions). Therefore, MTC also acknowledges that each Lifeline Program Administrator's public outreach strategy will be tailored accordingly.

   Methods of public outreach may include, but are not limited to, highlighting the program and application solicitation on the CMA website, and sending targeted postcards and e-mails to all prospective applicants, including those that serve predominantly minority and low-income populations.

   Further guidance for public involvement is contained in MTC's Public Participation Plan.

   a. Competitive Process. STA and Section 5307 (JARC) projects must be selected through an open, competitive process with the following exception: In an effort to address the sustainability of fixed-route transit operations, Lifeline Program Administrators may elect to allocate some or all of their STA and/or Section 5307 (JARC) funds directly to transit operators for Lifeline transit operations within the county. Projects must be identified as Lifeline projects before transit operators can claim funds, and will be subject to Lifeline Transportation Program reporting requirements.

   b. STA Contingency Programming. Due to the uncertainty of forecasting STA revenues, the Lifeline Program Administrators will program 95 percent of their county's estimated STA amount, and develop a contingency plan for the remaining five percent should it be available.

6. PROPOSITION 1B PROGRAMMING PROCESS. In most cases, Proposition 1B Transit funds will be allocated directly to transit operators by MTC, due to the limited eligibility and uses of this fund source. Upon concurrence from the applicable CMA,[5] transit operators may program funds to any capital project that is consistent with the Lifeline Transportation Program and goals, and is eligible for this fund source. Transit operators are encouraged to consider needs throughout their service area. Projects must be identified as Lifeline projects before transit operators can claim funds, and, at the discretion of the Lifeline Program Administrators, may be subject to Lifeline Transportation Program reporting requirements. For Marin, Solano and Sonoma counties, Proposition 1B funds are being directed to the CMA, who should include these funds in the overall Lifeline programming effort (keeping in mind the limited sponsor and project eligibility of Proposition 1B funds).

[5] CMA concurrence may be provided via a board resolution or a letter from an authorized representative.

7. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

a. Eligible operating projects. Eligible operating projects, consistent with requirements of funding sources, may include (but are not limited to) new or enhanced fixed route transit services, restoration of Lifeline-related transit services eliminated due to budget shortfalls, shuttles, taxi voucher programs, auto loan programs, etc. See Appendix 1 for additional details about eligibility by funding source.

b. Eligible capital projects. Eligible capital projects, consistent with requirements of funding sources, may include (but are not limited to) purchase of vehicles; bus stop enhancements; rehabilitation, safety or modernization improvements; or other enhancements to improve transportation access for residents of low-income communities. See Appendix 1 for additional details about eligibility by funding source.

c. Section 5307 restrictions

(1) Job Access and Reverse Commute requirement. For the Lifeline Transportation Program, the use of Section 5307 funds is restricted solely to Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) projects. For details regarding eligible JARC projects, see the FTA Section 5307 Circular (FTA C 9030.1E), Chapter IV, Section 5 available at http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/FINAL_FTA_circular9030.1E.pdf. Also see Appendix 1 for detailed eligibility requirements by fund source

(2) New and existing services. Consistent with FTA's Section 5307 circular (FTA C 9030.1E), Chapter IV, Section 5.a, eligible job access and reverse commute projects must provide for the development or maintenance of eligible job access and reverse commute services. Recipients may not reclassify existing public transportation services that have not received funding under the former Section 5316 program as job access and reverse commute services in order to qualify for operating assistance. In order to be eligible as a job access and reverse commute project, a proposed project must qualify as either a "development project" or "maintenance project" as follows:

i. Development Projects. "Development of transportation services" means new projects that meet the statutory definition and were not in service as of the date MAP-21 became effective October 1, 2012. This includes projects that expand the service area or hours of operation for an existing service.

ii. Maintenance Projects. "Maintenance of transportation services" means projects that continue and maintain job access and reverse commute projects and services that received funding under the former Section 5316 Job Access and Reverse Commute program.

8. LOCAL MATCHING REQUIREMENTS. The Lifeline Transportation Program requires a minimum local match of 20% of the total project cost. Lifeline Transportation Program funds may cover a maximum of 80% of the total project cost.

   a. Exceptions to 20% requirement. There are two exceptions to the 20% local match requirement:

      (1) FTA Section 5307 (JARC) operating projects require a 50% match. However, consistent with MTC's approach in previous funding cycles, Lifeline Program Administrators may use STA funds to cover the 30% difference for projects that are eligible for *both* JARC and STA funds.

      (2) All auto-related projects require a 50% match.

   b. Sources of local match. Project sponsors may use certain federal, state or local funding sources (Transportation Development Act, operator controlled State Transit Assistance, local sales tax revenue, etc.) to meet the match requirement. In-kind contributions such as the market value of in-kind contributions integral to the project may be counted as a contribution toward local share.

      For Section 5307 JARC projects, the local match can be *non*-Department of Transportation (DOT) federal funds. Eligible sources of non-DOT federal funds include: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Community Services Block Grants (CSBG) and Social Services Block Grants (SSBG) administered by the US Department of Health and Human Services or Community Development Block grants (CDBG) and HOPE VI grants administered by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Grant funds from private foundations may also be used to meet the match requirement.

      Transportation Development Credits ("Toll Credits") are not an eligible source of local match for the Lifeline Transportation Program.

9. COORDINATED PLANNING. Under MAP-21, projects funded with Section 5307 JARC funds are no longer required by FTA to be derived from a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan ("Coordinated Plan"); however, in the Bay Area's Coordinated Plan, MTC continues to identify the transportation needs of individuals with disabilities, older adults, *and* people with low incomes, and to provide strategies for meeting those local needs. Therefore, projects funded with Lifeline Transportation Program funds should be consistent with the transportation needs, proposed solutions, and enhanced coordination strategies presented in the Coordinated Plan to the extent practicable considering any other funding source restrictions.

   The Bay Area's Coordinated Plan was updated in March 2013 and is available at http://www.mtc.ca.gov/planning/pths/.

Mobility management was a key coordination strategy recommended in the 2013 plan update. The designation of lead mobility managers or Consolidated Transportation Service Agencies (CTSAs) at the County or subregional level was an essential component of that strategy. Consistent with those recommendations, the Lifeline Program Administrators may, at their discretion, choose to award extra points to—or otherwise give priority to—projects sponsored by or coordinated with County or subregional Mobility Managers or CTSAs.

Transportation needs specific to senior and disabled residents of low-income communities may also be considered when funding Lifeline projects.

10. GRANT APPLICATION. To ensure a streamlined application process for project sponsors, a universal application form will be used, but, with review and approval from MTC, may be modified as appropriate by the Lifeline Program Administrator for inclusion of county-specific grant requirements.

    Applicants with multi-county projects must notify the relevant Lifeline Program Administrators and MTC about their intent to submit a multi-county project, and submit copies of their application to all of the relevant counties. If the counties have different application forms, the applicant can submit the same form to all counties, but should contact the Lifeline Program Administrators to determine the appropriate form. If the counties have different application deadlines, the applicant should adhere to the earliest deadline. The Lifeline Program Administrators will work together to score and rank the multi-county projects, and, if selected, to determine appropriate funding. (Note: Multi-county operators with projects that are located in a single county need only apply to the county where the project is located.)

11. APPLICATION EVALUATION

    a. Evaluation criteria. Standard evaluation criteria will be used to assess and select projects. The six criteria include (1) project need/goals and objectives, (2) community-identified priority, (3) implementation plan and project management capacity, (4) coordination and program outreach, (5) cost-effectiveness and performance indicators, and (6) project budget/sustainability. Lifeline Program Administrators will establish the weight to be assigned for each criterion in the assessment process.

