



**Item #05-12-11
Consent**

SACOG Board of Directors

December 8, 2005

Transportation Development Act Claims: City of Elk Grove and the Sacramento Regional Transit District

Issue: The Transportation Development Act provides that cities, counties, and transit operators are eligible to receive certain funds for transportation purposes and street and road projects. The funds are made available from sales tax receipts. The City of Elk Grove has filed a Transportation Development Act claim and the Sacramento Regional Transit District has submitted an amended claim.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the SACOG Board of Directors approve by resolution the City of Elk Grove and Sacramento Regional Transit District Transportation Development Act claims:

City of Elk Grove in the amount of \$3,251,206
Regional Transit in the amount of \$6,177,926

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Committee Action/Discussion:

These funds will be used for various purposes as authorized by law in the amounts to be shown on the resolution. These claims have been reviewed by staff and found to be in compliance with the Transportation Development Act. These claims are also found to be consistent with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan, the appropriate Short Range Transit Plans, and appropriate unmet transit needs finding resolutions for the City of Elk Grove and the Sacramento Regional Transit District that were adopted by the SACOG Board in July. Current Board policy calls for routine Transportation Development Act allocations to cities and counties to come directly to the Board without review by a committee.

Approved by:

Mike McKeever
Executive Director

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SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 49 - 2005

**APPROVING THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT CLAIM
FOR FY 2005/06 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 3,251,206**

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove has submitted a claim under the provisions of the Transportation Development Act for Local Transportation Funds for FY 2005/06 in the amount of \$ 3,251,206; and such funds will be used as follows:

<u>Public Utilities Code</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
1. Article 4 - Section 99260 (a)	Contract Services, MV	\$ 2,142,253
2. Article 8 - Section 99400 (c)	Contract Services, SRTD	\$ 520,645
3. Article 8 - Section 99400 (c)	Contract Services, Paratransit, Inc.	\$ 480,000
4. Article 4 - Section 99262	SACOG Planning Program	\$ 108,308
	TOTAL	\$ 3,251,206

WHEREAS, such claim is consistent with the Transportation Development Act, with Guidelines adopted by the Board and with approved apportionments for FY 2005/06, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that these funds are being used to respond to a transportation need that would not otherwise be met within the community, are coordinated with the area's transit operators, provide for on-going contracts with the Sacramento Regional Transit District and Paratransit, Inc. to provide a consistent level of service to that previously provided, and allow the City of Elk Grove to continue and improve the transportation services traditionally provided by the Sacramento Regional Transit District; and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution No. 25-2005 on July 21, 2005, finding that there are no unmet transit needs that are reasonable to meet in the City of Elk Grove.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the request for Local Transportation Funds for FY 2005/06 in the amount of \$ 3,251,206 and authorizes the forwarding of funds to the City of Elk Grove in proportion to the funds received from the State.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of December, 2005, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Ted Gaines
Chair

Mike McKeever
Executive Director



SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 50 - 2005

**APPROVING THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT'S
AMENDED TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT CLAIM FOR FY 2004/05 AND
FY 2005/06 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,177,926**

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SRTD) has submitted an amended claim in accordance with the provisions of the Transportation Development Act, to request Local Transportation Funds for FY 2004/05 in the amount of \$49,410 to allow these funds to be used for capital rather than operating purposes; and

WHEREAS, the SRTD has submitted an amended claim for additional unclaimed State Transit Assistance Funds for FY 2005/06 in the amount of \$2,311,305 in addition to previously claimed funds in the amount of \$3,273,424 for a total FY 2005/06 amount of \$5,584,729, and previously claimed FY 2004/05 in the amount of \$543,787 for a total STA amount of \$6,128,516 and such funds will be used as follows:

<u>Public Utility Code</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
1. Article 4 - Section 99260 (a)	Public Transit Service	\$ 49,410
2. Subchapter 2.5 Article 4 - Section 6730(a)	Public Transit Operations (FY 2005/06)	1,861,449
3. Subchapter 2.5 Article 4 - Section 6730(b)	Capital Improvement Projects (FY 2005/06)	3,723,280
4. Subchapter 2.5 Article 4 - Section 6730(b)	Capital Improvement Projects (FY 2004/05)	543,787
	TOTAL	\$ 6,177,926

WHEREAS, such claim is consistent with the Transportation Development Act, with Guidelines adopted by the Board and with approved apportionments for FY 2004/05 and FY 2005/06, and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution No. 25-2005 on July 21, 2005, finding that there are unmet transit needs in the Sacramento Regional Transit District that are reasonable to meet;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby makes the following findings in accordance with Subchapter 2.5, Article 5, Section 6754 of the Transportation Development Act:

1. SRTD's proposed expenditures are in conformity with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
2. The level of passenger fares and charges is sufficient to enable SRTD to meet the fare revenue requirements of the Public Utilities Code.
3. SRTD is making full use of federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.
4. The sum of SRTD's allocations from the State Transit Assistance Fund and from the Local Transportation Fund does not exceed the amount the claimant is eligible to receive during the fiscal year.
5. Priority consideration has been given to claims to offset reductions in federal operating assistance and the unanticipated increase in the cost of fuel, to enhance existing public transportation services, and to meet high priority areawide public transportation needs.
6. SRTD has made a reasonable effort to implement the productivity improvements recommended pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99244.
7. SRTD is not precluded by any contract entered into on or after June 28, 1979, from employing part-time drivers or from contracting with common carriers of persons operating under a franchise or license.
8. SRTD has submitted the required certification by the Department of the California Highway Patrol verifying that the operator is in compliance with Section 1808.1 of the Vehicle Code.
9. The operator is not in compliance with the eligibility requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 99314.6 or 99314.7 and will use STA funds for capital purposes only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the request to revise the Local Transportation Funds claim purpose for FY 2004/05 in the amount of \$49,410 transferring those funds from operating to capital purposes, and to provide additional State Transit Assistance Funds for FY 2005/06 up to an amount of \$5,584,729; and FY 2004/05 STA funds in the amount of \$543,787, transferring those funds to the Amtrak Folsom LRT project, for a total STA claim of \$6,128,516 and a total claim amount of \$6,177,926 and authorizes the forwarding of funds to the Sacramento Regional Transit District in proportion to funds received from the State and authorizes the transmittal of allocation instructions to the Sacramento County auditor consistent with the approved claim.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of December 2005, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Ted Gaines
Chair

Mike McKeever
Executive Director