



**Item #07-1-2
Consent**

SACOG Board of Directors

January 11, 2007

Transportation Development Act Claim: Sacramento Regional Transit District

Issue: The Sacramento Regional Transit District is requesting additional State Transit Assistance funds for FY 2006/07 in the amount of \$1,734,085 which added to the previously approved STA amount of \$6,145,726 provides a total STA amount of \$7,879,811. The additional STA funds of \$1,734,085 will be used for the Bus Maintenance Facility #2 and Light Rail Vehicle Video Surveillance projects.

Recommendation: That the Board approve by resolution the following Transportation Development Act claim:

1. Sacramento Regional Transit District in the amount of \$1,734,085 Resolution No. 2 - 2007

Committee Action/Discussion: These funds will be used for various purposes as authorized by law in the amounts shown on the attached 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 Plan and appropriate unmet transit needs finding resolutions for the jurisdiction that was adopted by SACOG on July 20, 2006.

Approved by:

Mike McKeever
Executive Director

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Attachment

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SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 2 - 2007

**APPROVING THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT'S
AMENDED TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT CLAIM FOR FY 2006/07
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,734,085**

WHEREAS, the SRTD has submitted a request for additional State Transit Assistance Funds (STA) for FY 2006/07 in the amount of \$1,734,085, which added to the previously approved amount of \$6,145,726 provides a total STA amount of \$7,879,811 and these funds will be used as follows:

<u>Public Utility Code</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
1. Subchapter 2.5 Article 4 –Section 6730(b)	Additional STA Request State Transit Assistance Fund Public Transit Capital	1,734,085
2. Subchapter 2.5 Article 4 - Section 6730(a)	Previous STA Amount State Transit Assistance Fund Public Transit Operations	6,145,726
	TOTAL	\$7,879,811

WHEREAS, such claim is consistent with the Transportation Development Act, with Guidelines adopted by the Board and with approved apportionments for FY 2006/07, and

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution No. 30-2006 on July 20, 2006, 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 in compliance with the eligibility requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 99314.6 or 99314.7 and will use STA funds for operating purposes only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the request for additional State Transit Assistance Funds for FY 2006/07 in the amount of \$1,734,085 which added to the previously approved amount of \$6,145,726 provides total approved STA funds in the amount of \$7,879,811, 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 18th day of January 2007, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Rusty Dupray
Chair

Mike McKeever
Executive Director