       Additional criteria may be added to a county program but should not replace or supplant the regional criteria. MTC staff will review the proposed county program criteria to ensure consistency and to facilitate coordination among county programs.

       See Appendix 2 for the detailed standard evaluation criteria.

    b. Evaluation panel. Each county will appoint a local evaluation panel of CMA staff, the local low-income or minority representative from MTC's Policy Advisory Council (if available), and representatives of local stakeholders, such as transit operators, other transportation providers, community-based organizations, social service agencies, and local jurisdictions, to score and select projects. Counties are strongly encouraged to appoint a diverse group of stakeholders for their local evaluation panel. Each county will assign local priorities for project selection by establishing the weight for each criterion and, at the CMA's discretion, adding local criteria to the standard regional criteria.

12. COUNTYWIDE PROGRAM OF PROJECTS. A full program of projects is due to MTC from each Lifeline Program Administrator on **March 13, 2015.** However, given state and federal funding uncertainties, sponsors with projects selected for FY2015 and FY2016 Section 5307 (JARC) funds and FY2016 STA funds should plan to defer the start of those projects until the funding is appropriated and secured. Lifeline Program Administrators, at their discretion, may opt to allot FY2014 and FY2015 funds to high scoring projects so they can be started quickly. MTC staff will work with Lifeline Program Administrators on this sequencing; MTC staff expects that more will be known about the FY2015 Section 5307 (JARC) funds and the FY2016 STA and Section 5307 (JARC) funds in calendar year 2015.

13. POLICY BOARD ADOPTION

    a. Project sponsor resolution of local support. Prior to MTC's programming of Lifeline Cycle 4 funds (STA, Section 5307 JARC and/or Proposition 1B) to any project, MTC requires that the project sponsor adopt and submit a resolution of local support. The resolution shall state that approved projects not only exemplify Lifeline Program goals, but that the local project sponsors understand and agree to meeting all project delivery, funding match and eligibility requirements, and obligation and reporting deadlines and requirements. MTC will provide a resolution of local support template. The County Lifeline Program Administrators have the option of collecting the resolutions of local support from project sponsors along with the project applications, or after the project is selected by the County for funding.

       Caltrans requires that Proposition 1B - Transit projects either be consistent with the project sponsor's most recent short-range transit plan (SRTP), as evidenced by attaching the relevant SRTP page to the allocation request, or be accompanied by a certified Board Resolution from the project sponsor's governing board.

    b. Lifeline Program Administrator/CMA Board Resolution and Concurrence

       (1) STA and Section 5307 (JARC). Projects recommended for STA and Section 5307 (JARC) funding must be submitted to and approved by the respective governing board of the Lifeline Program Administrator.

       (2) Proposition 1B. Projects funded with Proposition 1B Transit funds must have concurrence from the applicable Lifeline Program Administrator/CMA. Concurrence may be provided by a board resolution or by a letter from an authorized representative.

14. PROJECT DELIVERY. All projects funded under the county programs are subject to the following MTC project delivery requirements:

a. Section 5307 (JARC). Project sponsors must expend the Lifeline Transportation Program Section 5307 (JARC) funds within three years of the FTA grant award or execution of agreement with pass-through agency, whichever is applicable. To prevent the Section 5307 (JARC) funds from lapsing on the federal obligation deadline, MTC reserves the right to reprogram funds if direct recipients fail to submit their FTA grant by the following dates:
   - June 30, 2015 for FY2014 and FY2015 funds (the deadline to submit grants for FY15 funds may be extended depending on the availability of FY15 apportionments.)
   - June 30, 2016 for FY2016 funds

   Direct recipients are responsible for carrying out the terms of their grants.

b. STA. Project sponsors must expend the Lifeline Transportation Program STA funds within three years of the date that the funds are programmed by MTC or the date that the agreement with pass-through agency is executed, whichever is applicable.

c. Proposition 1B. Project sponsors must expend the Lifeline Transportation Program Proposition 1B funds within three years of the date that funds are available. Disbursement timing depends on the timing of State bond sales.

15. PROJECT OVERSIGHT. For Lifeline projects funded by STA and Section 5307 (JARC), Lifeline Program Administrators are responsible for programmatic and fiscal oversight, and for monitoring project sponsors in meeting the MTC obligation deadlines and project delivery requirements. In addition, Lifeline Program Administrators will ensure that projects substantially carry out the scope described in the grant applications for the period of performance. All project budget and scope of work changes must be approved by the MTC Commission; however the Lifeline Program Administrators are responsible for approving budget and scope of work changes prior to MTC's authorization. All scope changes must be fully explained and must demonstrate consistency with Lifeline Transportation Program goals.

    For projects funded by Proposition 1B, the Lifeline Program Administrators are encouraged to continue coordination efforts with the project sponsors if they determine that it would be beneficial toward meeting the Lifeline goals; however, this may not be necessary or beneficial for all Proposition 1B projects.

    See Appendix 1 for detailed accountability and reporting requirements by funding source.

16. PERFORMANCE MEASURES. As part of the Call for Projects, applicants will be asked to establish project goals, and to identify basic performance indicators to be collected in order to measure the effectiveness of the Lifeline projects. At a minimum, performance measures for service-related projects would include: documentation of new "units" of service provided with the funding (e.g., number of trips, service hours, workshops held, car loans provided), cost per unit of service, and a qualitative summary of service delivery procedures employed for the project. For capital projects, project sponsors are responsible for establishing

milestones and reporting on the status of project delivery. Project sponsors are responsible for satisfying all reporting requirements, as referenced in Appendix 1. Lifeline Program Administrators will forward all reports containing performance measures to MTC for review and overall monitoring of the Lifeline Transportation Program.

17. FUND ADMINISTRATION

a. Section 5307 (JARC). MTC will enter all Lifeline Section 5307 (JARC) projects into the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Transit operators that are FTA grantees are the only eligible recipients of Section 5307 (JARC) funds. FTA grantees will act as direct recipients, and will submit grant applications directly to FTA.

   For Section 5307 (JARC) projects sponsored by non-FTA grantees (e.g., nonprofits or other local government entities), the FTA grantee who was identified as the partner agency at the time of the application will submit the grant application to FTA directly and, following FTA approval of the grant, will enter into funding agreements with the subrecipient project sponsor.

   FTA recipients are responsible for following all applicable federal requirements and for ensuring that their subrecipients comply with all federal requirements. See Section 18 for federal compliance requirements.

b. STA. For transit operators receiving STA funds, MTC will allocate funds directly through the annual STA claims process. For other STA eligible projects administered by sponsors who are not STA eligible recipients, the project sponsor is responsible for identifying a local transit operator who will act as a pass-through for the STA funds, and will likely enter into a funding agreement directly with the project sponsor. Project sponsors are responsible for entering their own STA projects into the TIP.

c. Proposition 1B Transit. Project sponsors receiving Proposition 1B funds must submit a Proposition 1B allocation request to MTC for submittal to Caltrans with prior review by MTC. The state will distribute funds directly to the project sponsor. Note that although the Proposition 1B Transit Program is intended to be an advance-payment program, actual disbursement of funds is dependent on the State budget and State bond sales. Project sponsors are responsible for entering their own Proposition 1B projects into the TIP.

18. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.

a. Lifeline Program Administrator Responsibilities. For the selection of FTA Section 5307 (JARC) projects, in accordance with federal Title VI requirements, Lifeline Program Administrators must distribute the Section 5307 (JARC) funds without regard to race, color, and national origin, and must assure that minority populations are not being denied the benefits of or excluded from participation in the program. Lifeline Program Administrators shall develop the program of projects or competitive selection process to ensure the equitable distribution of FTA Section 5307 (JARC) funds to project sponsors that serve predominantly minority populations. Equitable distribution can be achieved by engaging in outreach to diverse stakeholders regarding the availability of funds, and ensuring the competitive process is not itself a barrier to selection of applicants that serve predominantly minority populations.

b. Project Sponsor Responsibilities. FTA Section 5307 (JARC) applicants should be prepared to abide by all applicable federal requirements as specified in 49 U.S.C. Section 5307; FTA Circulars C 9030.1E, 4702.1B and 4703.1; the most current FTA Master Agreement; and the most current Certifications and Assurances for FTA Assistance Programs.

   FTA Section 5307 (JARC) direct recipients will be responsible for adhering to FTA requirements through their agreements and grants with FTA directly and for ensuring that all subrecipients and third-party contractors comply with FTA requirements.

19. TIMELINE. The anticipated timeline for Cycle 4 is as follows:

Program	Action	Anticipated Date*
All	Commission approves Cycle 4 Program Guidelines	October 22, 2014
All	MTC issues guidelines to counties	October 22, 2014
Prop 1B	Transit operators submit draft project lists to County Lifeline Program Administrators	January 15, 2015
Prop 1B	Allocation requests due to MTC (concurrence** from the CMA is required)	March 13, 2015
5307 (JARC) & STA	Board-approved** programs due to MTC from CMAs	March 13, 2015
All	**Commission approval of Program of Projects**	**April 22, 2015**
5307 (JARC)	MTC submits TIP amendment for FY14, FY15 and FY16 projects	End of April – Deadline TBD
Prop 1B & STA	Project sponsors submit TIP amendments	End of April – Deadline TBD
Prop 1B	MTC submits allocation requests to Caltrans	Deadline TBD by Caltrans*
STA	Operators can file claims for FY14 and FY15	After 4/22/15 Commission Approval
5307 (JARC)	Deadline for transit operators (FTA grantees) to submit FTA grants for FY14 and FY15 funds	June 30, 2015
STA	Operators can file claims for FY16	After July 1, 2015
5307 (JARC)	Deadline for transit operators (FTA grantees) to submit FTA grants for FY16 funds	June 30, 2016

* Dates subject to change depending on State and Federal deadlines and availability of funds.
** CMA Board approval and concurrence may be pending at the time of deadline.

Appendix 1
Lifeline Transportation Program Cycle 4
Funding Source Information

	State Transit Assistance (STA)	Proposition 1B – Transit	Section 5307 Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC)
Purpose of Fund Source	**To improve existing public transportation services and encourage regional transportation coordination**	**To help advance the State's goals of providing mobility choices for all residents, reducing congestion, and protecting the environment**	**To support the continuation and expansion of public transportation services in the United States**
Detailed Guidelines	**http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/Docs-Pdfs/STIP/TDA_4-17-2013.pdf**	**http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/Docs-Pdfs/Prop%201B/PTMISEA-Guidelines_2013.pdf**	**http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/FINAL_FTA_circular9030.1E.pdf**
Use of Funds	For public transportation purposes including community transit services	For public transportation purposes	For the Lifeline Transportation Program, the use of Section 5307 funds is restricted solely to Job Access and Reverse Commute projects that support the development and maintenance of transportation services designed to transport welfare recipients and eligible low income individuals to and from jobs and activities related to their employment.
Eligible Recipients	▪ Transit operators ▪ Consolidated Transportation Service Agencies (CTSAs) ▪ Cities and Counties if eligible to claim TDA Article 4, 4.5 or 8 funds	▪ Transit operators	▪ Transit operators that are FTA grantees
Eligible Subrecipients **(must partner with an eligible recipient that will serve as a pass-through agency)**	▪ Private non-profit organizations ▪ Cities and counties that are not eligible to claim TDA Article 4, 4.5 or 8 funds	▪ N/A	▪ Private non-profit organizations ▪ Public agencies that are not FTA grantees (e.g., cities, counties)

	State Transit Assistance (STA)	Proposition 1B – Transit	Section 5307 Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC)
Eligible Projects	**<u>Transit Capital and Operations</u>, including:** ▪ New, continued or expanded fixed-route service ▪ Purchase of vehicles ▪ Shuttle service if available for use by the general public ▪ Purchase of technology (e.g., GPS, other ITS applications) ▪ Capital projects such as bus stop improvements, including bus benches, shelters, etc. ▪ Various elements of mobility management, if consistent with STA program purpose and allowable use. These may include planning, coordinating, capital or operating activities.	<u>Transit Capital</u> (including a minimum operable segment of a project) for: ▪ Rehab, safety, or modernization improvements ▪ Capital service enhancements or expansions ▪ New capital projects ▪ Bus rapid transit improvements ▪ Rolling stock procurement, rehab, or replacements Projects must be consistent with most recently adopted short-range transit plan or other publicly adopted plan that includes transit capital improvements.	<u>New and existing services.</u> Eligible job access and reverse commute projects must provide for the development or maintenance of eligible job access and reverse commute services. Recipients may not reclassify existing public transportation services that have not received funding under the former Section 5316 program as job access and reverse commute services in order to qualify for operating assistance. In order to be eligible as a job access and reverse commute project, a proposed project must qualify as either a "development project" or a "maintenance project" (see Section 7.c.(2) of these guidelines for details regarding "development" and "maintenance" projects). <u>Capital and Operating projects.</u> Projects that comply with the requirements above may include, but are not limited to: ▪ Late-night & weekend service; ▪ Guaranteed ride home service; ▪ Shuttle service; ▪ Expanding fixed route public transit routes, including hours of service or coverage; ▪ Demand-responsive van service; ▪ Ridesharing and carpooling activities; ▪ Transit-related aspects of bicycling; ▪ Administration and expenses for voucher programs; ▪ Local car loan programs; ▪ Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS); ▪ Marketing; and ▪ Mobility management. See FTA C 9030.1E, Chapter IV, Section 5 for details regarding eligible JARC projects.

	State Transit Assistance (STA)	Proposition 1B – Transit	Section 5307 Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC)
Lifeline Program Local Match	20%	20%	▪ 50% for operating projects (may use STA funds to cover up to 30% if project is eligible for **both** JARC and STA) ▪ 50% for auto projects ▪ 20% for capital projects
Estimated timing for availability of funds to project sponsor	Transit operators, CTSAs and eligible cities and counties can initiate claims for FY14 and FY15 funds immediately following MTC approval of program of projects, and can initiate claims for FY16 funds after July 1, 2015. For subrecipients, the eligible recipient acting as fiscal agent will likely initiate a funding agreement following MTC approval of program of projects. Funds will be available on a reimbursement basis after execution of the agreement.	Project sponsors must submit a Proposition 1B allocation request to MTC for submittal to Caltrans by March 13, 2015. Disbursement timing depends on bond sales.	Following MTC approval of the program of projects, MTC will add projects to the TIP. Following TIP approval, FTA grantees must submit FTA grants for FY14 and FY15 funds by June 30, 2015. (The deadline to submit grants for FY15 funds may be extended depending on the availability of FY15 apportionments.) FTA grantees must submit FTA grants for FY16 funds by June 30, 2016. FTA grantees can begin their projects after the funds are obligated in an FTA grant (estimated Fall 2015 for FY14 & FY15 funds; estimated Fall 2016 for FY16 funds). For subrecipients, the FTA grantee acting as fiscal agent will likely initiate a funding agreement following FTA grant award. Funds will be available on a reimbursement basis after execution of the agreement.
Accountability & Reporting Requirements	Transit operators and eligible cities and counties must submit annual performance (i.e., ridership) statistics for the project, first to Lifeline Program Administrators for review, and then to MTC along with annual claim. Depending on the arrangement with the pass-through agency, subrecipients will likely submit quarterly performance reports with invoices, first to the pass-through agency for reimbursement, and then to Lifeline Program Administrators for review.	Using designated Caltrans forms, project sponsors are required to submit project activities and progress reports to the state every six months, as well as a project close-out form. Caltrans will track and publicize progress via their website. Project sponsor will not be required to submit progress reports to the Lifeline Program Administrator unless the LPA believes that county-level project monitoring would be beneficial. MTC and/or the Lifeline Program Administrators may request to be copied on progress reports that are submitted to Caltrans.	FTA grantees are responsible for following all applicable federal requirements for preparing and maintaining their Section 5307 (JARC) grants. MTC and/or the Lifeline Program Administrators may request copies of FTA grantees' quarterly Section 5307 (JARC) grant reports to FTA. Depending on the arrangement with the pass-through agency, subrecipients will likely submit quarterly performance reports with invoices, first to Lifeline Program Administrators for review, and then to the pass-through agency for reimbursement. Subrecipients will also submit Title VI reports annually to the pass-through agency.

