

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY

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HIGHLIGHTS

September 27, 2017

Draft Measure X Senior & Disabled Transportation Grant Program Guidelines

The Transportation Agency's Board of Directors authorized the release of the draft Measure X Senior & Disabled Transportation Grant Program Guidelines for public review; and approved a 3-year funding cycle of the program for fiscal years 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.

The program is part of Measure X's Regional Safety, Mobility and Walkability Program. Through an allocation of \$15 million over 30 years (approximately \$500,000 per year) it is intended to fund non-profit transportation services for seniors and persons with disabilities to support their ability to live independently in their homes and communities.

The next steps in the public review process includes a presentation of the program guidelines to the Measure X Citizens Oversight Committee, a call for projects by the TAMC Board of Directors in October and a deadline of December 1, 2017 for application submittals. A list of draft program projects will be presented to the TAMC Executive Committee on January 3, 2018 and submitted to the TAMC Board of Directors for adoption on January 24, 2018.

The draft Measure X Senior and Disabled Transportation Program Guidelines, can be viewed on the TAMC website at <http://www.tamcmonterey.org/measure-x/programs-projects/senior-disabled-transportation-program>.

More information about Measure X can also be found on the TAMC website at <http://www.tamcmonterey.org/measure-x/>.

TAMC Board Updates its Strategic Goals and Objectives During Board Workshop

Terry Feinberg, principal of "Strategy, Marketing, Planning", facilitated a workshop during the meeting to assist the Board with updating its strategic goals and objectives. The workshop included:

- a review and update on the Agency's 2009 goals
- a summary of board interviews conducted by Mr. Feinberg prior to the workshop
- goal setting for 2017-2022
- a list of objectives to achieve the goals established for 2017-2022

- project prioritization
- goals for implementing and tracking progress.

Mr. Feinberg will bring back draft strategic goals and objectives for the Transportation Agency Board's consideration at their December meeting.

TAMC Honors Out-going Legal Counsel Kay Reimann

The TAMC Board of Directors adopted a resolution of appreciation recognizing Kay Reimann for her years of legal advice and counsel to the Transportation Agency. The resolution recognized Ms. Reimann for her tenacious defense of the Agency, her staff training on procurement, contracts and the Brown Act, her keen understanding of the California Environmental Quality Act, her attention to detail in Agency contracts, Measure X documentation, and her ongoing support for regional transportation activities in Monterey County.

During her tenure as Agency counsel, and with her assistance, TAMC has adopted a number of transportation plans as well as feasibility studies; has achieved the major step of becoming a self-help agency through the adoption of Measure X; has made significant progress on the Salinas Intermodal Transportation Center; and has positioned itself to bring more transportation options and benefits throughout the County.

Ms. Reimann announced she was retiring earlier this month after serving as the Agency's counsel since the spring of 2012.