AGENDA
TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY
SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR FREEWAYS EMERGENCIES
AND
MONTEREY COUNTY REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE
JOINT POWERS AGENCY

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
Agricultural Center Conference Room
1428 Abbott Street
Salinas, California

**9:00 AM**

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1. QUORUM CHECK – CALL TO ORDER

Transportation Agency by-laws require a quorum of a minimum of 9 voting members, including a minimum of 7 city representatives and 1 county representative.

If you are unable to attend, please contact your alternate. Your courtesy to the other Transportation Agency Board members to assure a quorum is appreciated.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any person may address the Transportation Agency Board at this time. Presentations should not exceed three minutes, should be directed to an item NOT on today's agenda, and should be within the jurisdiction of the Transportation Agency Board. Though it is not required, the Transportation Agency Board appreciates your cooperation in completing a speaker request form available on the table at the entrance to the meeting room. Please give the completed form to the Transportation Agency Administrative Assistant. If you have handouts, please provide 30 copies for the entire Board before the meeting starts or email to Agency Administrative Assistant 24 hours in advance of the meeting.
3. **CONSENT AGENDA**

   Approve the staff recommendations for items listed below by majority vote with one motion. Any member may pull an item off the Consent Agenda to be moved to the end of the CONSENT AGENDA for discussion and action.

4. **PRESENTATION** of Transportation Agency Employee of the Quarter Mike Zeller.

   - Hale

   *Mike Zeller, Principal Transportation Planner, has been selected by the employees of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County as the Employee of the Quarter for July 1 – September 30, 2017.*

5. **CLOSED SESSION:**

   Public Employee Performance Evaluation pursuant to Government Code Section §54957 – Position: Executive Director and Legal Counsel

   RECONVENE in open session and report any actions taken.

   - Chair Chavez

6. **RECEIVE** the draft 2017 Measure X Strategic Expenditure Plan and Five-Year Integrated Funding Plan.

   - Zeller

   *The Polices and Project Descriptions document for Measure X calls for the Transportation Agency to prepare and adopt by a vote of the Transportation Agency Board a Strategic Expenditure Plan within twelve months of the sales tax taking effect. Agency staff has conducted an initial review of available fund sources over the next five years and developed a strategy proposal for funding and delivering the priority projects. Funding sources include: Measure X sales tax revenues, regional and Fort Ord Reuse Authority development fees, State Transportation Improvement Program funds, SB 1 competitive funds, tolling, and Local Partnership Program formula funds.*

7. **RECEIVE** State Legislative Update and **APPROVE** releasing the draft 2018 Legislative Program to Committees for comment.

   - Watson

   *The purpose of the legislative program is to set general principles to guide staff and Board responses to proposed legislative or budgetary issues. The program also notifies state representatives of the Transportation Agency’s position on issues of key*
importance to the agency.

8. **RECEIVE** reports from Transportation Providers:
   - Caltrans Director's Report and Project Update - Gubbins
   - Monterey Peninsula Airport - Sabo
   - Monterey-Salinas Transit - Sedoryk
   - Monterey Bay Air Resources District - Stedman

9. Reports on meetings attended by Board Members at Transportation Agency expense, as required by state law.

10. Executive Director's Report.

11. Announcements and/or comments from Transportation Agency members on matters that they wish to put on future Transportation Agency agendas.

12. **ADJOURN**
ADMINISTRATION and BUDGET

3.1.1 APPROVE minutes of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) The Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways, and the Monterey County Regional Development Impact Fee Joint Powers Agency for September 27, 2017.

-Rodriguez

3.1.2 ACCEPT the list of checks written for the month of September 2017 and credit card statements for the month of August 2017.

-Delfino

The list of checks and copies of credit card statements are submitted to the Transportation Agency Board each month in accordance with the recommendation from the Transportation Agency’s independent Certified Public Accountant to keep the Board informed about the Transportation Agency’s financial transactions.

3.1.3 RECEIVE report on conferences or trainings attended by agency staff.

-Muck

Agency staff occasionally attends conferences or trainings at Agency expense that are pertinent to their roles in pursuing the Agency’s mission. These events allow the staff to stay current and participate in the development of transportation practices and policies related to their roles.

3.1.4 APPROVE Request for Proposals to solicit an audit firm to prepare annual Transportation Development Act compliance and audit reports for the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, the Regional Development Impact Fee Joint Powers Agency and Transportation Safety and Investment Plan for a period of five years beginning fiscal year 2017-2018 through fiscal year 2021-2022, and direct staff to release the Request for Proposals to potential independent audit firms.

-Goel

The State Transportation Development Act requires annual audits of the activities of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, as described in sections 99243.5 and 99245 of the California Public Utilities Code, and sections 6661, 6662, 6664, 6665, 6666, and 6751 of the California Regulations Code. An annual audit is also required for the Regional Development Impact Fee Joint Powers Agency and Transportation Safety and Investment Plan. The Request for Proposal process is necessary to select an audit firm to complete the Agencies
annual fiscal audits for the next five-year cycle.

3. 1.5 Disposition of Surplus Equipment:
1. APPROVE Resolution 2017-24 declaring as surplus selected furniture, equipment, and computers; and
2. AUTHORIZE the Executive Director to dispose of the surplus property in accordance with the Disposition of Surplus Property Policy, paragraph 4.

-Murillo

The TAMC Administrative Policies and Procedures outline the process for the Disposition of Surplus Property, and require the declaration of identified items as surplus property by resolution prior to disposition.

BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN, TRANSIT, and SOCIAL SERVICES

3. 2.1 Measure X - Senior & Disabled Transportation Program Guidelines:
1. ADOPT Measure X - Senior & Disabled Transportation Program Grant Guidelines; and
2. RELEASE call for projects.

-Murillo

The purpose of the Measure X Senior and Disabled Transportation Program is to increase transportation services for seniors and persons with disabilities to support their ability to live independently in their homes and communities. Per Measure X policies, this program is intended to fund non-profit transportation services to support seniors and persons with disabilities.

3. 2.2 RECEIVE the call for nominations for the seventeenth annual Transportation Agency Excellence awards to honor individuals, businesses, groups or projects for their efforts to improve the transportation system in Monterey County.

-Wright

Transportation Agency would like to encourage and appreciate efforts made by Monterey County residents, businesses and employees to improve transportation in Monterey County by awarding Transportation Excellence Awards. Staff encourages Board members to submit nominations, which are due by December 8, 2017. The awards ceremony will take place during the regular January 2018 Transportation Agency Board meeting.

PLANNING

3. 3.1 RECEIVE update on development of the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan.

-Leonard
The Transportation Agency adopts a Regional Transportation Plan every four years to provide a basis for allocating state and federal funding to transportation projects in Monterey County. The next update is due by June 2018. The 2018 Plan is intended to be a technical update to the 2014 Plan, reflecting changes in revenue forecasts and updated project lists from the local jurisdictions. The Agency prepares the plan in coordination with the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) to be consistent with a Sustainable Communities Strategy adopted by AMBAG.

PROJECT DELIVERY and PROGRAMMING

3. 4.1 Regional Surface Transportation Program Allocation:

1. APPROVE the request by the County of Monterey to program $2,085,693 in Regional Surface Transportation Program fair share funds to the State Route 1 Climbing Lane Project;
2. APPROVE programming the remaining balance of $328,261 in 2017 Regional Surface Transportation Program competitive funds to the State Route 1 Climbing Lane project; and
3. APPROVE amending Exhibit A of the local funding agreement to include this project and funding.

Zeller

The County of Monterey's State Route 1 Climbing Lane project has an engineer's estimate of $5.35 million. However, the low apparent bid on the project came in $1.2 million higher than the engineer's estimate. Without additional funding for the shortfall, the project could lose $3 million in State Transportation Improvement Program funds. Transportation Agency staff is coordinating with the County and Caltrans to make up the remainder of the shortfall.

RAIL PROGRAM

3. 5.1 APPROVE contract amendment #2 with Meyers Nave to extend the term of the agreement for legal services for the Salinas Rail Extension project until December 31, 2018.

- Zeller

The Transportation Agency's contract for legal services with Meyers Nave expires December 31, 2017. This contract amendment #2 would extend the term of the agreement until December 31, 2018 and continue with the existing budget without adding additional funds.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE - No items this month
3. 7.1 **ACCEPT** draft minutes from Transportation Agency Committees:
- Executive Committee - October 4, 2017
- Rail Policy Committee - Meeting cancelled
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee - Meeting cancelled
- Technical Advisory Committee - October 5, 2017
  available online at [www.tamcmonterey.org](http://www.tamcmonterey.org)

  - Rodriguez

3. 7.2 **RECEIVE** selected correspondence sent and received by the Transportation Agency for October 2017.

  - TAMC Staff

**END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

**NEXT MEETING** December 6, 2017.
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RECOMMENDED ACTION:
PRESENTATION of Transportation Agency Employee of the Quarter Mike Zeller.

SUMMARY:
Mike Zeller, Principal Transportation Planner, has been selected by the employees of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County as the Employee of the Quarter for July 1 – September 30, 2017.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
None.

DISCUSSION:
The Agency employees recognize Mike Zeller for having a great attitude, for his professionalism, diligence being the tech expert and funding expert. Staff also recognizes him for his phenomenal job of preparing Measure X Strategic Plan and the Agenda Novus professional.

ATTACHMENTS:
- Emplotee of the Quarter - Zeller
EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

PRESENTED TO

Mike Zeller

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On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, it is our great pleasure to recognize Mike Zeller for his exemplary service.

Recognized By

TAMC Chair
Alejandro Chavez

Acknowledged By

Executive Director
Debra L. Hale

Date: October 25, 2017
Memorandum

To: Board of Directors
From: Michael Zeller, Principal Transportation Planner
Meeting Date: October 25, 2017
Subject: Draft 2017 Measure X Strategic Expenditure Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
RECEIVE the draft 2017 Measure X Strategic Expenditure Plan and Five-Year Integrated Funding Plan.

SUMMARY:
The Policies and Project Descriptions document for Measure X calls for the Transportation Agency to prepare and adopt by a vote of the Transportation Agency Board a Strategic Expenditure Plan within twelve months of the sales tax taking effect. Agency staff has conducted an initial review of available fund sources over the next five years and developed a strategy proposal for funding and delivering the priority projects. Funding sources include: Measure X sales tax revenues, regional and Fort Ord Reuse Authority development fees, State Transportation Improvement Program funds, SB 1 competitive funds, tolling, and Local Partnership Program formula funds.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The two primary sources for the funding plan come from Measure X and the State Transportation Improvement Program. Measure X is estimated to generate $240 million over the 30-year life of the program for regional projects, with an estimated $40 million dedicated to regional projects in the first five-year period. The Agency's 2018 State Transportation Improvement Program fund estimate is $30.9 million for the five-year fund period. To expedite project delivery, the preliminary draft funding plan assumes debt financing against the regional portion of Measure X.

