Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Programming and Allocations Committee

June 10, 2026 **Agenda Item 2i-26-0742**

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Regional Grant Strategy

Subject:

Proposed revision to the Bay Area Regional Priority Endorsement List for the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT))-administered Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) grant programs.

Background:

In 2022, MTC adopted a Regional Endorsement List for certain categories within the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. This list was last updated in June of 2022 and again in November 2023 based on changing regional funding priorities, opportunities and corresponding project funding needs. The list is part of the Bay Area Infrastructure Grants Strategy; a collaborative effort aimed at helping the Bay Area take full advantage of an influx of federal grant opportunities. The Commission endorsed a short list of regionally significant projects – developed in coordination with Bay Area transportation partners, for a subset of those USDOT grant programs focused on larger-scale, regional and national significant projects.

Proposed Update to Regional Endorsement List

We are in the final year of the current federal surface transportation authorization. Input from partner agencies is to expect an influx of Notices of Funding Opportunities (or NOFOs) to be released for remaining BIL discretionary funds.

Staff recommend amending the Regional Endorsement List to remove the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements or CRISI grant category given that the named project for this grant category – The Alameda County Rail Safety Enhancement Plan – has been successful in attaining a $25 Million grant.

Applications for CRISI are due June 22nd. As practical, MTC staff will entertain providing letters of support for CRISI applicant projects that are consistent with Plan Bay Area 2050+ following Commission approval of the amended regional endorsement list.

Staff does not recommend any further changes to the Regional Endorsement List.

Recommendation:

MTC Commission Approval of Bay Area Regional Priority – Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – Regional Endorsement List

Attachments:

- Bay Area Regional Priority – Bipartisan Infrastructure Law – Regional Endorsement List

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