

**November 3, 2020** 

TO: **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER THROUGH:

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CONGESTION REDUCTION** 

**SUBJECT: METRO EXPRESSLANES - NET TOLL REVENUE GRANT** 

**PROGRAM** 

### **ISSUE**

In July 2014, the Metro Board approved 20 projects totaling \$19,854,458 as part of the Round 1 Net Toll Revenue Grant program. In August 2016, as part of the Round 2 Net Toll Revenue Grant Program the Metro Board approved 21 projects totaling \$27,854,525. The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted working environments and has brought financial hardships for many of these project sponsors resulting in additional delays in project implementation. Consequently, staff is recommending a one-year time extension for the 29 projects in Attachment A.

#### DISCUSSION

The Net Toll Revenue program's primary objective is to increase mobility and person throughput within the I-10 and I-110 corridors through implementation of integrated strategies that enhance transit operations, transportation demand management, transportation systems management, active transportation, and capital investments. Of the 20 projects from Round 1, nine (9) have been completed and eleven (11) are in progress and have expended partial funds. Of the 21 projects from Round 2, four (4) have been completed while seventeen (17) are in progress and have expended partial funds.

Board Policy requires consideration of de-obligation of funding from project sponsors who have not met lapsing deadlines. Since the project sponsors have taken steps to advance projects, expended partial funds, are challenged due to COVID impacts, based on industry best practices, staff is recommending a one-year extension from the current month and year of lapsing to Round 1 and Round 2 projects listed on Attachment A.

## **NEXT STEPS**

Amendments to existing agreements will be completed for those project sponsors receiving time extensions. Staff will work with these sponsors to make sure projects are moving in a timely matter.

### **ATTACHMENT**

Net Toll Revenue Grant Projects List

# Round 1 – Net Toll Revenue Grant Project List

| Project ID | Corridor | Sponsor                    | Project Name  | Funding     | Funding<br>Agreement<br>Date | Lapsing<br>Date | New<br>Proposed<br>Lapsing<br>Date |
|------------|----------|----------------------------|---|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| MX201403   | I-110    | Caltrans                   | I-110 HOT/Express Lanes<br>Improvements   | \$1,020,039 | 1/14/2016                    | 7/14/2020       | 7/14/2021                          |
| MX201406   | I-110    | City of<br>Carson          | Dominguez Channel Bike & Pedestrian Path  | \$1,259,000 | 12/8/2015                    | 6/8/2020        | 6/8/2021                           |
| MX201408   | I-110    | City of<br>Gardena         | Line 1X-Expand Transit Bus<br>Service on I-110 Freeway                                    | \$842,482   | 4/29/2016                    | 10/29/2020      | 10/29/2021                         |
| MX201409   | I-110    | City of<br>Los<br>Angeles  | Active Streets LA Budlong Avenue  | \$1,176,185 | 11/2/2015                    | 5/2/2020        | 5/2/2021                           |
| MX201418   | I-110    | Torrance<br>Transit        | Torrance Transit Expansion of<br>Line #1 and Line #4 HOTLane<br>Service                   | \$2,235,991 | 4/27/2016                    | 10/27/2020      | 10/27/2021                         |
| MX201402   | I-10     | Caltrans                   | Express Lanes Corridors Incident<br>Management Improvements<br>Project                    | \$480,000   | 5/4/2016                     | 11/4/2020       | 11/4/2021                          |
| MX201404   | I-10     | City of<br>Baldwin<br>Park | Baldwin Park Commuter<br>Connector Express Line   | \$700,395   | 8/17/2015                    | 2/17/2020       | 2/17/2021                          |
| MX201405   | I-10     | City of<br>Baldwin<br>Park | Park Frazier Street Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Improvements                            | \$895,288   | 3/30/2016                    | 9/30/2020       | 9/30/2021                          |
| MX201407   | I-10     | City of<br>El Monte        | Santa Anita Avenue Active<br>Transportation for El Monte<br>Station and Downtown El Monte | \$633,782   | 4/5/2016                     | 10/5/2020       | 10/5/2021                          |
| MX201412   | I-10     | City of<br>Los<br>Angeles  | My Figueroa Project Marketing and Safety  | \$150,000   | 3/13/2015                    | 9/13/2020       | 9/13/2021                          |
| MX201419   | I-10     | City of<br>El Monte        | I-10 Active Commute, Healthy Communities Project  | \$440,000   | 1/14/2016                    | 7/14/2020       | 7/14/2021                          |
| MX201420   | I-10     | City of<br>Los<br>Angeles  | Cesar Chavez Great Street   | \$435,000   | 1/27/2016                    | 7/27/2020       | 7/27/2021                          |