DISCUSSION:
The Policies and Project Descriptions for Measure X identified which projects and programs will receive Measure X revenue, and the amounts they will receive, but not the dates they will receive these funds. Recognizing that not all $600 million in projects can be delivered at the outset of the program, the Measure X Polices and Project Descriptions document requires that the Transportation Agency for Monterey County adopt a Strategic Plan that prioritizes the projects and establishes a timeline for their implementation within twelve months of the sales tax taking effect.
Staff considered five guiding principles in the development of the draft Strategic Expenditure Plan:

- Assure that the overall Measure X program of projects is delivered
- Maximize leveraging of Measure X revenue
- Control project and program costs
- Accelerate project delivery through financing, where appropriate
- Coordinate with Caltrans and Project Sponsors to complete pre-construction phases of regional projects as early in the program as feasible.

In order to determine the timing of funding for the regional projects, the Strategic Plan establishes the relative priority among the projects contained in the Measure X Transportation Safety & Investment Plan. This is a more complex task than appears on the surface since many of the Measure X projects rely upon some other funding sources for implementation. Additionally, only some of the improvements funded from Measure X represent regional projects, while others are categorical programs such as “Safe Routes to School” and transit programs. The largest component in Measure X however is the fixed percentage of sales tax revenue used to fund Local Road Maintenance. This latter category of allocated funds will flow directly to the designated recipients and as such does not require prioritization.

The prioritization criteria used to rank the regional projects were derived from the Policies and Project Descriptions document as well as from input from the Transportation Agency Board of Directors, and are as follows:

1. Project Readiness
2. Ability to Leverage Matching Funds
3. Fair Geographic Distribution of Funds
4. Project Need: Congestion Relief and Safety Benefits
5. Cost Effectiveness & System Connectivity

With the projects rated, staff developed a cash flow model to determine the cost and schedule for the regional projects in Measure X, and identify possible financing tools needed to deliver the regional program. Based on this draft analysis and the over-arching goal of delivering projects as early in the Measure X program as necessary, staff included a round of potential debt financing in the first five years of the program. The use of debt financing and what mechanism could potentially be used (bonds, loans, etc.) will be determined at a later date, however the initial analysis confirms that a significant portion of the regional program could be completed within the first five years. The following four projects could start construction within the next five years, assuming the successful receipt of matching funds:

- State Route 68 Safety & Traffic Flow
- Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor
- Fort Ord Regional Trail and Greenway
- Holman Highway 68 – CHOMP Roundabout
At the September Board of Directors meeting, Agency staff received guidance from the Board on the list of projects and priorities. Agency staff then reviewed and received comments on the draft funding plan from the Technical Advisory and Executive Committees before bringing the proposal forward to the Board of Directors for review and comment at the October 25th meeting. The Transportation Agency Board is scheduled to adopt the final plan at their December meeting.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Measure X 2017 Strategic Plan - Executive Summary
- Measure X 5 Year Cash Flow - FY 2018 - 2022

**WEB ATTACHMENTS:**

- [Draft Measure X 2017 Strategic Expenditure Plan](#)
- [Draft 5 Year Integrated Funding Plan](#)
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1. Executive Summary

Background
Starting in May of 2015, the Transportation Agency engaged in a public outreach effort to inform the public about our transportation needs, funding challenges and the self-help option. The Transportation Agency for Monterey County placed the Transportation Safety & Investment Plan (Measure X) on the November 8, 2016 ballot and the measure was approved with 67.7% approval from Monterey County voters. The measure is anticipated to generate an estimated $20 million annually for a total of $600 million over thirty years through a retail transactions and use tax of a three-eighths’ of one-percent (3/8%). The revenue from Measure X funds critical safety, mobility, and maintenance projects and programs in three categories:

- $360 million (60%) to Local Road Maintenance, Pothole Repairs & Safety
- $160 million (27%) to Regional Road Safety & Congestion Improvements
- $80 million (13%) to Pedestrian & Bike Safety and Mobility Projects

Sales Tax Revenues
As noted above and described in more detail in Chapter 4, Measure X sales tax revenues estimated in the 2016 Transportation Safety and Investment Plan were forecast in constant dollars and estimated to be $600 million through March 31, 2047. However, given economic activity in Monterey County since the time Measure X was being developed, the Transportation Agency has assumed a beginning sales tax revenue value of $24,839,186 for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. From this base year amount, the Transportation Agency forecasts future revenues. As historic Monterey County taxable sales data serves as a proxy for sales tax revenues, the Transportation Agency’s financial consultant, KNN Public Finance, recommends that the Measure X sales tax revenue forecast assume a long-term average growth rate of 3.21 percent. This information is incorporated into the cash flow model provided in Chapter 9.

Project Prioritization
One of the purposes of the Strategic Plan is to establish the relative priority among the projects contained in the Measure X Transportation Safety & Investment Plan as far as the sequence in which they will be implemented. The eight projects that will be prioritized using the criteria provided by the Transportation Agency Board of Directors are:

- Highway 68 - Safety & Traffic Flow
- US 101 Safety Improvements - South County
- State Route 156 Safety Improvements
- Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor (Imjin Safety & Traffic Flow)
- Highway 1 Rapid Bus Corridor
- Holman Highway 68 Safety & Traffic Flow – A (Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula Roundabout)
- Holman Highway 68 Safety & Traffic Flow – B (Pacific Grove Complete Streets)
- Fort Ord Regional Trail and Greenway
Measure X regional projects are prioritized for programming based on five key criteria as recommended by the Transportation Agency Board of Directors and identified in the Measure X Policies and Project Descriptions document. A rating of High (green), Medium (yellow), and Low (red) is used for each criterion to evaluate the projects. Presented as a summary here, the full project prioritization and supporting documentation can be found in Chapter 3.

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First Five Years
The 2017 Measure X Strategic Expenditure Plan is a five-year planning document, coordinated with the 2018 State Transportation Improvement Program cycle. To manage the various available funding sources with eligible Measure X projects, Chapter 4 presents the five-year integrated funding plan, which incorporates the results of the project prioritization to identify projects that can start construction in the first five years of Measure X. Those projects expected to start construction are:

- State Route 68 Safety & Traffic Flow
- Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor (Imjin Safety & Traffic Flow)
- Fort Ord Regional Trail and Greenway
- Holman Highway 68 – CHOMP Roundabout
Accelerating Project Delivery through Financing

Many sales tax programs, such as Measure D in Santa Barbara County, successfully implement a debt financing strategy in order to expedite the delivery of the regional program of projects. On a “pay as you go” basis, it can become more difficult to deliver the program within the thirty-year life of the sales tax due to construction cost escalation and fluctuating sales tax revenues. In the case of Measure X, issuing bonds or other debt financing instruments may be necessary primarily to ensure sufficient cash flow to deliver regional projects as they become ready for construction.

The cash flow model presented in Chapter 9 shows sales tax revenues exceeding authority-wide annual debt service at around 2.0x or better. In addition, fiscal year 2016-2017 unaudited data shows a significant increase in sales tax revenues over initial projections during the development of Measure X. These metrics suggest that there is additional debt capacity on an authority-wide basis. This debt capacity, however, may be only available to projects in the regional program. Should the Transportation Agency not be able to fund projects for the regional program on a pay-as-you-go basis or through inter-program loans then bond financing could be an option to ensure that project expenditures are funded.

To this end, Transportation Agency staff has conducted an extensive debt financing review with the Agency’s financial consultants, KNN Public Finance, to determine potential debt financing strategies to include in the cash flow model. The initial cash flow model presented in Chapter 9 includes $37 million of debt financing within the first five years of the program, which will require further study and approval by the Transportation Agency Board of Directors.

Local Road Maintenance & Pay-As-You-Go Programs

Pay-as-you-go financing involves paying for capital expenditures with available cash on hand and, as such, no debt is incurred under pay-as-you-go financing.

Pay-as-you-go financing by Measure X is used for the apportionments to the Habitat Preservation / Advance Mitigation, Safe Routes to Schools, Senior and Disabled Transportation, the Commuter Bus, Salinas Valley Transit Centers and Vanpools programs, and the Local Road Maintenance fund.

The Local Road Maintenance funds are allocated quarterly to all Monterey County jurisdictions. The formula distribution for these funds is based on 50% road miles and 50% population. The formula is updated as new information becomes available using Department of Finance population figures and center line miles as reported by the California Department of Transportation.

Strategic Expenditure Plan Updates

The Strategic Expenditure Plan is a five-year programming document. It provides a snapshot of anticipated cash flow, as well as a commitment of funds to specific projects for the next five years of Measure X. In order to effectively reflect upon actual revenues and project progression, this plan sets a goal for updates every two years.
## Transportation Agency for Monterey County

### Measure X - Transportation Safety & Investment Plan

#### 5 Year Cash Flow Analysis - with Financing

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### Debt and Debt Service Coverage

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:
RECEIVE State Legislative Update and APPROVE releasing the draft 2018 Legislative Program to Committees for comment.

SUMMARY:
The purpose of the legislative program is to set general principles to guide staff and Board responses to proposed legislative or budgetary issues. The program also notifies state representatives of the Transportation Agency’s position on issues of key importance to the agency.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Bills enacted in 2017 bring in new funding for transportation - chiefly Senate Bill 1 (Beall) and the Cap and Trade bills. Staff is actively monitoring the guideline development for the new and renewed funding programs to identify sources of funding for Agency priorities.

DISCUSSION:
Agency legislative analyst Gus Khouri presented an update on state legislative activities and received input on priorities for the Agency for 2018 at the October 4, 2017 Executive Committee meeting.

Of particular interest, the two bills TAMC sponsored this year:
- AB 696 (Caballero): Department of Transportation: Prunedale Bypass: County of Monterey: disposition of excess properties: passed through both houses but vetoed by the Governor on October 4, 2017 (Web Attachment 1). Many support letters were sent to the Governor (attached under correspondence of the appropriate Board packet).
- SB 477 (Cannella): Intercity rail corridors: extensions: Currently still on the suspense file for the Assembly Appropriations committee, nominally "dead" pending discussions among the bill's supporters.

Web Attachment 2 is a state legislative report. Web Attachment 3 is the updated bill list as of
October 5, 2017.

An initiative to repeal the recently-approved SB 1 gas tax increase and fees was submitted to the Secretary of State for title and summary and is awaiting approval for circulation for the required 376,000 signatures to place it on the November 2018 ballot. From September 28 to October 1, 2017, Probolsky Research conducted a survey among California residents. The poll results show that when asked to vote yes or no on a proposal that: “Repeals recently enacted gas and diesel taxes and vehicle registration fees. Eliminates road repair and transportation programs funded by these taxes and fees”, 53.9% of the voters would vote no, 34.1% would vote yes, and 11.3% are undecided. Intensity of feeling is stronger among those opposed to repeal than those supportive. In the coming year, TAMC and member agencies plan to leverage several million dollars in SB 1 funding to deliver critical transportation repair, safety and mobility improvements.

The 2017 TAMC Legislative Program focused on maintaining and augmenting transportation funding. The 2018 legislative program continues this focus on transportation funding. Attached are the draft 2018 legislative program (Attachment 1) and one showing changes as compared to the adopted 2017 program (Web Attachment 4). Upon approval by the Board, staff will present the draft program to Committees in November or January for comment. Staff will meet with partner agencies locally and statewide to discuss items for the program. Following the Committees’ review of the draft program, the final program will come back to the Executive Committee and Board in January for adoption.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Draft 2018 Legislative Program

WEB ATTACHMENTS:

1. AB 696 Veto Message
2. State Legislative Report
3. Bill List as of October 5, 2017
4. Track changes: Draft 2018 Legislative Program
1S. Preserve funding for transportation projects, support the constitutional protection of all transportation funding resources, and preserve regional discretion and priority-setting.

2S. Encourage the state to increase investments in passenger rail and bus transit projects and seek funding for Monterey County projects.

3S. Support legislation to transfer funding derived from the sale of excess rights-of-way purchased for the Prunedale Bypass project to priority projects in the region.

4S. Support legislation to expand the Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority to Salinas, and to expand the Los Angeles-San Diego Rail Corridor Agency (LOSSAN) to San Francisco.

5S. Support legislation that promotes transit-oriented development, complete streets, alternative commutes, and active transportation projects.

6S. Work with partner agencies to reach agreement on proposals for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) reform, while retaining environmental protections.

7S. Support efforts to reauthorize Public Private Partnership authority, public tolling authority, and design-build authority, expand mode eligibility, and allow for regional control of such projects.

8S. Support efforts to develop alternative funding sources to offset the reduction in gas tax revenues and ensure that any pay-by-the-mile funding is equitably assessed and distributed.

9S. Support redefinition of “disadvantaged communities” in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (i.e., “cap and trade”) grant program guidelines to better reflect economic and rural area considerations, and seek funding from the program for regional priority projects.

10S. Support measures to allow the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to allow Caltrans to adopt appropriate avoidance and mitigation measures to protect the Santa Cruz Long-Toed Salamander from potential impacts of the Highway 156 project.

11S. Support funding proposals to enable cities and counties to implement storm water runoff requirements for transportation projects.

12S. Support legislation that promotes transparency and access to information on rail transport of hazardous materials.

13S. Support efforts to remove the Transportation Development Act’s Unmet Transit Needs hearing requirement if 100% of the TDA funds are already allocated to transit.

14S. Support member agencies’ requests for state funding of regionally significant transportation projects and support partner agency legislative efforts as they interface with regional transportation priorities, when they are consistent with Transportation Agency for Monterey County priorities.
DRAFT 2018 Legislative Program: Federal Issues

1F. Support stabilizing and increasing transportation infrastructure funding sources to avoid the bankruptcy of the federal highway and transit trust funds:
   1. Increase and index the gas tax to inflation.
   2. Explore innovative funding mechanisms, such as a pay-by-the-mile user fee and public private partnerships.
   3. Expand access to Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) loans.
   4. Remove procedural obstacles that impede expenditure of authorized federal funding.

2F. Allow the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to substitute for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), without restrictions, and expand the definition of Categorical Exclusions, while retaining environmental protections.

3F. Support streamlining of federal rail funding and removal of funding barriers between commuter and intercity rail programs, with the goal of increasing passenger rail service for the traveling public.

4F. Support an adequate level of funding for Amtrak and support a fair share allocation to California for capital improvements and vehicle acquisition.

5F. Support efforts to change the update timeline for the Regional Transportation Plan from the current four years to eight years.

6F. Support member agencies’ requests for federal funding of regionally significant transportation projects and support partner agency legislative efforts as they interface with regional transportation priorities, when they are consistent with Transportation Agency for Monterey County priorities.
Memorandum

To: Board of Directors
From: Elouise Rodriguez, Senior Administrative Assistant
Meeting Date: October 25, 2017
Subject: Reports from Transportation Providers

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

RECEIVE reports from Transportation Providers:

- Caltrans Director's Report and Project Update - Gubbins
- Monterey Peninsula Airport - Sabo
- Monterey-Salinas Transit - Sedoryk
- Monterey Bay Air Resources District - Stedman

ATTACHMENTS:

- Caltrans Director's Report
- Caltrans Project Update
District Director’s Report

Roadside Safety and Aesthetics

Optimizing safety is the main purpose of the recently completed Caltrans roadside safety improvements project extending 15 miles along US 101 from Atascadero to Paso Robles. The $2.3 million project, and similar ones statewide, are reducing the exposure of maintenance workers on foot in high-speed traffic areas. Project features are:

- Thirty-nine paved gore areas with contrast surface treatment
- Paved slope areas underneath four bridges
- Installed:
  - Metal-beam guardrail with concrete barrier
  - Drainage system improvements
  - Upgraded safety cable railing

A second roadside safety project in San Luis Obispo County, currently under construction, will address an 18-mile segment of US 101 from Arroyo Grande to San Luis Obispo. The $2.5 million project is scheduled for completion in fall 2017. Currently, District 5 is implementing eight additional roadside safety projects—in different stages of project development on various highways—in Santa Cruz, Monterey and Santa Barbara counties. Two others were also recently completed in the latter two counties.

SB 1 Fix-it-First Funding

The Road Repair & Accountability Act of 2017

Fixing our roads, repairing aging bridges, reducing traffic congestion and improving goods movement are key goals for the recently passed Senate Bill 1 transportation funding bill. Statewide, Caltrans is committed to fixing more than 17,000 lane miles, 500 bridges, 55,000 culverts, and 7,700 traffic operating systems, which includes installing ramp meters, traffic cameras and electric highway message boards. Currently, Caltrans is expediting $200 million in pavement projects statewide and $150 million for restriping along the state highway system as well as identifying and prioritizing the most needed projects. The new funding, which begins in November 2017, includes the following statewide over the next 10 years:

- $1 billion – Active Transportation Program
- $7.5 billion – Transit and rail
- $3 billion – Trade corridor improvements
- $2.5 billion – Congestion relief

The new bill will generate $54 billion split between Caltrans and local agencies over the next decade—the largest transportation investment in more than 20 years. Each year, more than 180 billion vehicles travel on the state highway system. More information: http://www.catc.ca.gov/programs/SB1.html

CTP Guidelines Adopted

Highway 17 Wildlife Connectivity Project

Providing habitat connectivity and safe passage is the purpose of the Highway 17/Laurel Road wildlife connectivity project, near Scotts Valley, in Santa Cruz County. The estimated $7 million project will connect two core habitat areas while protecting individual animals and ensuring long-term species survival. The California Transportation Commission recently approved $3 million in the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) for the project’s environmental, design and right-of-way costs. Construction funding is expected to come from local sources, including $5 million from Santa Cruz County’s recently approved Measure D sales tax.

After extensive environmental and biological review, the project site was identified as the highest priority for maintaining critical habitat with evidence of mule deer, mountain lions, bobcats and coyotes on both sides of the roadway. Highway 17 is an important link connecting the Santa Cruz Mountains with the Diablo Mountain Range and the Gabilan Range. Fragmented habitat is difficult for animal survival in finding adequate food, water and mates; raising their young; and establishing new territories. Challenges to wildlife mobility along the roadway include high traffic volumes, concrete median barriers and inefficient pathways at culverts or bridge under crossings.

A multi-agency partnership developed solutions for improving animal connectivity on the corridor. These included the following: Land Trust of Santa Cruz County, Caltrans, Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Pathways for Wildlife and U.C. Santa Cruz (Puma Study).

Complete Streets Projects

Kick-off

Creston Road Complete and Sustainable Streets Corridor Plan

The City of Paso Robles’ $185,000 grant will develop a Complete Streets Plan for Creston Road in Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo County. It will include community involvement to identify strategies for a two-mile pedestrian, bicycle and transit-friendly throughway. It will also feature Complete Streets design for sidewalks and intersection changes supporting travel modes for all users, ages and abilities. A greening element will be added for natural drainage as well.

Highway 9 Complete Streets Plan

The Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission’s $249,000 grant will develop a Complete Streets Plan for 10 miles of Highway 9 in Santa Cruz County. The plan will identify, prioritize and implement multimodal improvements with a focus on asset management. It will address severe bicycle, pedestrian and transit gaps as well as collisions, congestion and system deterioration.

Call for Projects Coming

A call for projects for the Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Program is scheduled for September 2017. The program, funded through SB 3, includes:

- Sustainable Communities & Strategic Partnerships – $25 million annually
- Climate Adaptation Planning Grants—$20 million over three years

Successful projects support sustainable communities and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. More information:
http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.html

Advanced Mitigation Credits

The Highway 17 wildlife connectivity project in Santa Cruz County also provides a unique opportunity for Caltrans to partner with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife on a pilot for an innovative advanced mitigation credit agreement. The first of its kind in California, the agreement establishes mitigation credits that can be applied to future transportation projects.

Mitigation credits created by the Highway 17 wildlife project may be used by the Department or sold or transferred to other transportation agencies with projects in a specific service area. The pilot credit agreement may be used as a model for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s new statewide Regional Conservation Investments Strategies Program. More information:
https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Planning/Regional-Conservation

D5 Bicycle Champions

The San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) Rideshare Program recently recognized District 5 with the Defending Bike Month Challenge Champion Award. The District kept the 2016 title with 37 employees bicycling most every day in May for Bike Month. In addition to the golden handlebars trophy (inset), the District won a one-month free trial of riding an electric bicycle. Hats off to all participants!
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<td>Near the community of Lucia, north of Limekiln Creek Bridge to south of Lucia (PM 21.6/22.1)</td>
<td>Install catchment, improve drainage</td>
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<td>South of Carmel-by-the-Sea at Garrapata Creek Bridge (PM 63.0)</td>
<td>Electrochemical Chloride Extraction (ECE) of Bridge Structure</td>
<td>Spring 2023</td>
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<td>$24 million</td>
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<td>North of Big Sur, south of Bixby Creek Bridge to south of Rocky Creek Bridge (PM 58.3/59.8)</td>
<td>Shoulder widening, guardrail upgrades, potential retaining wall</td>
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<td>Centerline rumble strip &amp; open grade asphalt concrete</td>
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<td>Project is ready to list as of July and will be advertised Fall 2017.</td>
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<td>US 101 Camp Roberts SRRA Infrastructure Upgrade (1H020)</td>
<td>Safety roadside rest area infrastructure upgrade</td>
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<td>$5 million</td>
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<td>PA&amp;ED is complete and PS&amp;E will begin Summer 2018.</td>
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<td>17.</td>
<td>US 101 San Antonio River Bridge-Seismic Retrofit (1F820)</td>
<td>Seismic retrofit 2 bridges</td>
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<td>$7.7 million</td>
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<td>US 101 Paris Valley 2R Rehab (1F740)</td>
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<td>Project is currently in Design and is expected to advertise for construction in June 2019.</td>
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<td>19.</td>
<td>US 101 King City Rehabilitation (1F750)</td>
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<td>US 101 North King City Barrier (1H620)</td>
<td>Median barrier</td>
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<td>North of Gonzales to East Market Street (PM 73.8/87.3)</td>
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<td>24. US 101 Salinas Rehabilitation (1C890)</td>
<td>East Market Street overcrossing to just south of Russell/Espinosa Road (PM 87.31/R91.5)</td>
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<td>26. Castroville Overhead (0A090)</td>
<td>Between the Route 183/156 Separation and Castroville Boulevard (PM R1.1/R2.1)</td>
<td>Replace Bridge Railing</td>
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<td>27. Highway 156 West Corridor (31600)</td>
<td>Between Castroville and Prunedale (PM R1.6/T5.2)</td>
<td>Construct new 4-lane divided freeway and new interchanges</td>
<td>Winter 2023</td>
<td>$264 million</td>
<td>STIP/Federal Demo</td>
<td>David Silberberger</td>
<td>Overall project cost $365 million. TAMC and Caltrans staff are currently evaluating preliminary results from the Level 2 Traffic and Revenue Study. The project team also continues their efforts on delivering a Supplemental EIR.</td>
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### ACRONYMS USED IN THIS REPORT:
- EIR: Environmental Impact Report
- PA&ED: Project Approval and Environmental Document
- PS&E: Plans Specification & Estimate
- SHOPP: Statewide Highway Operation and Protection Program
- STIP: Statewide Transportation Improvement Program
Memorandum

To: Board of Directors
From: Debra L. Hale, Executive Director
Meeting Date: October 25, 2017
Subject: TAMC Draft Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
APPROVE minutes of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) The Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways, and the Monterey County Regional Development Impact Fee Joint Powers Agency for September 27, 2017.

ATTACHMENTS:

- TAMC Board draft Minutes of September 2017
# Draft Minutes of September 27, 2017 TAMC Board Meeting

Held at the
Agricultural Center Conference Room
1428 Abbott Street, Salinas

## TAMC BOARD MEMBERS

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*New member/alternate*
1. **CALL TO ORDER**
Vice Chair Phillips called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m., and Agency counsel Kay Reimann led the pledge of allegiance.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
None this month.

3. **CONSENT AGENDA**
M/S/C Salinas/Edelen/unanimous (Board Chair Chavez arrived after the consent agenda was voted on.)

Items 3.1.6, 3.2.3, 3.3.2 and 3.4.2 were pulled and separately voted on.

Board alternate member Deal recused himself from item 3.1.6. Board member Craig recused herself from item 3.4.2, noting she is currently doing work for Moxxy Marketing. Board alternate member Askew recused herself from items 3.2.3 and 3.3.2.

The Board approved the consent agenda.
ADMINISTRATION and BUDGET

3.1.1 Approved minutes of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County and the Joint Powers Agency for Monterey County meetings of August 23, 2017.

3.1.2 Accepted the list of checks written for August 2017 and credit card statements for the month of July 2017.

3.1.3 Received report on conferences or trainings attended by agency staff.

3.1.4 Adopted Resolution 2017-23 amending Resolution 2016-09 changing the maximum cash-out allowance under the Agency’s Section 125 benefit plan (Cafeteria Plan) for health insurance benefit from $863.41 to $400.00 effective January 1, 2018, for all classification of employees.

3.1.5 Amended Executive Director Hale’s contract to align the maximum dash-out amount permitted for the health benefit with the Agency’s Section 125 benefit plan (Cafeteria Plan).

3.1.6 M/S/C Salinas/LeBarre/unanimous
Ratified changes to paid vacation and professional leave for Principal Engineer hired by the Executive Director.

Board alternate member Deal recused himself from item 3.1.6.

BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN, TRANSIT and SOCIAL SERVICES

3.2.1 Regarding Designation of Lead Agency - Environmental Review- Fort Ord Regional Trail and Greenway:
1. Approved the Memorandum of Understanding to designate TAMC as the lead agency for environmental review for the proposed Fort Ord Regional Trail and Greenway project; and
2. Distributed to the cities of Marina, Seaside, Monterey and Del Rey Oaks and the County of Monterey for their adoption.

3.2.2 Released draft Measure X Senior & Disabled Transportation Grant Program Guidelines for public review.

3.2.3 M/S/C Salinas/Alejo/unanimous
Approved funding Bicycle Secure Program grant applications from Sand City and Seaside High School.

Board alternate member Askew recused herself from item 3.2.3.
**PLANNING**

3.3.1 Ratified support of California Federal Transportation Infrastructure Investment Principles as consistent with adopted Federal Legislative Program.

3.3.2 M/S/C Salinas/Alejo/unanimous

Regarding Caltrans Planning Grant Application:
1. Authorized staff to submit a Caltrans Sustainable Communities Transportation Planning Grant application to prepare a Safe Walking and Bicycling to School – Complete Streets Study to improve access to schools in Seaside and Marina;
2. Approved the local grant match not to exceed $50,000 from the Safe Routes to School Measure X funding and partner agency contributions; and
3. Authorized the Executive Director to accept grant funds, if awarded.

Board alternate member Askew recused herself from item 3.3.2.

**PROJECT DELIVERY and PROGRAMMING**

3.4.1 Regarding Pavement Management Program Services:
1. Authorized staff to enter into reimbursement agreements with local agencies for TAMC to procure MTC software and database setup services, and for consultant pavement condition surveys and professional services to develop a local agency Pavement Management Program on their behalf, subject to the review and approval of Agency counsel; and
2. Authorized staff to execute a Technical Support Service agreement with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to acquire Street Saver software and database setup services to develop a local agency Pavement Management Program, subject to the review and approval of Agency counsel; and
3. Authorized staff to publish a Request for Proposals for consultant services to provide pavement condition surveys and professional services to develop a local agency Pavement Management Program utilizing StreetSaver software, subject to the review and approval of Agency counsel.

3.4.2 M/S/C LeBarre/Santabanez/unanimous

Regarding Travel Demand Management Branding & Marketing Consultant Agreement:
1. Authorized the Executive Director to execute a contract with Moxxy Marketing for an amount no to exceed $57,000 to develop a brand and marketing strategy for TAMC’s travel demand management program;
2. Approved the use of $57,000 of Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways (SAFE) funds;
3. Authorized the use of $50,000 in SAFE funds as included in the FY2017/18 budget and an additional $7,000 in SAFE fund from the account fund balance; and,
4. Authorized the Executive Director to make administrative changes to the contract if such changes do not increase the Agency’s net cost, pending approval by Agency counsel.

Board member Craig recused herself from item 3.4.2, noting she is currently doing work for Moxxy Marketing.
Regarding Ridesharing and Trip Planning Software Consultant Agreement:

1. Authorized the Executive Director to execute a two-year contract with Right Click Solutions, Inc., dba Ride Amigos, for an amount not to exceed $60,000 to provide ridesharing and trip planning software for TAMC’s travel demand management program;
2. Approved the use of $60,000 of Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways (SAFE) funds budgeted for this purpose; and
3. Authorized the Executive Director to make administrative changes to the contract if such changes do not increase the Agency’s net cost, pending approval by Agency counsel.

RAIL PROGRAM

Regarding Salinas Rail Station – Hazardous Materials Testing and Monitoring:

1. Authorized the Executive Director to execute a contract with Geocon Consultants, Inc., in an amount not exceed $100,180, to provide hazardous materials testing and monitoring services for the Salinas Rail Kick Start Project, Package 1, for the period ending December 31, 2018;
2. Approved the use of Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) funds budgeted to this project; and
3. Authorized the Executive Director to make administrative changes to the contract if such changes do not increase the Agency’s net cost, subject to approval by Agency counsel.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE

Regarding Regional Development Impact Fee Nexus Study Update:

1. Authorized the Executive Director to execute contract with Wood Rodgers in an amount not to exceed $92,790 to conduct the five-year update of the Regional Development Impact Fee Nexus Study for the period ending December 31, 2020;
2. Approved the use of $92,790 for the term of the agreement in funds budgeted for this purpose; and
3. Authorized the Executive Director to make administrative changes to the contract if such changes do not increase the Agency’s net cost, pending approval by Agency counsel.

3.6.2 Approved the 2017 Strategic Expenditure Plan Update for the Regional Development Impact Fee program.

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Accepted minutes from Transportation Agency committees:

- Executive Committee – Draft September 6, 2017.

3.7.2 Received selected correspondence sent and received by the Transportation Agency for September 2017.
4. **TRANSPORTATION AGENCY STRATEGIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES WORKSHOP**

The Board conducted a facilitated workshop focused on the update of Agency strategic goals and objectives. Terry Feinberg facilitated the workshop. He reported on the results of his interviews with 16 of the 17 Board members, and his takeaways from these interviews.

Mr. Feinberg asked the Board members to brainstorm three to five goals for the Agency to focus on over the next 5 years. The discussion focused on three goals - project delivery, matching funds, and communications – as well as ideas relating to new technology, multimodal solutions and flexibility. Then, Board members discussed objectives related to these goals. After that, Board members reviewed and commented on the Measure X project ranking criteria and how to use it to prioritize the delivery of projects. Finally, Board members discussed projects that should be a priority for the Transportation Agency to deliver in the next five years.

Mr. Feinberg concluded by noting that he will synthesize the comments made during the workshop and will present a draft set of Agency goals and objectives for consideration at the December 6, 2017 TAMC meeting.

5. **RETIREMENT OF AGENCY COUNSEL - KAY REIMANN**

M/S/C Phillips/Salinas/unanimous

Adopted resolution of appreciation recognizing Kay Reimann for her years of excellent legal advice and counsel to the Transportation Agency for Monterey County.

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Chavez adjourned the meeting at 11:45 p.m.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
ACCEPT the list of checks written for the month of September 2017 and credit card statements for the month of August 2017.

SUMMARY:
The list of checks and copies of credit card statements are submitted to the Transportation Agency Board each month in accordance with the recommendation from the Transportation Agency’s independent Certified Public Accountant to keep the Board informed about the Transportation Agency’s financial transactions.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The checks processed this period total $4,498,629.36 which included checks written for September 2017 and payments of the August 2017 Platinum Plus for Business Credit Card statement.

