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Item #09-8-4
Action

Transportation Committee

July 29, 2009

Programming Recommendations for Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 [Elderly and Disabled Transportation] Capital Grants

Issue: Four agencies in the SACOG region have applied for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Capital Grants to purchase equipment for the transport of elderly and disabled persons.

Recommendation: That the Transportation Committee recommend that the Board approve the Section 5310 Regional Evaluation Committee's project scores (Attachment A); certify that all four applicants meet Section 5310 requirements and conditions and have been reviewed in the region's public participation process; and certify, by resolution, that the recommended projects are consistent with SACOG's adopted Metropolitan Transportation Plan and will be included in the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program if funded by the state.

Discussion: The FTA Section 5310 Capital Grant Program provides transportation funds on a statewide competitive basis for the purchase of equipment to transport elderly and disabled persons. Eligible applicants are private, non-profit organizations, or public bodies that coordinate transportation service. The Section 5310 capital grant provides 80% of the cost of vehicles, and an 88.53% of the cost of "other equipment" such as computers and radios. The FTA Section 5310 Program has approximately \$12 million in available funds for FY 2009/10. This year's applicants include: Paratransit Inc., United Cerebral Palsy of Sacramento, Woodland Healthcare: Yolo Adult Day Health Center, and United Christian Centers of the Greater Sacramento Area.

SACOG, as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA), is responsible for evaluating and scoring the region's eligible projects using the California Transportation Commission's criteria for project need, project effectiveness, applicant ability, and overall coordination. SACOG elects to score the applicants by using a Regional Evaluation Committee (REC) made up of SACOG staff. The REC met and scored applications in July. Attachment A lists the REC's scores for each project. Staff has reviewed and determined that all applicants meet requirements for MPO/RTPA certification and assurances (Attachment B).

If approved, the priority project list will be forwarded to Caltrans for compilation into a statewide funding list. Projects will be selected for funding in ranked order until all available funds are expended.

Approved by:

Mike McKeever
Executive Director

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Attachments

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**FY 2009-10 ADOPTED SECTION 5310
REGIONAL PRIORITY LIST**

APPLICANT	PROJECT	TYPE	VIN	QTY	SECTION 1 SCORE	SECTION 2 SCORE	SECTION 3 SCORE	SECTION 4 SCORE	PROJECT SCORE	FUNDING REQ
Paratransit Inc.	Other Equipment	6 Mobile Computers + and 8 Mobile Radios	NA	7	32	18	17	19	86	\$32,000
Paratransit Inc.	Service Expansion	Type IIIA - Large Bus	SE*	1	32	18	17	20	87	\$71,500
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Paratransit Inc.	Service Expansion	Type IIIA - Large Bus	SE	1	32	18	17	20	87	\$71,500
United Cerebral Palsy of Sac.	Other Equipment	Video Cameras	NA	6	31	18	15	23	87	\$17,430
United Cerebral Palsy of Sac.	Replacement Vehicle	Type IIIA - Large Bus	17653	1	31	18	17	23	89	\$71,500
United Cerebral Palsy of Sac.	Replacement Vehicle	Type IIIA - Large Bus	20631	1	31	18	17	23	89	\$71,500
United Cerebral Palsy of Sac.	Replacement Vehicle	Type IIIA - Large Bus	54345	1	31	18	17	23	89	\$71,500
United Cerebral Palsy of Sac.	Replacement Vehicle	Type IIIA - Large Bus	90091	1	31	18	17	23	89	\$71,500
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United Cerebral Palsy of Sac.	Replacement Vehicle	Type IIIA - Large Bus	56533	1	31	18	17	23	89	\$71,500
United Christian Centers	Replacement Vehicle	Type IIIA - Large Bus	56532	1	28	17	14	20	79	\$71,500
Yolo Adult Day Health	Replacement Vehicle	Type IIIA - Large Bus	20328	1	31	18	20	16	85	\$71,500
Yolo Adult Day Health	Service Expansion	Minivan	SE	1	31	18	6	16	71	\$48,000



**MPO/RTPA SECTION 5310
CERTIFICATION AND ASSURANCES**

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments certifies and assures that the requirements and conditions of 49 U.S.C. 5310 have been met by all applicants recommended for funding.

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments certifies and assures that the Section 5310 applications recommended for funding were included in the region's public participation process as required by Statewide and MPO Planning Regulations.

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments certifies by the attached resolution that the projects recommended for funding are consistent with the local area's Regional Transportation Plan (Metropolitan Transportation Plan) and the Public Transit and Human Services Transportation Coordinated Plan. In an urbanized area, the projects recommended for funding will also be included in the Federal Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

Certifying Representative:

Name: Mike McKeever

Signature: _____

Title: Executive Director

Date: August 20, 2009



SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. ? - 2009

**APPROVING FTA SECTION 5310 CAPITAL GRANT APPLICATIONS
SUBMITTED BY: PARATRANSIT, INC. AND UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY OF SACRAMENTO,
WOODLAND HEALTHCARE: YOLO ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER, and UNITED CHRISTIAN
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WHEREAS, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Regional Transportation Planning Agency responsible for transportation planning in the Sacramento region; and

WHEREAS, SACOG is responsible for preparing and adopting the Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, SACOG has reviewed the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Capital Grant Program applications for Fiscal Year 2009/10 submitted by Paratransit Inc., United Cerebral Palsy of Sacramento, Woodland Healthcare: Yolo Adult Day Health Center, and United Christian Centers of the Greater Sacramento Area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that SACOG certifies that:

1. The projects recommended for funding are consistent with SACOG's adopted Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP).
2. The projects recommended for funding are consistent with the SACOG Public Transit and Human Services Transportation Coordinated Plan as require by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).
3. The projects will be included in the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of August, 2009 by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Chair

MIKE MCKEEVER
Executive Director



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