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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4670

This resolution approves the allocation of Regional Measure 3 funds for Interstate 80 Transit Improvements Project (RM3 Project #31), sponsored by the Contra Costa Transportation Authority.

This Resolution includes the following attachments:

Attachment A – Allocation Summary and Conditions of Allocation
Attachment B – Project and Subproject Details
Attachment C – Project Funding Plan and Schedule
Attachment D – RM3 Deliverable Segment/Product Cash Flow Plan

This resolution allocates $1 million to CCTA for the planning (PA/ED) phase of the San Pablo Avenue Multimodal Corridor Project (RM3 Project #31.1) and $1.75 million to WestCAT for the construction of the Express Bus Service in I-80 Corridor Project (RM3 Project #31.2).

Further discussion of this action is contained in the Programming and Allocations Summary Sheet dated December 11, 2024.

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RE: Approval of Allocation of Regional Measure 3 Funds for Interstate 80 Transit Improvements Project.

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

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Sections 30950 *et seq.* created the Bay Area Toll Authority ("BATA") which is a public instrumentality governed by the same board as that governing MTC; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, a special election was held in the City and County of San Francisco, and the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma (individually, each a "County" and, collectively, the "Counties") to approve a toll increase of three dollars ($3.00) phased in over time, including a one dollar ($1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2019, a one dollar ($1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2022, and a one dollar ($1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2025, for vehicles traveling on the state-owned bridges located in the San Francisco Bay Area ("Regional Measure 3"); and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2018, BATA adopted Resolution No. 126 accepting certified statements from the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San Francisco and each of the Counties and observing that a majority of all voters voting on Regional Measure 3 ("RM3") at such special election voted affirmatively for RM3; and

WHEREAS, RM3 establishes the RM3 Expenditure Plan and identifies specific capital projects and programs and operating programs eligible to receive RM3 funding as identified in Sections 30914.7(a) and (c) of the California Streets and Highways Code; and

WHEREAS, BATA shall fund the projects of the RM3 Expenditure Plan by bonding or transfers to MTC; and

WHEREAS, MTC adopted RM3 Policies and Procedures for the implementation of the RM3 Expenditure Plan, specifying the allocation criteria and project compliance requirements for RM3 funding (MTC Resolution No. 4404, Revised); and

WHEREAS, the Interstate 80 Transit Improvements Project is identified as capital project number 31 under the RM3 expenditure plan and is eligible to receive RM3 funding as identified in Streets and Highways Code Sections 30914.7(a); and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa Transportation Authority is the project sponsor for the Interstate 80 Transit Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor and/or designated implementing agency has submitted a request for the allocation of RM3 funds under the Interstate 80 Transit Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project Sponsor or designated implementing agency has submitted an initial Project Report (IPR), as required pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(d); and

WHEREAS, Attachment A to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the project and phase for which the Project Sponsor and/or designated implementing agency is requesting RM3 funding and the amount recommended for allocation by MTC staff; and

WHEREAS, Attachment B to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the required project specific conditions which must be met prior to execution of the allocation and any reimbursement of RM3 funds; and

WHEREAS, Attachment C to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, includes MTC staff's review of the Project Sponsor or designated implementing agency's IPR for this project; and

WHEREAS, Attachment D attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the cash flow of RM3 funds and complementary funding for the deliverable RM3 project segment or product; and

WHEREAS, this allocation is conditioned on satisfaction of the requirement that appropriate determinations under CEQA/NEPA have been made by the lead agency for compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), and with the State Environmental Impact Report Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) prior to disbursement of RM3 funds for the projects and purposes listed and recorded in Attachment A; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC approves MTC staff's review of the Project Sponsor or designated implementing agency's IPR for this project as set forth in Attachment C; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC approves the allocation and reimbursement of RM3 funds in accordance with the amount, reimbursement schedule, and allocation expiration dates for the phases and activities as set forth in Attachment A; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the allocation and reimbursement of RM3 funds as set forth in Attachment A are conditioned upon Project Sponsor and/or designated implementing agency's complying with the provisions of the RM3 Policies and Procedures as set forth at length in MTC Resolution No. 4404, Revised; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the allocation and reimbursement of RM3 funds are further conditioned upon the project specific conditions set forth in attachment B; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the allocation and reimbursement of RM3 funds as set forth in Attachment A are conditioned upon the availability and expenditure of any complementary funding as set forth in Attachment D; and, be it further

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

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Alfredo Pedroza, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a duly called and noticed meeting held in San Francisco, California and at other remote locations, on December 18, 2024.