DISCUSSION:
During the month of September 2017 normal operating checks were written, as well as, a check for $46,819.44 to HDR Engineering Inc. for engineering services for the Salinas Rail Extension Kick-Start Project; a check for $15,558.30 to Meyers, Nave, Riback, Silver and Wilson and a check for $85,380.00 to Overland, Pacific & Cutler, Inc. for right of way services regarding the purchase of real property for the Salinas Rail Extension Kick-Start Project; a check for $1,798.32 to Peak Racks Inc. for bike and skateboard racks; two checks totaling $8,420.00 to Elaine Molinari, Trustee; two checks totaling $20,909.00 to Maria Olivia Espinoza Munguia; two checks totaling $15,500.00 to Hattersley Construction and a check for $27,317.00 to Bright Land L.P. for right of way relocation costs for the Salinas Rail Extension Kick-Start Project; a check for $2,990.00 for Traffic Counts; and a check for $4,100,000.00 to Monterey County Treasurer deposited to the Transportation Agency’s County Acct.691 of money automatically deposited to the Agency’s commercial checking account.

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August 05, 2017 - September 04, 2017

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Payment Due Date .......................... 10/01/17

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$29.00 for balance less than $1,000.01
$39.00 for balance less than $5,000.01
$49.00 for balance equal to or greater than $5,000.01

Minimum Payment Warning: If you make only the minimum payment each period, you will pay more in interest and it will take you longer to pay off your balance.

Account Summary

Previous Balance .................................. $1,996.67
Payments and Other Credits ...................... $1,996.67
Balance Transfer Activity ......................... $0.00
Cash Advance Activity ........................... $0.00
Purchases and Other Charges ................. $500.00
Fees Charged ........................................ $0.00
Finance Charge .................................... $0.00
New Balance Total .................................. $500.00
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Account Number:
August 05, 2017 - September 04, 2017

New Balance Total ........................................ $50.00
Minimum Payment Due ................................. $10.00
Payment Due Date .......................... 10/01/17

Enter payment amount

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## Finance Charge Calculation

Your Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is the annual interest rate on your account.

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V = Variable Rate (rate may vary), Promotional Balance = APR for limited time on specified transactions.

## Important Messages

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:
RECEIVE report on conferences or trainings attended by agency staff.

SUMMARY:
Agency staff occasionally attends conferences or trainings at Agency expense that are pertinent to their roles in pursuing the Agency’s mission. These events allow the staff to stay current and participate in the development of transportation practices and policies related to their roles.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Expenses related to staff training are included in the Travel and Training item in the adopted Agency budget.

DISCUSSION:
On September 22, 2017, Debbie Hale, Hank Myers, Christina Watson, Ariana Green, Mike Zeller, Rita Goel, David Delfino, Grant Leonard, and Virginia Murillo attended a two-hour Caltrans training workshop on Architectural & Engineering contract compliance in Salinas. The training covered new policies and documents required to comply with federal and state regulations and provided guidance on how to avoid common deficiencies.

Also on September 22, 2017, Todd Muck was in Sacramento attending general procurement training conducted for the Rural Counties Task Force. This training focused on the requirements for the solicitation, award, and administration of non-Architectural & Engineering contracts.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
APPROVE Request for Proposals to solicit an audit firm to prepare annual Transportation Development Act compliance and audit reports for the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, the Regional Development Impact Fee Joint Powers Agency and Transportation Safety and Investment Plan for a period of five years beginning fiscal year 2017-2018 through fiscal year 2021-2022, and direct staff to release the Request for Proposals to potential independent audit firms.

SUMMARY:
The State Transportation Development Act requires annual audits of the activities of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, as described in sections 99243.5 and 99245 of the California Public Utilities Code, and sections 6661, 6662, 6664, 6665, 6666, and 6751 of the California Regulations Code. An annual audit is also required for the Regional Development Impact Fee Joint Powers Agency and Transportation Safety and Investment Plan. The Request for Proposal process is necessary to select an audit firm to complete the Agencies annual fiscal audits for the next five-year cycle.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The last five-year cycle of annual fiscal audits for the Transportation Agency for Monterey County cost $19,015 per year for the first three years and $19,985 for the last two years. Cost of the Regional Development Impact Fee Joint Powers Agency audit was $2,500 per year. Due to the passage of Measure X, additional audits will also be required for the Transportation Safety and Investment Plan.

DISCUSSION:
On March 27, 2013, after the completion of a Request for Proposal process, the Board selected the audit firm currently employed by the Agency. It is now time to begin a Request for Proposal process to select an audit firm to complete annual fiscal audits for five-year period beginning with the audit of fiscal year 2017-2018.
If approved by the Board, the Request for Proposals would be released on Monday, November 6, 2017 (see attached Scope of Work). Proposals would be due to the Agency staff on Thursday, December 14, 2017, no later than 12:00 p.m. A committee of Agency staff and staff from member agencies will review the proposals and present a recommendation to the Board for approval no later than Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

The five-year cycle period has worked well for several reasons. It provides for possible turnover in audit firms. It provides a new audit firm with enough time to become familiar with Agency fiscal procedures and begin to make recommendations to improve them. It is a financial incentive to get CPA firms to submit proposals to know that if they perform well, they will be able to prepare the annual audits for up to five years.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Fiscal & Compliance Audits RFP Scope of Work
ATTACHMENT A
SCOPE OF WORK

PURPOSE:

To prepare:

1. Fiscal/compliance audit of the TAMC general fund #691 as required under Section 6662 of the TDA (Transportation Development Act), including general purpose financial statement, and identifying separately expenditures and revenues for:
   - CMP (Congestion Management Program)/Regional Transportation Planning Assessment,
   - Freeway Service Patrol (FSP),
   - SAFE (Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways),
   - FHWA (Federal Highways Admin),
   - State Planning
   - STIP (State Transportation Improvement Program) PPM (Planning Programming & Monitoring)
   - Federal and State funded work elements
   - Any other grants and revenues received by TAMC or sub-categories that may be requested by TAMC

2. Fiscal/compliance audit of the LTF (Local Transportation Fund) #552 as required under Section 6661 of the TDA.

3. Fiscal/compliance audit of TDA Article 8, non-transit claimants including Pedestrian and Bicycle allocations as required under Section 6664 and 6666 of the TDA.

4. Fiscal/compliance audit of STA (State Transit Assistance) fund #551 as required under Section 6751 of the TDA.

5. Fiscal/compliance audit of TAMC's RSTP/State Highway Account trust fund #694.

6. Preparation of State Controller's Report ("Annual Report of Financial Transactions") of TAMC funds due to State on or before January 31st following each fiscal year under audit pursuant to the requirements set forth in CCR (California Code of Regulations) 6665.

7. Single Audit Act requirements may apply if TAMC expends $750,000 or more in federal funds.


10. Compliance audits of the fiscal audits prepared by each of the thirteen recipients of Measure X sales tax revenue to verify that these recipients are meeting the Maintenance of Effort requirements set forth by Ordinance 2016-01 of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County. The selected audit firm shall provide a report on compliance with the Maintenance of Effort requirements of Ordinance 2016-01, including supporting and supplementary report schedules.

11. Fiscal/compliance audit of the Measure X’s Transportation Safety & Investment Plan fund to verify that the requirements set forth by Ordinance 2016-01 are being met by the Transportation Agency for Monterey County.

12. Review the fiscal/compliance audits prepared by the thirteen recipients of Measure X sales tax revenue and express separate opinions on the fair presentation of the financial statements for compliance with the requirements set forth in Ordinance 2016-01, the Measure X Policies and Project Descriptions document, and the recipients’ Measure X Master Programs Funding Agreements.

The selected audit firm will be responsible for preparing the fiscal/compliance audits of agency transportation funds described as items #1 through #12 on the first page of this RFP, including the “annual report of financial transactions” for TAMC funds described as item #1. The audits must be conducted to satisfy the requirements of the Secretary of the State of Business, Transportation and Housing Agency as set forth in the Transportation Development Act published by the California State Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

The selected firm will be required to submit draft fiscal/compliance audits for the fiscal year ending June 30 to TAMC in conformance with TDA requirements no later than December 30 of each audit year with final reports due to the State of California no later than December 30 of each audit year. The Regional Development Impact Fee Joint Powers Agency and Measure X final reports will be due no later than December 30 of each audit year. The selected firm is responsible for sending the final audit reports to the State of California to meet the required state deadline.

Each audit should include a supplemental schedule (as appropriate) of all transportation funds received or disbursed during the audit period.

All proposals must include each of the following components:

**Qualifications of the Firm (35 points possible):**

1. A description of your firm and relevant prior experience, especially government fund audits and local tax measures.
   
   (20 points.)

2. A brief description of the partner(s), manager(s), and staff to be assigned to the project.
(10 points.)

3. DBE status (if applicable). (5 points.)

**Technical Approach (40 points possible):**

1. A description of your firm's ability to meet or exceed performance specifications stated in CCR (California Code of Regulations) 6662, 6663, 6664, 6664.1, 6666, and 6667, and your firm's ability to evaluate and communicate on local government financial issues. (15 points.)

2. A description of the audit procedures to be followed, including any conditions that must be met for the schedule to be maintained, including field visits. (15 points.)

3. A tentative schedule for performing key phases of the audits. (10 points.)

**Budget/Cost (25 points possible):**

1. A schedule of costs for each of the twelve (12) audits listed in this proposal, including number of hours and staff to be assigned for each of the 12 audits. Indicate whether these costs are the same for all five-audit years or any cost changes you anticipate over the five-year audit period. Indicate whether you charge extra for questions and consultations throughout the year. If there is an extra charge, indicate the rate. (25 points).
RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Disposition of Surplus Equipment:
1. APPROVE Resolution 2017-24 declaring as surplus selected furniture, equipment, and computers; and
2. AUTHORIZE the Executive Director to dispose of the surplus property in accordance with the Disposition of Surplus Property Policy, paragraph 4.

SUMMARY:
The TAMC Administrative Policies and Procedures outline the process for the Disposition of Surplus Property, and require the declaration of identified items as surplus property by resolution prior to disposition.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The items on the surplus list are worn out or have become obsolete and are no longer needed by TAMC. Many of the items are over 10 years old, and the financial impact of this surplus is not significant to the Agency.

DISCUSSION:
The Board last approved surplus property in June of 2017. Since that time, TAMC has cleaned out the office to accommodate a new staff person, resulting in the need to dispose of obsolete equipment, e.g. book shelves, cabinets and old electronics that are no longer needed. The items on the surplus equipment list are listed in Resolution No. 2017-24 (attachment). Administrative policy for the Disposition of Property paragraph 4 states that surplus equipment may be disposed of in any combination of the following methods:

(a) Participation in another local agency’s public agency auction sale;
(b) Conveyance of surplus property to other government agencies, school, or non-profit organizations by direct negotiated sale;
(c) Donation of surplus property to other government agencies, schools, or non-profit organizations; or
(d) Disposition of remaining items to local landfill.