Note: Information on this chart is accurate as of October 2014. MTC will strive to make Lifeline Program Administrators aware of any changes to fund source guidelines that may be enacted by the appropriating agencies (i.e. State of California, Federal Transit Administration).

Appendix 2
Lifeline Transportation Program Cycle 4
Standard Evaluation Criteria

The following standard evaluation criteria are intended to provide consistent guidance to each county in prioritizing and selecting projects to receive Lifeline Transportation Program funds. Each county, in consultation with other stakeholder representatives on the selection committee, will consider these criteria when selecting projects, and establish the weight to be assigned to each of the criterion. Additional criteria may be added to a county program but should not replace or supplant the regional criteria. MTC staff will review the proposed county program criteria to ensure consistency and to facilitate coordination among county programs.

a. **Project Need/Goals and Objectives:** Applicants should describe the unmet transportation need or gap that the proposed project seeks to address and the relevant planning effort that documents the need. Describe how project activities will mitigate the transportation need. Project application should clearly state the overall program goals and objectives, and demonstrate how the project is consistent with the goals of the Lifeline Transportation Program.

b. **Community-Identified Priority:** Priority should be given to projects that directly address transportation gaps and/or barriers identified through a Community-Based Transportation Plan (CBTP) or other substantive local planning effort involving focused outreach to low-income populations. Applicants should identify the CBTP or other substantive local planning effort, as well as the priority given to the project in the plan.

   Other projects may also be considered, such as those that address transportation needs identified in countywide or regional welfare-to-work transportation plans, the Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan, or other documented assessment of needs within designated communities of concern. Findings emerging from one or more CBTPs or other relevant planning efforts may also be applied to other low-income areas, or otherwise be directed to serve low-income constituencies within the county, as applicable.

   A communities of concern (CoC) mapping tool showing both CoCs adopted with Plan Bay Area as well as the most recent socioeconomic data available from the Census Bureau is available at: http://gis.mtc.ca.gov/samples/Interactive_Maps/cocs.html.[1]

c. **Implementation Plan and Project Management Capacity:** For projects seeking funds to support program operations, applicants must provide a well-defined service operations plan, and describe implementation steps and timelines for carrying out the plan.

   For projects seeking funds for capital purposes, applicants must provide an implementation plan, milestones and timelines for completing the project.

   Priority should be given to projects that are ready to be implemented in the timeframe that the funding is available.

[1] There is a user's guide available to aid in the use of this tool.

Project sponsors should describe and provide evidence of their organization's ability to provide and manage the proposed project, including experience providing services for low-income persons, and experience as a recipient of state or federal transportation funds. For continuation projects that have previously received Lifeline funding, project sponsor should describe project progress and outcomes.

d. **Coordination and Program Outreach:** Proposed projects will be evaluated based on their ability to coordinate with other community transportation and/or social service resources. Applicants should clearly identify project stakeholders, and how they will keep stakeholders involved and informed throughout the project. Applicants should also describe how the project will be marketed and promoted to the public.

e. **Cost-Effectiveness and Performance Indicators:** The project will be evaluated based on the applicant's ability to demonstrate that the project is the most appropriate way in which to address the identified transportation need, and is a cost-effective approach. Applicants must also identify clear, measurable outcome-based performance measures to track the effectiveness of the service in meeting the identified goals. A plan should be provided for ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the service, as well as steps to be taken if original goals are not achieved.

f. **Project Budget/Sustainability:** Applicants must submit a clearly defined project budget, indicating anticipated project expenditures and revenues, including documentation of matching funds. Proposals should address long-term efforts and identify potential funding sources for sustaining the project beyond the grant period.

Date: March 25, 2015
W.I.: 1311
Referred by: PAC
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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4179, Revised

This resolution adopts the FY2013-14 through FY2015-16 Program of Projects for MTC's Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation Program, funded with State Transit Assistance (STA), Proposition 1B Transit, and FTA Section 5307 Urbanized Area/Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) funds. The initial program consists of $4.9 million in Proposition 1B Transit funds programmed to AC Transit, NCTPA and CCCTA. This resolution will be amended to add the remainder of the Cycle 4 program in April 2015.

The evaluation criteria established in Resolution 4159 were used by the local entities administering the program to develop the program of projects.

The following attachments are provided with this resolution:

Attachment A — Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation Program of Projects - FY2014 - FY2016

This resolution was amended on April 22, 2015 to add approximately $59 million in programming for STA, 5307/JARC and Proposition 1B projects.

This resolution was amended on July 22, 2015 to add two pedestrian/bicycle projects in Napa County, and to add three operations projects in Marin County.

This resolution was amended on May 25, 2016 to program $528,650 in State Transit Assistance funds to Marin Transit, which involves a funding exchange with local Measure A funds through the Transportation Authority of Marin.

This resolution was amended on May 24, 2017 to reflect programming changes in the Lifeline Transportation Cycle 4 Program for AC Transit, to add the East Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Vehicles, Design & Construction project to the FY 2014-15 Proposition 1B project list and Lifeline Transportation Cycle 4 project list, and to transfer $1,000,000 in cost savings from AC Transit's Vehicle Replacement project to AC Transit's BRT project. The BRT is a Lifeline Transportation Cycle 3 project.

Further discussion of this action is contained in the Programming and Allocations Committee summary sheets dated March 11, 2015, April 8, 2015, July 8, 2015, May 11, 2016 and May 10, 2017.

Date: March 25, 2015
W.I.: 1311
Referred by: PAC

RE: Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation Program of Projects – FY2014 – FY2016

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 4179

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

WHEREAS, MTC adopted Resolution 4159, which establishes program guidelines to be used for the funding and oversight of the Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation Program, Fiscal Years 2014-2016; and

WHEREAS, MTC used the process and criteria set forth in Attachment A of Resolution 4159 to fund a Program of Projects for the Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation Program with State Transit Assistance (STA), Proposition 1B Transit, and Section 5307 Urbanized Area/Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) funds; and

WHEREAS, the Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation Program of Projects is set forth in Attachment A of this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that MTC approves the Program of Projects for the Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation Program, as set forth in Attachment A of this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director shall forward a copy of this resolution, and such other information as may be required, to the Governor, Caltrans, and to such other agencies as may be appropriate.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Dave Cortese, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in Oakland, California, on March 25, 2015.

Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation Program of Projects (FY 2014-2016)

#	Project	Project Sponsor	Project Description	Fund Source: 1B	Fund Source: STA (95%)[1]	Fund Source: STA (5% Conting.)[1]	Fund Source: 5307/JARC	TOTAL Lifeline Funding	Notes
Alameda County									
1	Preservation of Existing Services in Communities of Concern	AC Transit	The Lifeline funds will be used to restructure and/or continue existing service to several key Communities of Concern in the Southern, Central and Northern portions of Alameda County. Project routes to be funded include Lines 31, 40, 45, 62, 98, 800 and 801.Request is for 3 years of service.		3,583,129		1,416,871	**5,000,000**	
2	A Quicker, Safer Trip to the Library to Promote Literacy	Oakland Public Library, City of Oakland (via BART)	"A Quicker, Safer Trip to the Library to Promote Literacy" will transport preschool and kindergarten students, teachers and interested parents by bus to the West Oakland Library for story time and to check out library books. Program will transport approximately 7 classes per week to the library by bus. Request is for 3 years of program operations.		249,813			**249,813**	
3	Ashland and Cherryland Transit Access Improvements	Alameda County Public Works (via AC Transit)	This capital project will close gaps in existing sidewalks to improve the pedestrian access to transit routes, and subsequently to jobs, in the Ashland and Cherryland unincorporated areas. The project areas are along 164th Avenue between 14th St and Liberty Ave and on Blossom Way between Meekland and Haviland Aves. The project will also provide needed bus shelters.		450,000			**450,000**	
4	Additional Preservation of Existing Services in Communities of Concern	AC Transit	The Lifeline funds will be used to restructure and/or continue existing service to several key Communities of concern in the Southern, Central and Northern portions of Alameda County. Project routes to be funded include Lines 1/1R, 14, 73, and 88. Request is for 3 years of service.		1,740,785	349,062		**2,089,847**	
5	WHEELS Route 14 Operating Assistance	LAVTA	The WHEELS Route 14 provides essential transportation service to residents and employees of the Central District of Livermore by connecting low-income communities to employment opportunities and regional transportation services via the Livermore Transit Center. Funding request is for Rte 14 operations which has previously received both Lifeline and JARC funding. Request is for 2 years of service.		388,467		129,033	**517,500**	
6	City of Oakland Broadway Shuttle	City of Oakland (via AC Transit)	The B Shuttle provides a key "last-mile" link in downtown Oakland to AC Transit's Uptown Transit Center, two BART stations, Amtrak Capitol Corridor and the SF Bay Ferry. The Broadway Shuttle currently operates Monday-Thursday 7am-10pm; Friday 7am-1am; and Saturday 6pm-1am, every 10-15 minutes. Daytime service runs between Embarcadero West (Jack London Square) and Grand Avenue. After 7pm, service runs between Jack London Square and 27th Street. Request is for 3 years of program operations.				405,368	**405,368**	
7	Operations Support for Route 2	Union City Transit, City of Union City	Service operations for Route 2, the main east-west route in the area that connects the Union City Intermodal Station with job centers along the Whipple Road corridor. The route runs six days a week from approximately 5:15am to 10pm weekdays and 7:30am to 7pm on Saturdays. The Lifeline request is for 3 years of service.		220,000			**220,000**	
8	Transit Center Upgrades and Improvements	LAVTA	Repair and improve facilities and external amenities at the Livermore Transit Center. The Transit Center serves as an intermodal local and regional connection providing residents with access to jobs, services, and community opportunities. LAVTA's 2007 ridership study shows that 41% of Wheels riders report a household income below $15,000. For riders identifying transit as their sole mode of transportation, the low income ridership number rises to 58%.	125,625				**125,625**	
9	19th Street Wayfinding and Lighting	BART	Project will provide wayfinding signage throughout 19th Street Station and LED pedestrian lighting at 19th Street Station entrances. Distribute 100+ signs at the street, concourse, mid-platform, and lower platform levels at 19th Station. This is almost double the number of signs required at most BART stations, as this station has an extra platform level. Project will also include six street-level station identification pylons; and real-time transit displays and transit information displays at the concourse level.	2,072,000				**2,072,000**	
			County Bid Target	**N/A***	**6,632,194**	**349,062**	**1,951,272**		
			Proposed Programming	**2,197,625**	**6,632,194**	**349,062**	**1,951,272**	**11,130,153**	
			Unprogrammed Balance	**N/A***	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	

Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation Program of Projects (FY 2014-2016)

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Contra Costa County									
10	Preserve Operations in Community of Concern	County Connection (CCCTA)	Maintain existing service on Routes 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 311, 314, 316. These routes provide basic transportation services to County Connection riders, 35 percent of whom are low income. All lines serve and/or are predominantly located in Communities of Concern. All lines presently provide service to employment, services, retail, schools, health care and coordination to BART stations. Funding this project would preserve existing headways and service span.		1,162,836	61,202	375,962	**1,600,000**	
11	Route 200 and 201	Tri Delta Transit	Provide continued and expanded service between Bay Point (Community of Concern) and central Concord and Martinez. Participation in the Bay Point community Based Transportation Planning exercise, the CC County Low-Income Transportation Plan and the TEACH workshops in Bay Point led to the development of Route 201 and changes to Route 200 to better serve that community.		810,250	42,645	347,105	**1,200,000**	
12	Preserve Operations in Community of Concern	AC Transit	Maintain existing service on Lines 71, 76, 376, 800. These routes provide basic transportation services to AC Transit riders, 70 percent of whom are low income. All lines serve and/or are predominantly located in Communities of Concern. All lines presently provide service to employment, services, retail, schools, health care and coordination to BART stations. Funding this project would preserve existing headways and service span.		1,999,404	105,232	245,364	**2,350,000**	
13	C3 Operations	WestCAT	Increase frequency on Route C3, which operates between Hercules Transit Center and Contra Costa College in San Pablo. The Lifeline funding under this grant would allow WestCAT to decrease headways from 60 minutes to 30 minutes. WestCAT estimates the increased service will increase low income ridership 35-40% or approximately 26,000 new low income passenger trips annually.		221,432	11,654	245,363	**478,449**	
14	City of Concord - Bus Stop Access Improvements	County Connection (CCCTA)	Improve access to five (5) bus stops in the Monument Corridor. Improvements include: reconstructing concrete sidewalks, reconstructing driveways, installing red curb, installing concrete surfaces (pedestrian landings), reconstructing ADA ramps, installing concrete bus pads, installing pedestrian scale light posts, and adding street furniture including shelters and benches to improve the safety and accessibility of existing County Connection bus stops.	255,194				**255,194**	
15	Replacement and Expansion Vehicles	Tri Delta Transit	Bus (fixed route and dial-a-ride) replacement and expansion vehicles for enhancements to route 200 and 201 serving Antioch, Pittsburg and Martinez.	178,754				**178,754**	
16	Dial-A-Ride Vehicle Replacements	WestCAT	Replacement of Dial-A-Ride Vehicles	81,113				**81,113**	
17	Lighting Enhancements at El Cerrito del Norte Station	BART	Pedestrian scale lighting and wayfinding along the Ohlone Greenway and into the El Cerrito del Norte Station to improve safety and security in the station area and to and from the faregates.	1,312,326				**1,312,326**	
			County Bid Target	**N/A***	**4,193,922**	**220,733**	**1,213,794**		
			Proposed Programming	**1,827,387**	**4,193,922**	**220,733**	**1,213,794**	**7,455,836**	
			Unprogrammed Balance	**N/A***	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	

Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation Program of Projects (FY 2014-2016)

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Marin County									
18	Novato Transit Facility at Redwood Boulevard and Grant Avenue	GGBHTD/Marin Transit	Redesign and upgrade the bus facility at Redwood Boulevard and Grant Avenue. The improvements reconfigure the two stops into one location to improve pedestrian safety and transit operations by installing new shelters, security lighting, and other bus stop amenities	787,196				**787,196**	
19	Route 257 Shuttle Service	Marin Transit	This project will support Route 257 shuttle service to connect welfare recipients and other low income individuals to jobs and employment-related services.				222,210	**222,210**	
20	The Ride to School for Parents Program	San Rafael Schools (via GGBHTD)	Provides scheduled shuttle or van services for parents to access San Pedro Elementary School during the school day, in the evenings and on weekends to attend school-related meetings and special events. Taxi service to address emergencies (such as a picking up a sick child or address a matter around a behavioral concern).		120,605	6,348		**126,953**	
21	On-Demand Shuttle Project (ODSP)	Marin City Community Service District (via GGBHTD)	ODSP establishes a specialized demand-responsive shuttle service that offers specific trips for Marin City residents to shop, conduct business, and recreate. ODSP trips will be identified by residents and community groups. The Marin City Community Services District will administer the shuttle operations.		144,963	7,630		**152,593**	
22	Operating Assistance (funding exchange project)	Marin Transit	This project will support Marin County Local Fixed route service operations to help fund existing service expansion plans. (Funding exchange with 2 projects: Novato and Marin County projects)		502,218	26,433		**528,651**	(5)
			County Bid Target	**787,196**	**767,786**	**40,410**	**222,210**		
			Proposed Programming	**787,196**	**767,787**	**40,410**	**222,210**	**1,817,603**	
			Unprogrammed Balance	**-**	**(1)**	**0**	**-**	**(0)**	
Napa County									
23	Operating Assistance	NCTPA	Continue VINE Transit fixed route service. The operating assistance will address numerous issues listed in the community based transportation plan, specifically improving travel times, connectivity between routes, frequency of buses, and on-time performance.		595,503	31,342	90,657	**717,502**	(4)
24	Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD)/Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) Project	NCTPA	Napa VINE identified the need to implement technological tools to assist in managing their operations and serving their customers through the collection, analysis and dissemination of reliable data on its existing fleet of transit vehicles. Based on this high priority need, Napa VINE will deploy a state-of-the-art Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL) System and Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) for fixed route and demand response fleets of vehicles.	299,070				**299,070**	
25	Tulocay Creek Bridge/Trail Completion	City of Napa	Pave three-quarter mile of Class 1 multi-use trail between new Tulocay Creek bicycle/pedestrian bridge and Riverfront Green Park at Soscol & Third. Project connects low income housing to the south with downtown and transit hub to the north through completion of the Class 1 trail.				120,000	**120,000**	(4)
26	Pedestrian Safety Enhancement	City of Calistoga	Installation of crosswalk and in-pavement crosswalk lighting with advanced warning flashing beacons on Lincoln Avenue at Brannan Street-Wappo Avenue.				80,000	**80,000**	(4)
26			**County Bid Target**	**N/A***	**595,503**	**31,342**	**290,657**		
			Proposed Programming	**299,070**	**595,503**	**31,342**	**290,657**	**1,216,572**	
			Unprogrammed Balance	**N/A***	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	

Cycle 4 Lifeline Transportation Program of Projects (FY 2014-2016)

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				1B	STA (95%)[1]	STA (5% Conting.)[1]	5307/JARC		
San Francisco County									
27	Potrero Hill Pedestrian Safety and Transit Stop Improvements	SFMTA	Improve pedestrian safety, transit access, and a sense of place by defining pedestrian bulbouts with high-impact planting barriers at five intersections in the Potrero Terrace and Annex Public Housing sites (25th at Connecticut and Texas-Dakota; 23rd at Dakota-Missouri and Arkansas, and Missouri at Watchman Way), as recommended through the Potrero Hill Neighborhood Transportation Plan efforts. This space will shorten crossing distances; force traffic to make slower turns; and create space for temporary bus bulbs, seating, and plantings.	See footnote (3)	159,854			**159,854**	(3)
28	Expanding Late Night Transit Service to Communities in Need	SFMTA	Support emerging recommendations from the Late Night Transportation Study by improving late-night Owl transit service in key communities of concern for three years by: (1) upgrading the 108-Treasure Island Owl frequency; (2) closing gaps in the Owl network through short lines of the 48-Quintara/24th Street (Mission to Dogpatch) and 44 O'Shaughnessy (Bayview to Glen Park); (3) investing in additional service hours, maintenance and supervision in the existing Owl Network to improve performance; and (4) increasing the number of real-time information displays for late-night customers.		3,511,930	193,252	1,062,678	**4,767,860**	
29	Van Ness Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)	SFMTA	The Van Ness BRT project calls for dedicated bus lanes on Van Ness Avenue from Lombard to Mission streets, mainly used by Muni's 49 and 47 lines and Golden Gate Transit. All-door boarding, elimination of most left turns, transit signal priority, and traffic signal optimization will help reduce transit travel time on the corridor by as much as 33 percent. Strengthening transit along this two-mile stretch of Van Ness will also positively affect the efficiency of connecting routes. In addition, pedestrian improvements, signal upgrades, new streetlights, new landscaping, and roadway resurfacing will be implemented throughout the corridor to improve safety and aesthetics.	6,189,054				**6,189,054**	
30	Wayfinding Signage and Pit Stop Initiative	BART	Install wayfinding signage at the 16th/Mission and 24th/Mission Stations, similar to those recently installed in the downtown San Francisco stations. In addition, provide high quality portable toilets and sinks with solar-powered lighting, used needle receptacles, and dog waste stations at the 16th/Mission and Civic Center stations through the San Francisco Public Works' Pit Stop Initiative. The scope includes one year of service to operate and monitor the facility Tuesday through Friday from 2 pm to 9 pm.	1,220,326				**1,220,326**	
			County Bid Target	**N/A***	**3,671,784**	**193,252**	**1,062,678**		
			Proposed Programming	**7,409,380**	**3,671,784**	**193,252**	**1,062,678**	**12,337,094**	
			Unprogrammed Balance	**N/A***	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	

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San Mateo County									
31	San Mateo County Transportation Assistance for Low-Income Residents	San Mateo County Human Services Agency (via SamTrans local agency fund exchange)	Provide bus tokens, bus tickets and bus passes for low income families and individuals participating in Self-Sufficiency and Family Strengthening activities such as: employment seeking, employment workshops, skill based training programs, emergency and health related needs, parenting skills workshops, anger management classes, and family counseling.		350,000			**350,000**	
32	Operating Support for Fixed Route 17 and SamCoast Service	SamTrans	Continue funding transit operations on the coastside of San Mateo County: (1) Expanded service on Route 17. The existing Lifeline-funded expanded service provides service to Montara, additional peak commute period service, Sunday service, and later evening hours 7 days a week; (2) SamCoast, a general public demand response system on the coastside of San Mateo County centered in Pescadero.		905,326	129,954		**1,035,280**	
33	Menlo Park Midday Shuttle	City of Menlo Park (via SamTrans)	Operate the Menlo Park Midday Shuttle, which has been providing the Belle Haven community and other neighborhoods with reliable local transit since 1998. The shuttle primarily serves the low income community by providing access to essential destinations not otherwise available.		354,100			**354,100**	
34	Daly City Bayshore Shuttle	City of Daly City (via SamTrans)	Provide a circulator shuttle service connecting the Bayshore neighborhood in Daly City with transit and important destinations in the western portion of Daly City. The shuttle is free for passengers and operates ten hours per day on weekdays and will operate for six hours per day on weekends.		559,704			**559,704**	
35	Mobility Management/Transportation Voucher Program	Outreach & Escort, Inc.	Provide mobility management services and transportation vouchers to seniors, veterans & individuals with disabilities to access mobility options offered by third-parties including: nonprofit transportation providers, volunteer driver programs, taxis, etc. Vouchers address travel for urgent, basic needs trips. Project targets residents of Communities of Concern and areas with CBTP's.		300,000			**300,000**	
36	Expansion of Fixed Route 122	SamTrans	Route 122 provides trips for customers between San Mateo County and the Stonestown Shopping Center. Currently, the service ends before the Center closes, so Center employees cannot ride public transit home after work. JARC funds will be used to expand Route 122 service so that service is available for Center workers to return home after work and provide additional trips for customers. Sam Trans will add approximately 5.4 hours to daily weekday and Saturday service and 1.1 hours for Sunday service.				439,400	**439,400**	
37	Fixed Route Bus Procurement	SamTrans	Replace the articulated bus fleet, which has reached the end of its useful life. Replacement vehicles will provide reliable bus service to the County's most at-risk populations. The majority of Sam Trans riders are low income and are dependent on public transportation to meet their daily transportation needs. The mean household income of the average SamTrans bus rider is $36K per year; only 26% of all SamTrans riders own or have access to a car.	1,230,533			275,209	**1,505,742**	
			County Bid Target	**N/A***	**2,469,130**	**129,954**	**714,609**		
			Proposed Programming	**1,230,533**	**2,469,130**	**129,954**	**714,609**	**4,544,226**	
			Unprogrammed Balance	**N/A***	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	

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				1B	STA (95%)[1]	STA (5% Conting.)[1]	5307/JARC		
Santa Clara County									
38	Vehicle Loan Program - Santa Clara County	Peninsula Family Service (via Santa Clara VTA)	Provide low-interest auto loans to individuals who are unable to access affordably priced consumer loan financing. The loans, coupled with financial education and credit repair assistance, help address transportation barriers so that individuals can pursue efforts at self-sufficiency, including work, education, asset building, and job training.				689,629	**689,629**	
39	Family Transportation Services	Outreach & Escort, Inc.	Provide a range of no-cost transportation alternatives for Cal Works participants, veterans, older adults and other low-income individuals to assist them in finding and retaining employment. Services include: door-to-door rides to work, training, school and/or support services; support of public transit use; and vehicle repairs. This program offers a menu of subprograms referred to as Guaranteed Ride Program, Jump Start, and Mobility Management.		1,000,000	356,388	1,308,909	**2,665,297**	
40	Senior Transportation & Resources	Outreach & Escort, Inc.	Provide door-to-door transportation and other mobility alternatives that prevent isolation and enable the County's older adults, veterans and persons with disabilities to maintain their necessary schedules and appointments with a sense of independence. A major component of this project is the cooperative working relationships with senior centers that resulted in a successful shared ride program. The demand-response rides offer individual transportation options with enrollment and advance scheduling. The program offers individualized transportation planning, especially for use of public transit.		3,600,000			**3,600,000**	
41	Together We Ride	Outreach & Escort, Inc.	Provide transportation assistance to homeless individuals and families, veterans, emancipated foster youth, persons with disabilities and other vulnerable populations in the County's Communities of Concern. The program offers demand-response (dial-a-ride) services not available by fixed route public transit; individualized public transit transportation plans; shared rides/carpools; group trips; and mobility management. These services are provided at no-cost to low-income riders every day of the year.		2,171,361			**2,171,361**	
42	Replacement Vehicles	VTA	Purchase 60-ft articulated hybrid diesel-electric buses to replace the existing articulated bus fleet. These vehicles will provide mobility to transit dependent riders on VTA's most heavily used routes by expanding the fleet and replacing aging diesel buses with hybrid buses.	4,832,062				**4,832,062**	
			County Bid Target	**N/A***	**6,771,361**	**356,388**	**1,998,538**		
			Proposed Programming	**4,832,062**	**6,771,361**	**356,388**	**1,998,538**	**13,958,349**	
			Unprogrammed Balance	**N/A***	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	

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Solano County									
43	Solano County Intercity Taxi Scrip Program	Solano Transportation Authority (STA)	For Solano County's ADA paratransit certified, ambulatory residents, the Intercity Taxi Scrip Program provides 24-hour on-call service between cities in Solano County for only 15% of the regular taxi fare. This request would fund the continuation of this successful program and potentially include adding ADA paratransit certified non-ambulatory residents into the program.		190,000	10,000		**200,000**	(2)
44	Sustaining Route 85	SolTrans	Provide Route 85 service in Vallejo, with non-stop express service between the Vallejo Transit Center, Sereno Transit Center, Kaiser Hospital and Fairgrounds (Six Flags/Marine World), and operating express service along I-80 with stops at Suisun Valley Road at Kaiser Drive, Solano Community College in Fairfield, Fairfield Transportation Center and Solano Mall. Route 85 operates weekdays 5:05a.m. to I 0:55 p.m. and Saturdays 6:05a.m. to 9:55p.m.		754,477	39,709		**794,186**	(2)
45	Sustaining Route 1	SolTrans	Provide service on SolTrans Route 1 which operates seven days a week and provides service from North West Vallejo to the Vallejo Transit Center. Major destinations along this route include the Vallejo High School, Raley's Shopping Center, Seafood City and Food-4-Less.		706,977	37,209		**744,186**	(2)
46	Volunteer Driver Program 60 Years	Faith in Action (via STA)	Provide services to seniors 60 years and over living in Solano County through three volunteer-based programs: (1) Caregiver Respite – 1:1 escort door-through-door or door-to-door for primarily medical appointments; (2) Ride with Pride – curb-to-curb shuttle services to both medical appointments and life enhancement destinations; and (3) Senior Peer Counseling – curb-to-curb for mental health appointments.		71,758	3,777		**75,535**	(2)
47	East Tabor Ave Sidewalk Gap Closure	City of Fairfield/ Fairfield and Suisun Transit	Funding will be used for the design and construction of a sidewalk on the north side of East Tabor Avenue across the railroad tracks owned by the Union Pacific Railroad, connecting to existing sidewalk on both sides of the tracks, as well as improvements to the intersection of East Tabor Avenue and Railroad Avenue, and East Tabor Avenue and the railroad tracks to enhance motorist, bicyclist and pedestrian safety.		152,000	8,000		**160,000**	(2)
48	Sustaining Route 30 Saturday Service	Fairfield and Suisun Transit	Continue funding Route 30 bus service on Saturdays between Fairfield and the City of Davis, serving Vacaville and Dixon along the route. The route serves UC Davis and key transit centers that connect to local transit routes and regional providers, such as SolTrans.				84,060	**84,060**	(2)
49	ADA Local Taxi Scrip Program	Fairfield and Suisun Transit	Provide a subsidized taxi fare program for seniors over age 60 and ADA qualified residents of Fairfield and Suisun City. Taxi trips within the City of Fairfield and Suisun City are subsidized by 50% for qualified residents. Subsidized trips support employment, shopping, medical, and educational needs for qualified residents.				300,000	**300,000**	(2)
50	Sustaining Route 2 (SCC-Vallejo)	SolTrans	Provide continued funding of the Solano Community College/SolTrans Bus Project (SolTrans Route 2), which provides transit bus service to and from the Solano College Vallejo campus for the benefit of low-income, transit dependent students.				560,389	**560,389**	(2)
51	Sustaining Route 20	Fairfield and Suisun Transit	Fund Route 20, which provides intercity service between Fairfield and Vacaville and serves Solano Town Center, Fairfield Transportation Center, Vacaville Transportation Center, and Vacaville Davis Street Park and Ride lot. 76 percent of Route 20 riders are low-income (income less than $35,000 a year).				166,660	**166,660**	(2)
52	Replacement Vehicle	City of Dixon	Replace one cutaway bus to be deployed to all locations of the City of Dixon, including low-income communities within the service area.	8,421				**8,421**	
53	Replacement Vehicles	SolTrans	Replace three buses that will be deployed on Lifeline routes serving low-income communities within the SolTrans service area. The timely replacement of these buses will ensure comfortable and reliable public transit service to improve the mobility of low-income residents.	890,796				**890,796**	
			County Bid Target	**899,217**	**1,875,212**	**98,695**	**1,111,109**		
			Proposed Programming	**899,217**	**1,875,212**	**98,695**	**1,111,109**	**3,984,233**	
			Unprogrammed Balance	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	

