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Wednesday, June 16, 2021

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVE Consent Calendar Item: 5, 6, and 7.

Consent Calendar items are approved by one vote unless held by a Director for discussion and/or separate action.

CONSENT CALENDAR

5. **SUBJECT: REAL ESTATE AGREEMENTS WITH THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (MWD) FOR SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS AROUND MWD COURTYARD AND HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT UNION STATION** [2021-0285](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or their designee to execute an easement to The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) in which the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) agrees to grant to MWD, and take all necessary steps to record, certain "Real Estate Interests" in the LACMTA-owned property located at the southernmost end of Union Station adjacent to MWD-owned property ("Permanent Easement"); and
- B. AUTHORIZING the CEO or their designee to execute a Second Amendment to the Agreement and Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions (CC&Rs) recorded on May 31, 1996 between MWD and Catellus Development Corporation.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Fencing Plan & Alternatives- Final](#)
[Attachment B - Fence Design and Bollard Look](#)
[Attachment C - Design Plan](#)
[Attachment D - Proposed Easement Map](#)

6. **SUBJECT: LOCAL RETURN PROPOSITION A, PROPOSITION C, MEASURE R AND MEASURE M CAPITAL RESERVE** [2021-0284](#)

RECOMMENDATION

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute all necessary agreements between Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) and the Cities for their Capital Reserve

portions of the Santa Clarita Valley, existing transit needs can be met through the recommended actions using other funding sources. Therefore, TDA Article 8 funds in the amount of \$9,573,328 for the City of Santa Clarita may be used for street and road and/or transit, as long as their transit needs continue to be met;

4. In the Los Angeles County Unincorporated areas of North County, the areas encompassing both the Antelope Valley and the Santa Clarita Valley, transit needs are met with other funding sources, such as Proposition A and Proposition C Local Return. Therefore, TDA Article 8 funds in the amount of \$5,867,487 may be used for street and road purposes and/or transit, as long as their transit needs continue to be met; and

- B. A resolution (Attachment C) making a determination of unmet public transportation needs in the areas of Los Angeles County outside the Metro service area.

Attachments: [Attachment A - FY22 Proposed Findings and Recommendations](#)
[Attachment B - TDA 8 Apportionments FY21-22](#)
[Attachment C - FY2021-22 TD Article 8 Resolution](#)
[Attachment D - History and Definitions TDA 8](#)
[Attachment E - FY22 TDA Article 8 Public Hearing process](#)
[Attachment F - FY21 Summary of the Comments\(1\)](#)
[Attachment G - Summary of Recommendations and Actions Taken FY22](#)
[Attachment H - Proposed Recommendation of SSTAC](#)

NON-CONSENT

8. **SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2021-22 TRANSIT FUND ALLOCATIONS**

[2021-0277](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. APPROVING \$2.4 billion in FY 2021-22 (FY22) Transit Fund Allocations for Los Angeles County jurisdictions, transit operators and Metro operations as shown in Attachment A. These allocations comply with federal, state, and local regulations and LACMTA Board approved policies and guidelines.
- B. APPROVING fund exchanges in the estimated amount of \$1,467,453 of Metro's TDA Article 4 allocation with Municipal Operators' shares of Low Carbon Transit Operations Program. Funding will be adjusted based on

LCTOP actual allocations.

- C. APPROVING fund exchanges in the estimated amount of \$332,916 of Metro's Prop C 40% allocation with Antelope Valley and Santa Clarita's shares of Low Carbon Transit Operations Program. Funding will be adjusted based on LCTOP actual allocations.
- D. APPROVING Two-year lag funding for \$420,856 to Torrance Transit and Commerce Transit for the transitioned services from Metro as follows:
 - 1. The transfer of Metro Line 256 to City of Commerce Municipal Bus Lines consisting of 56,682 Revenue Miles and corresponding funding in the amount of \$80,496.
 - 2. The transfer of Metro Line 130 to Torrance Transit consisting of 239,789 Revenue Miles and corresponding funding in the amount of \$346,360.
- E. APPROVING base funding increase from \$6.0 million to \$6.8 million in FY22 for Tier 2 Operators to accommodate local fund exchanges of Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Funding as approved by the LACMTA Board of Directors.
- F. APPROVING the execution of local fund exchanges as appropriate in order to implement the Board approved CRRSAA allocations.
- G. APPROVING fund exchange of Federal Section 5307 discretionary fund awarded to the Southern California Regional Transit Training Consortium (SCR TTC) through Long Beach Transit in the amount of \$330,000 with Metro's TDA Article 4 allocation.
- H. APPROVING fund exchanges in the amount totaling \$13.2 million of Metro's Federal Section 5307 share with Municipal Operators' shares of Federal Sections 5337 and 5339.
- I. APPROVING fund exchanges in the amount of \$1,429,026 of Metro's TDA Article 4 allocation with the city of La Mirada's shares of FY2016 Federal Section 5307 discretionary fund.
- J. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer to adjust FY22 Federal Section 5307 (Urbanized Formula), Section 5339 (Bus and Bus Facilities) and Section 5337 (State of Good Repair) allocations upon receipt of final apportionments from the Federal Transit Authority and amend FY22 budget as necessary to reflect the aforementioned adjustment.
- K. AUTHORIZING a \$1.26 million allocation to LIFE Program Administrators,

FAME Assistance Corporation (FAME) and the International Institute of Los Angeles (IILA) to fund the FY22 Taxi Voucher component of the LIFE Program.

- L. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute all necessary agreements to implement the above funding programs.
- M. ADOPTING a resolution designating Transportation Development Act (TDA) and State Transit Assistance (STA) fund allocations are in compliance with the terms and conditions of the allocations (Attachment B).

Attachments: [Attachment A - FY2022 Transit Fund Allocations Proposed](#)
 [Attachment B - Resolution](#)
 [Attachment C - Summary of Significant](#)

9. SUBJECT: ACCESS SERVICES PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022 [2021-0324](#)
BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. APPROVING local funding request for Access Services (Access) in an amount not to exceed \$122,582,419 for FY22. This amount includes:
 - Local funds for operating and capital expenses in the amount of \$120,217,213;
 - Local funds paid directly to Metrolink for its participation in Access' Free Fare Program in the amount of \$2,365,206; and
- B. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to negotiate and execute all necessary agreements to implement the above funding programs.

Attachments: [Attachment A - FY22 Access Services ADA Program](#)
 [Presentation](#)

10. SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT AUDIT SERVICES FY 2021 THIRD [2021-0242](#)
QUARTER REPORT; AND FY 2022 AUDIT PLAN

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. RECEIVING AND FILING the Management Audit Services (MAS) quarterly report for the period ending March 31, 2021; and

\$2,700,000 for the Union Station capital projects; and

- C. AUTHORIZING LOP budget for certain prior year Union Station capital improvements totaling \$4,237,415.

SUBJECT: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

[2021-0384](#)

RECEIVE General Public Comment

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COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN COMMITTEE'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

Adjournment