Staff will offer the surplus computer to member agencies first, and then to non-profit organizations. This process will include posting notifications on the TAMC website and Facebook page, and notifying local schools and community organizations.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution 2017-24 TAMC Surplus Equipment
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-24
OF THE
TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)

AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Administrative Policies and Procedures adopted by the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) include a policy for the Disposition of Surplus Property; and

WHEREAS, TAMC’s Administrative Policies and Procedures define “surplus property” as supplies, materials, or equipment no longer used or needed by TAMC, or which have become obsolete or worn out; and

WHEREAS, TAMC’s Disposition of Surplus Property policy requires a declaration by resolution that the property identified for disposal is surplus, prior to disposition; and

WHEREAS, the equipment listed in the attached List of Surplus Property is no longer used or needed;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Transportation Agency for Monterey County that:

1. The equipment listed in the attached List of Surplus Property are hereby declared to be surplus property;

2. The Executive Director is instructed to dispose of said surplus property in the most appropriate, cost-effective disposal procedures in accordance with any one or combination of the methods for disposal identified in the Disposition of Surplus Property policy; and

3. The Executive Director is instructed to ensure that staff maintains a file of all surplus property disposed of in accordance with the Disposition of Surplus Property policy, and that surplus property is appropriately deleted from the Fixed Asset Physical Inventory Listing following disposition.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, State of California this 25\textsuperscript{th} day of October 2017, by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

______________________________
ALEJANDRO CHAVEZ, CHAIR
TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY

ATTEST:

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DEBRA L. HALE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY
List of Surplus Property

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Measure X - Senior & Disabled Transportation Program Guidelines:
1. ADOPT Measure X - Senior & Disabled Transportation Program Grant Guidelines; and
2. RELEASE call for projects.

SUMMARY:
The purpose of the Measure X Senior and Disabled Transportation Program is to increase transportation services for seniors and persons with disabilities to support their ability to live independently in their homes and communities. Per Measure X policies, this program is intended to fund non-profit transportation services to support seniors and persons with disabilities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
Measure X allocates $15 million over 30 years to this program, which is approximately $500,000 per year. Implementation strategies were developed with the assistance from the Monterey-Salinas Transit Mobility Advisory Committee. The Mobility Advisory Committee recommends funding be available in 3 to 5 year funding cycles. Transportation Agency staff is recommending a 3-year cycle for this initial period. Approximately $1.5 million will be available for the initial program’s 3-year cycle covering fiscal years 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.

DISCUSSION:
The Senior & Disabled Transportation Services Program is part of the Regional Safety, Mobility and Walkability Measure X Program. The purpose of this program is to increase transportation services for seniors and persons with disabilities to support their ability to live independently in their homes and communities. Per Measure X policies, this program is intended to fund non-profit transportation services to support seniors and persons with disabilities. As spelled out in the policies and project descriptions of Measure X, the goals of this program are to:

- Give seniors more transportation options
• Support independent travel by people with disabilities
• Provide safer and more reliable senior transportation services

The Measure X Senior & Disabled Transportation Program: Grant Program Guidelines ([web attachment](#)) include program goals, funding and eligibility, application timeline and score criteria. The guidelines also include Measure X policies for the use of these funds. Staff has included multi-year programming of these funds and drafted a simplified application, based on input from the Monterey-Salinas Transit Mobility Advisory Committee, which serves as TAMC's Social Services Transportation Advisory Council. The guidelines incorporate comments from the MST Mobility Advisory Committee, the eXcellent Transportation Oversight Committee and other stakeholders that serve seniors and persons with disabilities.

The proposed timeline for this program is below:

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<td><strong>September 27, 2017</strong></td>
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<td>• eXcellent Transportation Oversight Committee reviews draft guidelines</td>
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<td><strong>October 30, 2017</strong></td>
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<td><strong>December 4 – 8, 2017</strong></td>
<td>• Review Committee meets to score applications</td>
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<td><strong>January 31, 2018</strong></td>
<td>• TAMC Board of Directors adopts Program of Projects for Fiscal Years 2017/18 , 2018/19, 2019/20</td>
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**WEB ATTACHMENTS:**
[Measure X - Senior & Disabled Transportation Program Guidelines](#)
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
RECEIVE the call for nominations for the seventeenth annual Transportation Agency Excellence awards to honor individuals, businesses, groups or projects for their efforts to improve the transportation system in Monterey County.

SUMMARY:
Transportation Agency would like to encourage and appreciate efforts made by Monterey County residents, businesses and employees to improve transportation in Monterey County by awarding Transportation Excellence Awards. Staff encourages Board members to submit nominations, which are due by December 8, 2017. The awards ceremony will take place during the regular January 2018 Transportation Agency Board meeting.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
None.

DISCUSSION:
Transportation Agency for Monterey County would like to show its appreciation to the local community for its outstanding efforts to improve transportation in Monterey County. The program has award categories for individuals, businesses/groups, programs or projects. Examples of potential awards include but are not limited to:

- Transportation employees who excel at their jobs and go the extra mile to promote the most efficient use of the transportation system.
- Innovative activities that promote more efficient use of the local transportation network.
- Citizens or organizations that have made significant efforts to inform and educate the public about transportation issues.
- Successful efforts to improve transit services and encourage the use of alternatives to driving alone.
Board members are encouraged to distribute nomination forms and nominate projects, groups or individuals to be recognized for their contributions to transportation in Monterey County.

The nomination form is attachment 1 and is also available on the Transportation Agency website. The form can be mailed to Transportation Agency offices or faxed to the attention of Theresa Wright. The deadline for nominations is December 8, 2017. The Transportation Agency Executive Committee will select the awards recipients at its January meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Transportation Excellence Award Nomination Form
1. **Name of Nominee**
   Give name and address of individual (provide title), firm, group, or organization.
   Nominee:

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2. **Description:**
   Describe the individual, business, group, program or project that is being nominated. Include any specific information that may apply, such as the number of people who worked on the project, number of hours spent on the project, number of people served or affected, cost to those served, and annual cost of operation. Indicate whether the nominee is a volunteer or paid. Enclose any photographs or other materials that will contribute additional information to the nomination. Use extra pages as needed.

3. **Date or duration of program:**
   When did this program take place? When was it completed? If ongoing, when did it start?

4. **Significance/Result:**
   State how this person, group or project has contributed to improving transportation in Monterey County in current calendar year. Describe the impact on those served and value created by this activity, as well as any savings provided to users, taxpayers or providers by the nominee. Use extra pages as needed.

5. **Person Submitting Nomination:**
   Name:       Phone:  
   Title:       Email: 
   Organization:  
   Address:      Zip:     

Please return by **noon, December 8, 2017** via fax: 831-775-0897; email: Theresa@tamcmonterey.org; or mail to: Transportation Agency for Monterey County, Attn: Theresa Wright 55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas CA, 93901

For additional information, please call 831-775-4411. This form is also available on TAMC’s website at: http://tamcmonterey.org/programs/excelaward/index.html
Memorandum

To:         Board of Directors
From:      Grant Leonard, Transportation Planner
Meeting Date: October 25, 2017
Subject: 2018 Regional Transportation Plan

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
RECEIVE update on development of the 2018 Regional Transportation Plan.

SUMMARY:
The Transportation Agency adopts a Regional Transportation Plan every four years to provide a basis for allocating state and federal funding to transportation projects in Monterey County. The next update is due by June 2018. The 2018 Plan is intended to be a technical update to the 2014 Plan, reflecting changes in revenue forecasts and updated project lists from the local jurisdictions. The Agency prepares the plan in coordination with the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) to be consistent with a Sustainable Communities Strategy adopted by AMBAG.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
There is no direct financial impact to the Agency. The 2018 Regional Transportation Plan's financial estimate identified a total of approximately $4.8 billion in projected funding for transportation projects in Monterey County through the 2040 horizon year of the plan, in current year dollars.

DISCUSSION:
The Transportation Agency prepares a Regional Transportation Plan every four years, which provides a basis for actions to allocate state and federal funding to transportation projects in Monterey County. The Agency prepares its plan in coordination with the Association of Monterey Governments, which prepares a Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the three-county Monterey Bay Area in its role as the federal Metropolitan Planning Organization for this region. These plans outline the Agency’s priorities for meeting future transportation and mobility needs, consistent with the policy goals and objectives adopted by the Board, as well as within the constraints of a transportation revenue forecast over the 20-year planning horizon of the documents.

The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) includes three main components: 1) A Policy Element communicating goals and measurable objectives for improving the transportation system, 2) a Financial
Element that includes a forecast of revenues over the life of the plan, and 3) an Action Element that includes a list of projects to be funded within the capacity of the funding forecast, which meet the goals and objectives identified in the document. The RTP does not approve any particular project, but does review the environmental impacts of proposed projects on a "program level."

The Agency is currently preparing a technical update to the 2014 Regional Transportation Plan. The technical update addresses two of the three elements of the RTP, the Financial Element and the Action Element, while leaving in place the Policy Element from the 2014 RTP. The Financial Element update incorporates changes in the revenue forecast for funding transportation improvements in Monterey County, including the addition of Measure X and Senate Bill 1 funds. The Action Element update reflects the addition of new projects within Monterey County (such as those listed in Measure X), and removal of completed projects (such as the Holman Highway Roundabout). Both the funding update and the revised project list were drafted earlier this year, with the final project list approved at the April 26, 2017 Board meeting.

The Policy Element of the Regional Transportation Plan provides a framework for selecting and evaluating transportation projects to meet Monterey County’s mobility needs over the twenty year lifetime of the plan. The Policy Element is also designed to be consistent with statewide goals, policies, and measures, and those outlined in the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy Update. The current Policy Element is also consistent with the goals and objectives of Measure X, and the vision provided by the Board of Directors at the September 27, 2017 Strategic Planning workshop.

The Agency is coordinating the Regional Transportation Plan update with the Association of Monterey Governments (AMBAG) and its update to the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy Update. Since the passage of SB 375, state law requires that Regional Transportation Plans be consistent with local Sustainable Communities Strategies. Collaborating on a joint Regional Transportation Plan/Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy update also allows for one Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to be prepared for all three documents. Attached is a summary from AMBAG about the update the for Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy Update, as well as a timeline for the Regional Transportation Plan/Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy process.

