

Attachment 1a – Summary of Recent TCP Policy Updates

Minor changes to the TCP Process & Criteria (MTC Resolution No. 4444) over the last several years include:

1. Increase in Overall Fixed Guideway Cap and Inclusion of SMART – Attachment 1, Section III B, Fixed Guideway Funding Caps (November 2024)

SMART was included in the calculation of fixed guideway caps adopted in November 2024, which saw an increase in the region's total as well. The caps are determined by identifying each operator's share of the region's fixed guideway need projections.

Operator	Fixed Guideway Cap
ACE	1,802,017
BART	66,847,732
Caltrain	15,457,327
GGBHTD	6,048,175
SFMTA	37,672,782
SMART	1,893,589
VTA	9,160,442
WETA	7,133,455
Total	146,015,519

2. Removal of Emergency Duration Special Protocols – Attachment 1, Section III B, Project Eligibility & Section III C, Programming Policies (November 2024)

Sections that outlined the emergency duration special protocols have been removed or heavily revised.

3. Zero Emission Bus (ZEB) Infrastructure Set-Aside –Attachment 1, Section III B, Project Funding Caps (November 2024)

Given the UZA changes, the ZEB Infrastructure Set-Aside eligibility has been adjusted so that CCCTA is the only recipient in the Concord-Walnut Creek UZA and LAVTA is the only recipient in the Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin UZA. While bus infrastructure needs exceed FTA formula funding throughout the region, this set-aside is focused on the SF-O, Concord-Walnut Creek, Antioch, and Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin UZAs, as the only UZAs in which bus operators compete for funding with each other or with fixed guideway operators with large Score 16 needs. Eligible operators are listed in the table below. The set-aside will only be programmed in UZAs without Score 16 oversubscription in a given year. The availability of funds in any given fiscal year will be determined at the discretion of MTC staff, considering outyear needs.

UZA	Eligible Bus Operators
San Francisco-Oakland (SF-O)	SFMTA, AC Transit, SamTrans, GGBHTD, Marin Transit, Union City, WestCAT
Concord-Walnut Creek (CON)	CCCTA
Antioch (ANT)	ECCTA
Livermore-Pleasanton-Dublin (LIV)	LAVTA