



## SACOG Board of Directors

Item #16-8-2  
Consent

August 11, 2016

### **Approve Funding of Transit Projects Using Proposition 1B Transit – Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA) Funds**

**Issue:** Should funding be approved for a PTMISEA transit project?

**Recommendation:** The Transportation Committee unanimously recommends that the Board approve the award of \$3,331,277 in funding to the Yuba-Sutter Transit Bus Replacement project to purchase seven (7) heavy duty intercity commuter buses.

**Committee Action/Discussion:** The Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account Program (PTMISEA) was created by Proposition 1B, the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Of the \$19.925 billion available to Transportation, \$3.6 billion dollars was allocated to PTMISEA to be available to transit operators over a ten-year period. SACOG is the grant recipient of regional (GC 8879.55(a)(2)/PUC 99313) funds for the four-county region and it directs this funding to transit agencies that act as project sponsors. In 2008, the Board approved guidelines for the PTMISEA funds and a list of projects. Approval of the funds for the Yuba-Sutter Transit Bus Replacement Project authorizes SACOG to submit an allocation request to Caltrans' Division of Mass Transportation and to enter into a subrecipient funding agreement with the project sponsor.

Approved by:

Mike McKeever  
Chief Executive Officer

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Attachment

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**SACRAMENTO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 40 – 2016**

**APPROVING THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION MODERNIZATION,  
IMPROVEMENT, AND SERVICE ENHANCEMENT ACCOUNT FUNDING  
REQUESTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,331,277**

**WHEREAS**, the Proposition 1B Transportation Bond program has made funds available under the Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account (PTMISEA); and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 8879.55 requires that funds made available, upon appropriation of the Legislature, from the PTMISEA be allocated to agencies and transit operators eligible to receive State Transit Assistance funds pursuant to sections 99313 and 99314 of the Public Utility Code (PUC); and

**WHEREAS**, the State Controller's Office released the final available amounts of the PTMISEA funds from the 2014-2015 fiscal year appropriation in the Budget Act of 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guidelines issued by Caltrans require SACOG to identify eligible projects and the sponsoring agency for regional PTMISEA funds; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, the SACOG Board approved guidelines for the PTMISEA funds and a list of projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yuba-Sutter Transit Authority has requested \$3,331,277 in PTMISEA funding for a bus replacement project to purchase seven (7) heavy duty intercity commuter buses; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the SACOG Board of Directors hereby authorizes the Executive Director to submit PTMISEA funding applications for these projects, and execute subrecipient funding agreements for the purpose of developing and implementing these projects in the Sacramento region.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, this 18th day of August 2016, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**ABSENT:**

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Susan Rohan  
Chair

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Mike McKeever  
Chief Executive Officer