At this time, staff is seeking to update the Board on progress made with the current Regional Transportation Plan update and 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy update. Staff anticipates releasing both the Draft 2018 Regional Transportation Plan and the Draft Environmental Impact Report for public review at the December 6, 2017 Board Meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Timeline for Update of Regional Transportation Plan - Metropolitan Transportation Plan
- Monterey Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Plan - Sustainable Communities Strategy Update
## 2040 MTP/SCS Timeline

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**2015 - 2018**

- Develop and Implement Public Outreach, Education and Marketing Programs

**Key**

- **Input from Local Jurisdictions & RTPAs**
- **Staff Actions Related to Policy/Plan Development**
- **Public Outreach**
- **AMBAG Board Action**
MEMORANDUM

TO: AMBAG Board of Directors

FROM: Maura F. Twomey, Executive Director

RECOMMENDED BY: Heather Adamson, Director of Planning

SUBJECT: 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy Update

MEETING DATE: October 11, 2017

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational report.

BACKGROUND:

The 2040 MTP/SCS is the blueprint for a regional transportation system that further enhances our quality of life, promotes sustainability, and offers more mobility options for people and goods. The MTP/SCS is built on an integrated set of public policies, strategies, and investments to maintain, manage, and improve the transportation system so it meets the diverse needs of our changing region through 2040.

The 2040 MTP/SCS contains a robust transportation network, with a diversity of projects that will provide residents and visitors with a variety of travel choices. The transportation network, in conjunction with how local jurisdictions develop land, will provide additional opportunities for walking, biking, getting to work, going to school, shopping and playing.

Passed in 2008, Senate Bill 375 (SB 375) encourages planning practices that create sustainable communities. SB 375 also charged the California Air Resources Board (CARB) with setting regional targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 2020 and 2035. AMBAG must prepare a Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) as part of the MTP. The SCS must demonstrate how the region will meet its goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from automobiles and light trucks. The 2040 MTP/SCS demonstrates that our region will exceed these targets.

DISCUSSION:

The following sections present a brief overview of the Draft 2040 MTP/SCS. The 2040 MTP/SCS adoption process section describes the process to obtain public input on the
2040 MTP/SCS and major milestones leading to the anticipated adoption of the 2040 MTP/SCS in June 2018.

Vision

AMBAG adopted a framework of goals and policy objectives to guide the development of the MTP/SCS. The six goal areas are:

- Access and Mobility
- Economic Vitality
- Environment
- Healthy Communities
- Social Equity
- System Preservation and Safety

Transportation Investments

The Draft 2040 MTP/SCS contains a number of improvements to our multimodal transportation system. The MTP sets forth an integrated approach to transportation investments that maximizes the benefits of the existing transportation system by investing in system preservation and maintenance, along with strategic system expansion and management strategies. The transportation investments will provide more travel choices for our region’s residents and visitors. The Board accepted the preferred scenario which is the basis for the 2040 MTP/SCS and the EIR at its June 2017 meeting.

Financial Plan

The Plan includes a revenue forecast of local, state and federal sources that are reasonably expected to be available through 2040. Total revenues estimated for the Draft 2040 MTP/SCS are approximately $9.7 billion.

Performance Measures

In support of the goals and policies established through public participation efforts and stakeholder involvement, approximately a dozen performance measures were established to measure how well the MTP/SCS performs. The performance measures quantify the transportation, environmental, economic and equity benefits of the MTP/SCS.

Public Participation

AMBAG engaged a wide range of stakeholder groups, elected officials, community groups, and the general public through a series of meetings and workshops. The input received through this process has shaped the 2040 MTP/SCS in a meaningful way. AMBAG will continue to involve and engage the stakeholders and the public in the process of refining and finalizing the 2040 MTP/SCS.
Environmental Impact Report

AMBAG in consultation with the RTPAs and the consulting team, is preparing an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Draft EIR will evaluate the impacts of the 2040 MTP/SCS on the physical environment at the program level. The Program EIR also serves as the EIR for the each of the RTPA’s 2040 Regional Transportation Plans. The Program EIR will analyze a range of impacts resulting from future development consistent with the regional growth projections and improvements to the regional transportation network. It provides the framework for subsequent environmental analysis on specific projects, in which individual project impacts will be evaluated separately as project alignments and features are defined.

2040 MTP/SCS and EIR Adoption Process

To obtain public input on the development of the Draft 2040 MTP/SCS, a broad range of media and communication avenues will be utilized to provide information, solicit participation and input and allow for ongoing feedback and updates. A major goal of this public involvement effort is to reach out to both nontraditional and traditional audiences, to include them in the transportation planning process.

AMBAG will hold subregional open houses and public hearings, in January 2018, to allow for public comment on the 2040 MTP/SCS and the EIR. The open houses/public hearings schedule and format will provide opportunities for questions and answers with technical staff, public comments to be submitted and information to be shared.

Anticipated upcoming major milestones include:

- **November 8, 2017:** AMBAG Board approves release of the Draft 2040 MTP/SCS and EIR (to be released on December 4, 2017) and schedules public hearings
- **January 2018:** Subregional open houses and public hearings on Draft 2040 MTP/SCS/EIR
- **January 10, 2018:** Public hearing on the Draft 2040 MTP/SCS/EIR at the AMBAG Board of Directors meeting
- **February 5, 2018:** Close of public comment period for Draft 2040 MTP/SCS/EIR
- **March/April 2018:** Review and response to comments and consider proposed changes to the 2040 MTP/SCS
- **June 2018:** AMBAG Board certifies Final EIR and adopts Final 2040 MTP/SCS
ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Planning activities for the 2040 MTP/SCS are funded with FHWA PL and FTA 5303 and are programmed in the FY 2017-18 Overall Work Program and Budget.

COORDINATION:

All MTP/SCS planning activities are coordinated with MTP/SCS Executive Steering Committee and Staff Working Group which includes participation from Caltrans District 5, Monterey Salinas Transit, Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District, Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, San Benito County Council of Governments, and the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, as well as the Planning Directors Forum which includes the local jurisdictions.

ATTACHMENT:

None.

APPROVED BY:

Maura F. Twomey, Executive Director
Memorandum

To: Michael Zeller
From: Michael Zeller, Principal Transportation Planner
Meeting Date: October 25, 2017
Subject: Programming RSTP to the State Route 1 Climbing Lane

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Regional Surface Transportation Program Allocation:
1. APPROVE the request by the County of Monterey to program $2,085,693 in Regional Surface Transportation Program fair share funds to the State Route 1 Climbing Lane Project;
2. APPROVE programming the remaining balance of $328,261 in 2017 Regional Surface Transportation Program competitive funds to the State Route 1 Climbing Lane project; and
3. APPROVE amending Exhibit A of the local funding agreement to include this project and funding.

SUMMARY:
The County of Monterey's State Route 1 Climbing Lane project has an engineer's estimate of $5.35 million. However, the low apparent bid on the project came in $1.2 million higher than the engineer's estimate. Without additional funding for the shortfall, the project could lose $3 million in State Transportation Improvement Program funds. Transportation Agency staff is coordinating with the County and Caltrans to make up the remainder of the shortfall.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The County of Monterey advertised the State Route 1 Climbing Lane project and received an apparent low bid of approximately $6.5 million. The engineer's estimate for the project is $5.35 million, with secured funding sources comprised of State Transportation Improvement Program, State Highway Operations and Protection Program Minor, and Regional Surface Transportation Program.

DISCUSSION:
The County of Monterey's State Route 1 Climbing Lane Project consists, in general, of constructing a second northbound lane (climbing lane) on State Route 1, from Rio Road to Carmel Valley Road; including but not limited to pavement widening, roadway embankment construction, traffic signal improvements, traffic staging, and curb, gutter, and sidewalk improvements. After opening bids on the project, the apparent low bidder came in $1.2 million higher than the engineer's estimate for the project...
at $6.5 million. As such, the County of Monterey is seeking additional sources of funding to make up this shortfall.

After discussions with the County of Monterey and other consultants, and reviewing the bid summaries, Transportation Agency staff was informed of several reasons for why the bids may have come in higher than the engineer's estimate:

- The timing of the project bid coming at the end of a busy year when many contractors may already have jobs in the pipeline could have resulted in higher costs; and
- Inflation of some construction cost items on the project, such as the traffic signal, being significantly higher (at times double) than in the recent past.

To partially close the funding gap, the County of Monterey is requesting to program Regional Surface Transportation Program Fair Share funds in the amount of $2,085,693. The State Route 1 Climbing Lane project is an eligible project to use these funds. In addition to this amount, Transportation Agency staff is recommending to use the balance of unprogrammed 2017 Regional Surface Transportation Program Competitive funds in the amount of $328,261. This project was already awarded $600,000 in 2017 Competitive funds, so this proposed action would increase that amount to $928,261. With the proposed programming actions in this staff report, the current funding for the project would be as follows:

- $3,000,000 - State Transportation Improvement Program (Secured)
- $2,085,693 - Regional Surface Transportation Program Fair Share (Proposed)
- $275,000 - State Highway Operations & Protection Program Minor A (Secured)
- $600,000 - Regional Surface Transportation Program Competitive (Secured)
- $328,261 - Regional Surface Transportation Program Competitive (Proposed)
- $6,288,954

This proposed programming action would close the funding gap on the project to $211,046. Transportation Agency staff is coordinating with the County of Monterey and Caltrans to identify additional sources of funding to cover this amount. A portion of the cost increase is related to the traffic signal work included in the project at the request of Caltrans. The County and Caltrans are executing a cooperative agreement to fund and complete this signal work as part of the State Route 1 Climbing Lane project with State Highway Operations & Protection Program Minor A funds. It's possible that this fund source could be increased to cover the remaining costs.

The risk in not fully funding the project and the County successfully awarding the contract is that the $3.0 million in State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funds could be lost. The STIP program guidelines state that funds that are allocated without a contract being awarded will be rescinded with the funds returned to the State pool rather than the county share. The County has already received its allocation of these funds from the California Transportation Commission and will need to award the contract to maintain the funds. If the funds were to be rescinded and the project does not move forward, the Regional Surface Transportation Program competitive funds could then be programmed to other projects by the Board of Directors.
ATTACHMENTS:

- County of Monterey RSTP Allocation Request Letter
- County of Monterey RSTP Allocation Request Letter 2
- County of Monterey - Local Funding Agreement - Exhibit A
October 11, 2017

MICHAEL ZELLER
Transportation Agency for Monterey County
55 Plaza Circle, Suite B
Salinas, CA 93901

Subject: Request for Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Fair Share Allocation

Dear Michael,

The County of Monterey Resource Management Agency request to allocate its 2017 RSTP Fair Share amount of $1,563,728 and the remainder of its 2014 RSTP Fair Share amount of $331,667 to the State Route 1 Climbing Lane project. The project is to construct a second northbound lane (climbing lane) on State Route 1 (SR 1) between Rio Road and Carmel Valley Road. The project also includes traffic signal upgrades at the intersection of SR 1 and Carmel Valley Road.

Should you have any questions please contact Jonathan Pascua at (831) 755-8963, (pascuajl@co.monterey.ca.us).

