Access Services - FY22 Budget Request

Finance, Budget & Audit Committee



Access Services – FY22 Budget

FY22 ACCESS SERVICES ADA PROGRAM						
Expenses	(\$ in millions)					
FY22 Access Proposed Budget	\$219.6					
Metrolink Free Fare Program (Paid by Metro)	\$2.3					
Total Access Services ADA Program	\$222.0					
Federal/Fares						
Federal STBG Program	\$71.3					
Passenger Fares, 5317 Grants & Misc. Income	\$8.3					
Capital	\$16.6					
Subtotal	\$96.2					
New Funding Request - Operating and Capital						
Measure M 2%						
FY22 Total Measure M 2% Subtotal	\$12.7					
Proposition C 40%						
Carryover from FY20 into FY22	\$3.1					
FY22	\$56.8					
CRRSAA Equivalent Funds	\$30.5					
Operating Reserve	\$20.0					
Metrolink Free Fare Program (Paid by Metro)	\$2.3					
Total Proposition C 40% