



## SACOG Board of Directors

Item #08-3-2  
Consent

March 13, 2008

### **Amended Transportation Development Act Claim for the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority**

**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 Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority has filed an Amended FY 2007/08 Transportation Development Act claim.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Board approve by resolution the Amended FY 2007/08 Transportation Development Act claim for the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority.

1. Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority in the amount of \$2,290,000 Resolution No. 27 – 2008

#### **Committee Action/Discussion:**

These funds will be used for various purposes as authorized by law in the amounts to be shown on the resolution. The claim has been reviewed by staff and found to be in compliance with the Transportation Development Act. The claim is also consistent with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the appropriate Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority Short Range Transit Plan. 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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Attachment

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**SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 27 - 2008**

**APPROVING THE YUBA-SUTTER TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S  
AMENDED TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT CLAIM  
FOR FY 2007/08 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,290,000**

**WHEREAS**, the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority has submitted an amended request for State Transit Assistance Funds for FY 2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07 and 2007/08 in the amount of \$2,290,000 and such funds will be used as follows:

	<u>Public Utility Code</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Requested</u>
1.	Subchapter 2.5 Article 6730 (a)	Transit Services	\$31,000
2.	Subchapter 2.5 Article 6730 (b)	Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	\$50,000
3.	Subchapter 2.5 Article 6730 (b)	Maintenance/Operations Center	\$50,000
4.	Subchapter 2.5 Article 6730 (b)	12 Fixed Route Buses Vehicle Replacement	\$1,605,300
5.	Subchapter 2.5 Article 6730 (b)	12 Fixed Route Buses Vehicle Replacement	\$275,000
6.	Subchapter 2.5 Article 6730 (b)	Diesel Emission Vehicle Retrofit	\$75,000
7.	Subchapter 2.5 Article 6730 (b)	Vehicle Replacement (Ten Demand Response Buses)	\$140,000
8.	Subchapter 2.5 Article 6730 (b)	Park and Ride Expansion	<u>\$63,700</u>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,290,000</b>

**WHEREAS**, the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority had previously claimed and the SACOG Board had approved a claim under the provisions of the Transportation Development Act for Local Transportation Funds for FY 2007/08 in the amount of \$2,088,000.

**WHEREAS**, such claim is consistent with the Transportation Development Act, with Guidelines adopted by the SACOG Board of Directors and with approved apportionments for FY 2007/08.

**WHEREAS**, Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority had previously claimed and the SAOCG Board had approved STA funds in the amount of \$1,574,590 which were programmed for vehicle replacement, maintenance and operating facility, and miscellaneous capital expenses. The projects are still underway, by this resolution; the SACOG Board reaffirms its approval of those funds for the purposes stated.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Transit Service Agreements between the Cities of Live Oak and Wheatland and the Yuba Sutter Transit Authority effective July 1, 2007, the Authority is now the designated claimant for all STA funds available to those jurisdictions (past, present and future)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board hereby makes the following findings in accordance with Subchapter 2.5, Article 4, Section 6754 of the Transportation Development Act:

1. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority's proposed expenditures are in conformance with the adopted Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
2. The level of passenger fares and charges is sufficient to enable the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority to meet the fare revenue requirements of the Public Utilities Code as they apply.
3. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority is making full use of federal funds available under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.
4. The amount of this claim does not exceed the amount the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority is eligible to receive during this fiscal year.
5. Priority consideration has been given to this claim because its purpose is to offset reductions in federal operating assistance and the unanticipated increases in the cost of fuel, to enhance existing public transportation services, and to meet high priority area-wide public transportation needs.
6. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority has made a reasonable effort to implement the productivity improvements recommended pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 9924.

7. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority 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 or persons operating under a franchise or license.
8. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority has submitted the required certification by the Department of California Highway Patrol verifying that the operator is in compliance with Section 1808.1 of the Vehicle Code.
9. The Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority is in compliance with the eligibility requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 99314.6 or 99314.7.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board hereby approves the request for State Transit Assistance Funds for FY 2000/01 in the amount of \$25.00, FY 2001/02 in the amount of \$5,479, FY 2002/03 in the amount of \$3,090, FY 2003/04 in the amount of \$3,349, FY 2004/05 in the amount of \$57.00, FY 2005/06 in the amount of \$5,998, FY 2006/07 in the amount of \$13,002 and FY 2007/08 in the amount of \$684,410 (member contributions in the following amounts; City of Marysville-\$53,114; City of Yuba City-\$256,718; County of Yuba-\$228,686; County of Sutter-\$99,589; and Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority for \$46,303), and previously claimed funds in the amount of \$1,574,590, for a total claim in the amount of \$2,290,000 and authorizes the forwarding of funds to the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority in proportion to the funds received from the State.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2008, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

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Tom Cosgrove  
Chair

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Mike McKeever  
Executive Director