Round 2 - Net Toll Revenue Grant Project List

| Project ID | Corrid | or Sponsor                    | Project Name  | Funding      | Funding<br>Agreement | Lapsing Date | New<br>Proposed              |
|------------|--------|-------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| MX201425   | I-110  | Long Beach<br>Transit         | Los Angeles Galaxy<br>Shuttle Bus Service<br>(Galaxy Express)                   | \$ 600,000   | 2/2/2017             | 8/2/2020     | <b>Lapsing Date</b> 8/2/2021 |
| MX201426   | I-110  | City of<br>Carson             | Carson Rapid Bus Priority System  | \$ 584,150   | 3/15/2017            | 9/15/2020    | 9/15/2021                    |
| MX201427   | I-110  | Torrance<br>Transit           | Torrance Transit Line #4 Express Buses and Relief Vehicles                      | \$ 960,000   | 3/21/2017            | 9/21/2020    | 9/21/2021                    |
| MX201430   | I-110  | City of<br>Carson             | I-110 Freeway Arterial Improvements   | \$ 1,760,000 | 5/16/2017            | 11/16/2020   | 11/16/2021                   |
| MX201431   | I-110  | City of<br>Gardena<br>Transit | Garden Transit Innovative ITS Rollout   | \$ 1,375,000 | 4/20/2017            | 10/20/2020   | 10/20/2021                   |
| MX201432   | I-110  | County of<br>Los Angeles      | South Bay Arterial ITS<br>Congestion Relief Project                             | \$ 717,360   | 4/20/2017            | 10/20/2020   | 10/20/2021                   |
| MX201433   | I-110  | County of<br>Los Angeles      | Vermont Green Line<br>Intersection Improvement<br>Project                       | \$ 1,626,000 | 5/9/2017             | 11/9/2020    | 11/9/2021                    |
| MX201434   | I-110  | City of Los<br>Angeles        | I-110 Corridor<br>Revitalization - Grand<br>Avenue/Flower Avenue                | \$ 1,231,000 | 5/25/2017            | 11/25/2020   | 11/25/2021                   |
| MX201435   | I-110  | County of<br>Los Angeles      | Firestone Blue Line Station<br>Intersection and Bikeway<br>Improvements Project | \$ 1,863,000 | 4/20/2017            | 10/20/2020   | 10/20/2021                   |
| MX201436   | I-110  | City of<br>Carson             | Dominguez Channel Bike<br>Path Improvements                                     | \$ 1,299,478 | 7/6/2017             | 1/6/2021     | 1/6/2022                     |
| MX201437   | I-10   | Foothill<br>Transit           | Procurement of two Electric Double Decker Buses                                 | \$1,458,000  | 6/19/2017            | 12/19/2020   | 12/19/2021                   |
| MX201438   | I-10   | Access<br>Services            | Accessible CNG-Fueled<br>Vehicles for Access<br>Services                        | \$ 1,130,925 | 6/19/2017            | 12/19/2020   | 12/19/2021                   |
| MX201440   | I-10   | County of<br>Los Angeles      | Whittier Blvd Transit<br>Priority Project                                       | \$ 516,600   | 6/19/2017            | 12/19/2020   | 12/19/2021                   |
| MX201441   | I-10   | City of<br>Arcadia            | City of Arcadia Transit & Pedestrian Mobility Enhancement Project               | \$ 470,000   | 6/19/2017            | 12/19/2020   | 12/19/2021                   |
| MX201442   | I-10   | City of Los<br>Angeles        | Vision Zero I-10 Corridor<br>Area Traffic Signal<br>Improvements                | \$ 776,000   | 3/21/2017            | 9/21/2020    | 9/21/2021                    |
| MX201443   | I-10   | County of<br>Los Angeles      | Eaton Wash Bike Path -<br>Phase 1   | \$ 3,100,000 | 3/21/2017            | 9/21/2020    | 9/21/2021                    |
| MX201444   | I-10   | City of Los<br>Angeles        | Sixth Street Viaduct<br>Mission/Myers Roundabout<br>Project                     | \$ 1,796,000 | 3/22/2017            | 9/22/2020    | 9/22/2021                    |