



Transportation Committee

January 27, 2010

Distribution of Proposition 1B Transit System Safety, Security, and Disaster Response Account—Bond Funds

Issue: The California Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) has requested Project Investment Justifications (transit safety and security project applications) by February 22, 2010. SACOG issued a call for projects on January 8, 2010. SACOG staff will request that the Board authorize the submittal of Project Investment Justifications for projects.

Recommendation: That the Transportation Committee recommend that the Board review and adopt a resolution approving the regionally funded transit safety and security projects.

Discussion: CEMA published funding allocations and the *Program Guidelines and Application Kit for the FY 2009-10 California Transit Security Grant Program* for Proposition 1B Transit System Safety, Security and Disaster Response Account (TSS) funds in December 2009. A total of \$60 million was apportioned to the account and allocated statewide in FY 2009-10. For the SACOG region, a total of \$2,158,763 is available; \$1,398,859 is allocated through SACOG as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA), and an additional \$759,904 is allocated directly to transit operators in Sacramento, Yolo, Yuba, and Sutter counties. TSS Account funds are allocated separately to the Placer and El Dorado RTPAs and transit operators in those counties.

Sponsors of transit safety and security projects had until January 25, 2010, to submit their funding requests and applications to SACOG. Applications were received from four transit agencies. A review committee of SACOG staff is reviewing the applications using the *Guidelines and Evaluation Form* approved by the SACOG Board on April 10, 2008. The review committee's recommendations will be reviewed with the Transit Coordinating Committee (TCC), and the staff and TCC recommendations will be presented to the Transportation Committee at the February 4, 2010, meeting. Upon approval of the Committee, a resolution will be presented to the Board for adoption at its February board meeting.

With Board approval, SACOG staff will work with the project sponsors to submit Project Investment Justifications for those projects using regional funds. CEMA reviews these submittals and identifies which projects will be awarded funds and issues a conditional award based on the project sponsors providing additional required documentation.

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