Sincerely,

Donald D. Searle, NCARB, LEEDAP
RMA Deputy Director of Public Works & Facilities
October 16, 2017

MICHAEL ZELLER
Transportation Agency for Monterey County
55 Plaza Circle, Suite B
Salinas, CA 93901

Subject: Request for Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP)
        Fair Share Allocation

Dear Michael,

The County of Monterey Resource Management Agency request to allocate the remaining 2014 RSTP Fair Share balance from the Monterey County Roadway Striping project in the amount of $190,300 to the State Route 1 Climbing Lane project. The project is to construct a second northbound lane (climbing lane) on State Route 1 (SR 1) between Rio Road and Carmel Valley Road. The project also includes traffic signal upgrades at the intersection of SR 1 and Carmel Valley Road.

Should you have any questions please contact Jonathan Pascua at (831) 755-8963, (pascualj@co.monterey.ca.us).

Sincerely,

Donald D. Searle, NCARB, LEEDAP
RMA Deputy Director of Public Works & Facilities
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*Last Revised: 10/25/2017*  
*Approved by:* Debra L. Hale, Executive Director
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
APPROVE contract amendment #2 with Meyers Nave to extend the term of the agreement for legal services for the Salinas Rail Extension project until December 31, 2018.

SUMMARY:
The Transportation Agency's contract for legal services with Meyers Nave expires December 31, 2017. This contract amendment #2 would extend the term of the agreement until December 31, 2018 and continue with the existing budget without adding additional funds.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The agreement for legal services with Meyers Nave was approved by the Board on June 24, 2014 with a total not-to-exceed amount of $149,000. Once the Salinas Rail Extension project entered the condemnation phase, the Board approved contract amendment #1, which extended the term of the agreement to December 31, 2017 and added $350,000 to the budget for a total not-to-exceed amount of $499,000. The project budget has sufficient programmed TCRP funding for this contract.

DISCUSSION:
At the March 22, 2017 meeting, the Transportation Agency Board of Directors approved resolutions of necessity for nine properties necessary for the Salinas Rail Extension Project. At the following Board meeting in April, the Board amended the agreement for legal services with Meyers Nave to extend the term of the agreement until December 31, 2017. The purpose of this short term extension was to allow staff and the Board to evaluate the status of the condemnation process prior to the end of the year.

During this time, Meyers Nave has coordinated with Agency staff to secure possession on eight of the properties, with positive negotiations progressing on the final property. Possession of the properties allows the Agency to move forward with activities related to the Salinas Rail Extension project, such as the utilities relocation and structure demolition. However, the property owners are still legally
entitled to continue with negotiations over the settlement price for the purchase of the properties.

As such, Agency staff is seeking to extend the agreement for legal services with Meyers Nave until December 31, 2018 with the attached amendment #2. This will allow Meyers Nave to continue with their necessary work to gain possession for the Agency of the final property and for the final settlement of the properties.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Meyers Nave Contract Amendment #2
AMENDMENT #2 TO AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
BETWEEN
THE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY
AND
MEYERS NAVE

THIS AMENDMENT No. 2 to the agreement dated June 25, 2014, between the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, hereinafter referred to as “TAMC,” and Meyers Nave, hereinafter referred to as “Consultant,” is hereby entered into between TAMC and the Consultant.

RE C I T A L S:

A. WHEREAS, TAMC and Consultant entered into an agreement for professional services on June 25, 2014, hereinafter referred to as “Agreement;”

B. WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement was properly entered into by and between TAMC and Consultant on June 26, 2017;

C. WHEREAS, the condemnation phase of the property acquisition negotiations for the parcels located at the Salinas Rail Extension is currently in process; and

D. WHEREAS, TAMC and Consultant desire to amend the agreement for professional services to complete the acquisition of the properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. TERM OF AGREEMENT

   The Term of Agreement shall be extended until December 31, 2018.

2. REMAINDER OF TERMS UNCHANGED

   All other terms of the Agreement remain in full effect.

An executed copy of this Amendment No. 2 shall be attached to the Agreement and shall be incorporated as if fully set forth therein.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement with Consultant.

TAMC:  

________________________
Debra L. Hale
Executive Director

(date)

Approved as to form:

________________________
TAMC Counsel

(centre)
Memorandum

To: Board of Directors
From: Elouise Rodriguez, Senior Administrative Assistant
Meeting Date: October 25, 2017
Subject: Committee Draft Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
ACCEPT draft minutes from Transportation Agency Committees:
• Executive Committee - October 4, 2017
• Rail Policy Committee - Meeting cancelled
• Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee - Meeting cancelled
• Technical Advisory Committee - October 5, 2017
  available online at www.tamcmonterey.org

ATTACHMENTS:

[ ] Executive Committee
1. CALL TO ORDER: 2nd Vice Chair Huitt called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. Committee members present: Chavez, Craig, Huitt, Stratton and Gonzales. Staff present: Hale, Muck, Rodriguez, Watson and Zeller. Others present: Reed Sanders, Senator Cannella’s office; Agency Counsel Reimann; and Susan Blitch from Monterey County Counsel office; Andre Lewis, CSUMB. Via Phone: Gus Khouri, Khouri Consulting, Legislative Advocate.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

3. CONSENT AGENDA:
   On a motion by Committee member Huitt and seconded by Craig, the committee voted 5-0 to approve the consent agenda as follows:

   3.1 Approved minutes from the Executive Committee meeting of September 5, 2017, as amended to note Past Chair Craig was in attendance.
4. STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND 2018 PROGRAM:
The Committee received an update on state legislative activities and discussed items for
2018 Legislative Program.

The Agency’s Legislative Consultant Gus Khouri highlighted the list of bills of interest to
the agency. He reported that the Governor is taking a firm stance on the general fund
where AB 696 (Caballero) is concerned, but that the team is working hard to get his
signature on that bill. He noted that SB 477 (Cannella) was held in Assembly
Appropriations, and that the team was coordinating on next steps. He reported on the
effort to repeal SB 1 (Beall), noting that ACA 5 (Frazier) would go to the voters in
November 2018 as a constitutional measure to protect the funding generated under SB 1.
He also discussed the process currently underway to adopt guidelines for SB 1 funding.
The Committee discussed topics for the 2018 legislative program.

5. INTEGRATED FUNDING PLAN FOR PRIORITY PROJECTS:
The Committee received an update and provided comments on the preliminary draft
integrated five-year funding plan for priority regional transportation projects.

Mike Zeller, Principal Transportation Planner, reported that agency staff has conducted
an initial review of available fund sources over the next five years and developed a
strategy proposal for funding and delivering the priority projects. The two primary
sources for the funding plan come from Measure X and the State Transportation
Improvement Program. With the passage of Measure X and Senate Bill 1, the Agency
staff has prepared a five-year integrated funding plan to identify available sources of
funding and delivery schedules of projects. Projects that are ready for construction will
be funded first. Second to advance projects as expeditiously as possible through the pre-
construction process to make them eligible candidates for matching funds, and third, to
maximize the use of matching funds to deliver projects as early in the Measure X
program as possible.

The following funding sources were considered as part of the five-year integrated
funding plan:

- Measure X
- State Transportation Improvement Program
- Inter-Regional Transportation Improvement Program
- State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP)
- Regional Surface Transportation Program/Transportation Development Act 2%
- Developer Fees
- Federal Matching Funds
- State Matching Funds
With the project priorities rated using criteria recommended by the Transportation Agency Board of Directors, staff developed a funding plan to determine the cost and schedule for the regional projects, and identify possible matching fund programs needed to deliver the regional projects. Based on this draft analysis and the over-arching goal of delivering projects as early in the Measure X program as necessary, the following four projects could start construction within the next five years, assuming the successful receipt of matching funds:

- State Route 68 Safety & Traffic Flow
- Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor
- Fort Ord Regional Trail and Greenway
- Holman Highway 68 – CHOMP Roundabout

6. ADDITION OF CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY MONTEREY BAY AS AN EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBER
The Committee discussed and decided to postpone adding another ex-officio member to the Transportation Agency Board, and instead to bring the issue back to the Committee for further discussion in November.

On a motion by Committee member Huitt and seconded by Craig, the committee voted 3-1 to amend the Agency bylaws to have California State University Monterey Bay replace the City of Watsonville as an ex-officio member to the Transportation Agency for Monterey County Board of Directors.
Abstain: Stratton
Noes: Gonzales

Andre Lewis, CSUMB, expressed that CSUMB would like to be member of the Agency Board. He asked why the university was not an ex-officio member to the Transportation Agency Board, noting there are transportation issues that affect the campus.

Committee member Craig expressed her support adding California State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB) as an ex-officio member to the Agency Board. She expressed her concern of adding another seat to our Board, noting that the Board should consist of members of our jurisdictions, and questioned why the City of Watsonville was a member of our Board. Committee member Huitt concurred with Craig on the policy issue and political aspect, but expressed his support for CSUMB to be part of the Board, noting they are important to our county.
7. **TAMC DRAFT AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 25, 2017**

   Executive Director Hale reviewed the highlights of the draft regular and consent agenda for the TAMC Board meeting of October 25, 2017. She reported that the two big items on the agenda are to:
   - Receive the draft 2017 Measure X Strategic Expenditure Plan and Five-Year Integrated funding plan.
   - Receive the State Route 156 West Corridor Level 2 Traffic and Revenue Study and provide direction on potential alternatives to fund construction of the SR 156 project.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

   Committee member Huitt noted that he was not at the September Board meeting because he was attending his daughter’s announcement as Dr. Huitt.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

   Chair Chavez adjourned the meeting at 10:46 a.m.
Memorandum

To: Board of Directors
From: Debra L. Hale, Executive Director
Meeting Date: October 25, 2017
Subject: Correspondence

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
RECEIVE selected correspondence sent and received by the Transportation Agency for October 2017.

WEB ATTACHMENTS:

- Brown-AB696-Support-City-of-Del-Rey-Oaks
- Brown-AB696-Support-City-of-Gonzales
- Brown-AB696-Support-City-of-King
- Brown-AB696-Support-City-of-Marina
- Brown-AB696-Support-City-of-Pacific-Grove
- Brown-AB696-Support-City-of-Salinas
- Brown-AB696-Support-City-of-Sand-City
- Brown-AB696-Support-City-of-Seaside
- Brown-AB696-Support-Farm-Bureau
- Brown-AB696-Support-Grower-Shipper
- Brown-AB696-Support-MBA
- Brown-AB696-Support-Monterey-Peninsula-Chamber-of-Commerce
- Brown-AB696-Support-MST
- Brown-AB696-Support-Salinas-Valley-Chamber-of-Commerce
- Brown-AB696-Support-Vintners-Growers
- SCCIA-Letter-to-Property-OwnersFinalSept2017
- Brown-AB696-Support-City-of-Sand-City
- SR-68-Off-Peak-Travel-Time-Memo