



SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 49 - 2007

**APPROVING THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT'S
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT CLAIM FOR FY 2007/08
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,393,253**

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SRTD) has submitted in accordance with the provisions of the Transportation Development Act, a request for Local Transportation Funds for FY 2007/08 in the amount of \$32,413,928, and Sacramento County LTF funds for FY 2006/07 in the amount of \$291,534, for a total LTF amount of 32,705,462, and

WHEREAS, the SRTD has submitted a request for State Transit Assistance Funds for FY 2007/08 in the amount of \$4,608,134, 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	\$32,705,462
2. Subchapter 2.5	State Transit Assistance Fund	4,608,134
Article 4 - Section 6730(a)	Public Transit Operations	
3. Article 4 - Section 99262	SACOG Planning Program	<u>1,079,265</u>
	TOTAL	\$38,393,253

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 FY 2007/08

WHEREAS, the Board adopted Resolution No. 34-2007 on July 19, 2007, 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 Local Transportation Funds for FY 2007/08 in the amount of \$32,413,928 and FY 2006/07 Sacramento County Local Transportation Funds in the amount of \$291,534 for a total LTF amount of \$32,705,462 and FY 2007/08 STA funds in the amount of \$4,608,134, for the total claim amount of \$38,393,253 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 19th day of July 2007, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Rusty Dupray
Chair

Mike McKeever
Executive Director