



SACOG Board of Directors

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Unified SACOG Transit Operators Sacramento Emergency Clean Air and Transportation Application

Issue: The transit operators in the SACOG region are submitting a Unified/Joint Sacramento Emergency Clean Air and Transportation application to help fund bus replacements.

Recommendation: The Transportation Committee recommends that the SACOG Board of Directors approve the Unified SACOG Transit Operators SECAT Application for \$6,552,000 of SECAT funds, comprised of \$3,052,000 in CMAQ funds and \$3,500,000 in SECAT TCRP funds, or \$50,400 per bus, for bus replacements region-wide.

Committee Action/Discussion: In February 2006, the SACOG Board approved \$6,552,000 of SECAT funds for bus replacements region-wide. In response to the recommendation of the Transit Coordinating Committee, SACOG will be submitting a unified SECAT application to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) on behalf of the six transit operators who are applying for the funds: Sacramento Regional Transit District (SRTD), the Yolo County Transportation District (YCTD), Unitrans, Elk Grove Transit (e-TRAN), Placer County Transit, and Roseville Transit. Transit agencies within the SACOG region need to replace 130 heavy-duty transit vehicles over the next two years, because they are at the end of their useful life. The buses being purchased will have emissions that meet the 2007 CARB standards as required by the SMAQMD. SACOG Board approval is required as the cost-effectiveness of this program is slightly more than the \$50,000 per one-year ton of NO_x reduced standard that was set when the SECAT program first began.

Operator	# of Coaches	Amount of Funding Requested	Source of Funding
SRTD	95 coaches CNG to CNG	\$4,788,000	(\$3,052,000 CMAQ / \$1,736,000 TCRP SECAT)
YCTD	13 coaches - CNG to CNG	\$ 655,200	TCRP SECAT
Unitrans	6 coaches - Diesel to CNG	\$ 302,400	TCRP SECAT
Elk Grove	10 coaches - Diesel to CNG	\$ 504,000	TCRP SECAT
PCT	3 coaches - Diesel to CNG	\$ 151,200	TCRP SECAT
Roseville	3 coaches - CNG to CNG	\$ 151,200	TCRP SECAT
Totals	130 coaches \$50,400 per vehicle from the SECAT Program	\$6,552,000	

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