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				1B	STA (95%)[1]	STA (5% Conting.)[1]	5307/JARC		
Sonoma County									
54	Weekend Service	Petaluma Transit	Project will support continued fixed route bus service on Saturday and Sunday for two years, in order to meet the needs of riders who have employment and other weekend travel needs.		270,360	14,229	76,934	**361,523**	
55	Lifeline Vehicle Replacement	Santa Rosa CityBus	Project includes partial funding for the replacement of up to ten (10) fixed route buses in the aging Santa Rosa CityBus fleet. Procuring new buses would allow Santa Rosa CityBus to further enhance rider experience not only on Lifeline routes but the system as a whole.	671,975			162,506	**834,481**	
56	Roseland Lifeline Operations	Santa Rosa CityBus	Project will support continued operations of Lifeline transit routes serving the Roseland community of the City of Santa Rosa and unincorporated Sonoma County. The need for higher levels of transit service in Roseland was identified in the Roseland Community Based Transportation Plan completed in 2007.		800,881	42,152		**843,033**	
57	CNG Bus Purchase	Sonoma County Transit	Project will assist with the purchase of two compressed natural gas (CNG) transit coaches. The new CNG buses would be deployed on routes primarily serving the Healdsburg, Lower Russian River and Sonoma-Springs CBTP areas. The timely replacement of Sonoma County Transit's CNG buses ensures comfortable and reliable public transit service throughout the fixed-route system.	373,086	300,973	15,841	173,388	**863,288**	
58	Feeder Bus Service in Healdsburg, Lower Russian River and Sonoma-Springs CBTP Areas	Sonoma County Transit	Project will implement expanded feeder bus service during peak commute times on routes providing service within the Healdsburg, Lower Russian River and Sonoma – Springs CBTP areas. Expanded feeder service on SCT's routes 20, 22, 26, 30, 40, 60, and 62 will be designed to provide connections to SMART's service and provide enhanced peak commute service between various outlying low-income areas and where the majority of jobs and services are located within the cities of Santa Rosa and Petaluma.		938,416	49,390		**987,806**	
			County Bid Target	**1,045,061**	**2,310,630**	**121,612**	**412,828**		
			Proposed Programming	**1,045,061**	**2,310,630**	**121,612**	**412,828**	**3,890,131**	
			Unprogrammed Balance	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	

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Multi-County & Regional Projects									
59	Vehicle Replacements	AC Transit	Replacement vehicles to be used District-wide. Newer fleet will ensure improved AC Transit Bus Service in Communities of Concern. This strategy meets the criteria of increased reliability of AC Transit service as discussed in multiple CBTPs.	3,299,828				3,299,828	
60	Regional Means-Based Fare Project	MTC	Potential development and implementation of a regional means-based transit fare program. In Lifeline Cycle 3, MTC set aside $300,000 for Phase 1 of this project to develop the regional concept, including identifying who would be eligible, costs, funding, relationship to other discounts, and other policy elements. Depending on the results of the Phase 1 study, funds from this set-aside may be used for Phase 2 implementation activities. If the set-aside is not needed for Phase 2 of the Means-Based project, it would be used for other Lifeline projects.		665,000	35,000		700,000	
61	East Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Vehicles, Design & Construction	AC Transit	Procure (27) 60' Diesel Electric Hybrid for BRT Service, Design and Construct the East Bay BRT Project	1,000,000				1,000,000	
			Multi-County & Regional Target	N/A*	665,000	35,000	-		
			Proposed Programming	4,299,828	665,000	35,000	-	4,999,828	
			Unprogrammed Balance	N/A*	-	-	-	-	
Regional Grand Totals									
			Lifeline Program Revenue Sources	24,827,359	29,952,522	1,576,448	8,977,695	65,334,024	
			Total Proposed Programming	24,827,359	29,952,523	1,576,448	8,977,695	65,334,025	
			Unprogrammed Balance	-	(1)	0	-	(0)	

* In most cases, Proposition 1B Transit funds are allocated directly to transit operators by MTC. Upon concurrence from the applicable CMA, transit operators may program funds to any capital project that is consistent with the Lifeline Transportation Program and

Notes

(1) Because the STA amounts are continually changing, only 95 percent of each county's STA amount will be available to be claimed by project sponsors until further notice. The County Lifeline Program Administrators programmed 95 percent of their

(2) Solano County projects are pending STA Board approval on April 15, 2015

(3) On 4/22/15, the Potrero Hill Pedestrian Safety and Transit Stop Improvements was recommended to receive $216,000 in Lifeline Cycle 2 Proposition 1B funds (see MTC Res. 3880, Revised and 3881, Revised). The $216,000 in Lifeline Cycle 2 (FY2009-10) Prop 1B funds were advanced to the Proposition 1B Urban Core category by the Proposition 1B Lifeline category in 2011 and are now being repaid to the Lifeline category. SFCTA programmed the $216,000 as part of their Cycle 4 programming effort, which is why the project is listed in both this resolution and in the Lifeline Cycle 2 resolution (MTC Res. 3881).

(4) On 7/22/15, the NCTPA Operating Assistance project STA amount was increased by $200,00 (from 395,503 to 595,503) and the 5307/JARC amount was reduced by $200,000 (from 290,657 to 90,657). The $200,000 in 5307/JARC funds remaining were then assigned to the City of Napa Tulocay Creek Bridge/Trail project ($120,000) and the City of Calistoga Pedestrian Safety Enhancement project ($80,000). The Napa County Lifeline Program Administrator had originally programmed $200,000 in STA funds to the City of Napa and City of Calistoga bike/ped projects, but the projects were found to be ineligible for STA funds, so are instead being programmed Section 5307 funds.

(5) The Marin County Lifeline Program Administrator (Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM)) had originally programmed $318,000 in STA funds to the City of Novato Pedestrian Access to Transit Crosswalk Improvements project and $210,650 to the Lower Marin County Drainage for Access Improvements Study, but these projects were found to be ineligible for STA funds. As a result, TAM pursued and approved a funding swap with Marin Transit. Marin Transit will receive $528, 650 in STA funds for transit operations and in exchange will give TAM Measure A Strategy 1: Local Bus funds to fully fund the Lifeline projects (for Novato and Marin County projects).

(6) On 5/24/2017, $1,000,000 in Proposition 1B funding was transferred from AC Transit's Vehicle Replacement project (from project cost savings) to a newly added project to Cycle 4: AC Transit's East Bay Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Vehicles, Design & Construction project. The EBBRT project is currently an existing Cycle 3 project and the Cycle 4 funds add additional funds to the previously committed funding from Cycle 3.