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ABSTRACT

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This resolution approves the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's FY 2025-26 Overall Work Program (OWP) for transportation planning activities in the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area, authorizes the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to monitor, direct and update the OWP for FY 2025-26, and authorizes MTC's Executive Director or designee to apply for grants and execute agreements to secure federal and state funds for transportation planning activities, execute and file certifications and assurances as requested by the California Department of Transportation (DOT) and to make administrative changes to grant applications.

Further discussion of the OWP is contained in the MTC Administration Committee Summary Sheet dated April 9, 2025.

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Re: FY 2025-26 Overall Work Program (OWP) Planning Process Self-Certification, Authorization for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to monitor the OWP and take related actions, and Authorization to the Executive Director for Execution of Agreements for Federal and State Planning Grants, Execution of Amendments to Grant Applications and Filing of Certifications and Assurances.

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WHEREAS, the MTC is the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Bay Area and maintains a continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative metropolitan transportation planning and programming process required to preserve the region's eligibility for federal and state funds for transportation planning, capital improvements, and operations; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is also the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 *et seq*.; and

WHEREAS, the MTC has articulated goals and objectives for the region's transportation system as part of Plan Bay Area 2050, which serves as the current Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS), adopted in October 2021; and

WHEREAS, the MTC has developed, in cooperation with the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and with publicly-owned operators of mass transportation services, a work program for carrying out continuing, comprehensive, and cooperative transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, an Overall Work Program (OWP) for planning activities in the Bay Area for FY 2025-26 has been prepared by MTC, the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Federal

Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and public transportation operators; and

WHEREAS, the OWP for Fiscal Year 2025-26 includes Caltrans' Overall Work Program for the fiscal year to achieve the goals and objectives in MTC's regional plan; and

WHEREAS, MTC's Administration Committee has reviewed and referred approval of the OWP for FY 2025-26; and

WHEREAS, 23 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 450.308 requires that the designated MPO shall document metropolitan transportation planning activities performed with funds provided under title 23 U.S.C. and title 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 in a unified planning work program; and

WHEREAS, MTC desires to apply for and execute one or more agreements with the California Department of Transportation (DOT) for a grant(s) to aid in the financing of the MTC's Overall Work Program for fiscal year 2025-26; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC does hereby adopt the FY 2025-26 OWP, which authorizes the programming for approximately $24 million in transportation planning funds and, attached hereto as Attachment A to this Resolution and incorporated herein as though set forth at length; and be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC shall monitor, direct, and update the OWP as necessary during Fiscal Year 2025-26 and shall incorporate any amendments into appropriate supplements to the OWP; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or designee is authorized to apply for and execute any agreements with the DOT for grants to aid in the financing of the MTC's Overall Work Program included in Attachment A to this Resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or designee is authorized to execute and file with such application certifications, assurances or other documentation requested

by the DOT of the MTC's compliance with applicable federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director or designee is authorized to make administrative changes to the grant application(s) for the Overall Work Program included as Attachment A so long as such changes do not affect the total amount of the grant or scope of work.

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Sue Noack, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by
the Metropolitan Transportation Commission
at a regular meeting of the Commission held in
San Francisco, California and at other remote
locations on April 23, 2025.

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Attachment A is the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Overall Work Program for Planning Activities in the San Francisco Bay Area. The OWP is available online at https://mtc.ca.gov/about-mtc/administrative-requirements/overall-work-program-owp and can be printed upon request at the MTC library.

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In accordance with 23 CFR part 450, the California Department of Transportation and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization for the San Francisco Bay Area urbanized area(s), hereby certify that the transportation planning process is being carried out in accordance with all applicable requirements including:

1) 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, and subpart C of 23 CFR part 450;

2) In nonattainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176(c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506(c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;

3) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d–1) and 49 CFR part 21;

4) 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, origin in employment or business opportunity;

5) Section 1101(b) of the FAST Act (Pub. L. 114-94) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;

6) 23 CFR part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts;

7) The provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;

8) The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;

9) Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and

10) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.