



SACOG Board of Directors

Item #09-10-2
Consent

October 7, 2009

Transportation Development Act Claim for the Yolo County Transportation District

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 Yolo County Transportation District (YCTD) has filed their FY 2008-2009 Claim.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board approve by resolution the FY 2008-09 Transportation Development Act claim for the Yolo County Transportation District.

1. YCTD in the amount of \$67,986 Resolution No. 52 – 2009

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 Yolo County Transportation District 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. 52 – 2009

**APPROVING THE YOLO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT'S
TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT CLAIM FOR FY 2008-09
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$67,986**

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Transportation District has submitted in accordance with the provision of the Transportation Development Act a request for State Transit Assistance Funds for FY 2008-09 in the amount of \$67,986 and such funds will be used as follows:

Public Utility Code	Purpose	Approved 10/15/2009
Subchapter 2.5		
Article 4, Section 6730(b)	Increase bike capacity of buses	\$29,829
Subchapter 2.5		
Article 4, Section 6730(b)	Upgrade maintenance shop (heating system)	\$25,246
Subchapter 2.5		
Article 4, Section 6730(b)	Vehicle Location System	<u>\$12,911</u>
Total		\$67,986

WHEREAS, such claim is consistent with the Transportation Development Act, with Guidelines adopted by the SACOG Board of Directors, and with approved apportionments for and FY 2008-09.

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

1. Yolo County Transportation District's proposed expenditures are in conformance with the adopted Metropolitan Transportation Plan.
2. The level of passenger fares and charges is sufficient to enable Yolo County Transportation District to meet the fare revenue requirements of the Public Utilities Code as they apply.
3. Yolo County Transportation District is making full use of federal funds available under the Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

4. The amount of this claim does not exceed the amount Yolo County Transportation District 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. Yolo County Transportation District has made a reasonable effort to implement the productivity improvements recommended pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 99244.
7. Yolo County Transportation District 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 person operating under a franchise license.
8. Yolo County Transportation District 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. Yolo County Transportation District operator is in compliance with the eligibility requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 99314.6 or 99314.7.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the SACOG Board hereby approves the request for State Transit Assistance Funds for FY 2008-2009 in the amount of \$67,986, and authorizes the forwarding of funds to the Yolo County Transportation District in proportion to funds received from the State.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 15th day of October 2009 by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Helen Thomson
Chair

Mike McKeever
Executive Director