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# Operations, Safety, and Customer Experience Committee

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

APPROVE Consent Calendar Items: 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27.

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

#### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

19. SUBJECT: ON-ROUTE OPPORTUNITY CHARGERS FOR ZERO EMISSION BUSES

2025-0464

#### RECOMMENDATION

WITHDRAWN: AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to:

- A. AWARD a seven-year, firm fixed unit rate contract, Contract No.—
  OP128598000 to EO Charging US, Inc., for the acquisition and installationof up to 73 on-route opportunity chargers and associated components,
  parts, and software, and a Service Level Agreement (SLA) for the
  maintenance of the equipment in the Not-To-Exceed (NTE) amount of
  \$47,193,912, subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s),
  if any; and
- B. EXECUTE individual contract modifications within the Board-approved-CMA.

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Attachment A - Board Motion 50</u>

Attachment B - Procurement Summary

Attachment C - DEOD Summary

Presentation

## 20. SUBJECT: METRO E LINE UNDERGROUND TUNNEL RADIO SYSTEM REPLACEMENT

2025-0471

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm-fixed price contract, Contract No. DR124275(2)000 to Martinez Engineering, LLC for the Metro E Line Underground Tunnel Radio System Replacement in the amount of \$2,494,602, subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any.

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Attachment A - Procurement Summary</u>

Attachment B - DEOD Summary

**Presentation** 

#### 21. SUBJECT: SAFETY VESTS

2025-0695

#### RECOMMENDATION

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a two-year, Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract No. MA125897000 to Safety Vibe, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, to supply safety vests in the Not-to-Exceed (NTE) amount of \$1,763,791.48, inclusive of sales tax; subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any.

Attachments: Attachment A - Procurement Summary

Attachment B - DEOD Summary

Presentation

## 22. SUBJECT: CHEMICAL FIRE SUPPRESSION TESTING AND CERTIFICATION

2025-0746

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a firm fixed unit rate Contract No. OP127011(2)0008370 to Majestic Fire Inc., DBA Kord Fire Protection, to provide chemical fire suppression testing, replacement and certification services in the Not-To-Exceed (NTE) amount of \$819,035 for the three-year base period, \$273,145 for option year one, and \$273,145 for option year two, for a combined NTE amount of \$1,365,325, effective March 1, 2026, subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any.

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Attachment A - Procurement Summary</u>

Attachment B - DEOD Summary

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### 23. SUBJECT: ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

2025-0852

(ATMS) II PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

#### RECOMMENDATION

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to:

A. AWARD a five-year firm fixed unit rate Contract No. PS131648000 to Intueor Consulting, Inc. to provide program support for the implementation of the Advanced Transportation Management System (ATMS) II Computer Aided Dispatch / Automated Vehicle Location (CAD/AVL) System in the Not-to-Exceed (NTE) amount of \$10,799,089.84, subject to the resolution

of any properly submitted protest(s), if any; and

B. EXECUTE individual contract modifications within the Board-approved contract modification authority.

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Attachment A - Procurement Summary</u>

Attachment B - DEOD Summary

**Presentation** 

#### 24. SUBJECT: BUS ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM REBUILD KIT

2025-0859

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

CONSIDER:

- A. FINDING that the procurement of Metro Bus Engine Cooling System Rebuild Kit under Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 130237, as an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) item, constitutes a single source procurement method for the purpose of duplicating equipment already in use; and
- B. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to award a single source, one-year, Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity Contract No. SD129781000 to Engineered Machined Products, Inc. (EMP) for 140 kits to rebuild EMP engine cooling systems currently installed on Metro buses. The one-year contract is for a total Not- To- Exceed (NTE) contract amount of \$807,154.60 inclusive of sales tax; subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any.

(REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE FULL BOARD)

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Attachment A - Procurement Summary</u>

Attachment B - DEOD Summary

Presentation

### 25. SUBJECT: METRO EXPRESSLANES NET TOLL REVENUE TRANSIT

2025-0861

**ALLOCATIONS** 

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

APPROVING a total of \$9,918,750 for the continued Direct Annual Allocation for Transit Service on the I-110 and I-10 ExpressLanes for Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) as shown in Attachment A.

Attachments: Attachment A - Funding for Incremental Transit Service

**Presentation** 

#### 26. SUBJECT: GRAFFITI ABATEMENT SERVICES

2025-0967

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to:

- A. AWARD a firm fixed unit rate Contract No. OP91160(3)001R1 for Region 1 to BriteWorks, Inc. to provide graffiti abatement services in the Not-To-Exceed (NTE) amount of \$2,740,433 for the three-year base period, and \$1,975,184 for the one, two-year option term, for a combined NTE amount of \$4,715,617, effective February 1, 2026, subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any; and
- B. AWARD a firm fixed unit rate Contract No. OP91160(3)002R2 for Region 2 to Strive Well- Being, Inc. to provide graffiti abatement services in the NTE amount of \$3,424,320 for the three-year base period, and \$2,387,760 for the one, two-year option term, for a combined NTE amount of \$5,812,080, effective February 1, 2026, subject to the resolution of any properly submitted protest(s), if any.

Attachments: Attachment A - Procurement Summary

Attachment B - DEOD Summary

**Presentation** 

#### 27. SUBJECT: DECEMBER 2025 SERVICE CHANGE

2025-0860

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE AND FILE status report on the bus and rail service changes effective Sunday, December 14, 2025.

Attachments: Attachment A - December 2025 Bus Service Changes Overview

**Presentation** 

#### **NON-CONSENT**

#### 28. SUBJECT: OPERATIONS EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

2025-0884

#### RECOMMENDATION

RECOGNIZE Operations Employees of the Month.

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Presentation</u>

#### 29. SUBJECT: CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT

2025-0885

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE oral report on Metro Operations.

# 18. SUBJECT: FEASIBILITY STUDY OF WATER TAXI SERVICE BETWEEN SAN PEDRO AND LONG BEACH

2025-0921

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE AND FILE a feasibility study of water taxi service between San Pedro and Long Beach (Attachment A).

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Attachment A – San Pedro – Long Beach Water Taxi Feasibility Study</u>

Attachment B - Board Motion 9: Feasibility Study for Water Taxi Service

Attachment C - Stakeholder Engagement

Presentation

#### 30. SUBJECT: ZERO EMISSION BUS (ZEB) PROGRAM UPDATE

2025-0824

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to:

- A. RECEIVE AND FILE quarterly status report on the ZEB Program;
- B. UTILIZE the Washington Department of Enterprise Services Contract or Colorado State Contract for a not-to-exceed expenditure amount of \$50,000,000 inclusive of sales tax, for up to 40 battery electric buses (BEBs); and
- C. APPROVE a Life-Of-Project (LOP) budget in the amount of \$52,000,000 for the purchase of up to 40 BEBs, professional and technical support, labor and contingency under Capital Project 201078.

Attachments: Attachment A - Motion 50

**Presentation** 

31. SUBJECT: MONTHLY UPDATE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

2025-0891

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

RECEIVE AND FILE the Public Safety Report.

Attachments:

Attachment A - Narcan Data September 2025

Attachment B - Arrests by Race & Ethnicity September 2025

Attachment C - Law Enforcement Homeless Outreach September 2025

Attachment D - Metro Transit Security Activities September 2025

Attachment E - Metro Ambassador Activities September 2025

Attachment F - Station Experience Updates

Attachment G - Law Enforcement Crime Summary September 2025

Attachment H - Frontline Safety Additional Data September 2025

Presentation

SUBJECT: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

2025-0982

**RECEIVE General Public Comment** 

Consideration of items not on the posted agenda, including: items to be presented and (if requested) referred to staff; items to be placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the Committee or Board; and/or items requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take immediate action came to the attention of the Committee subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

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

#### **Adjournment**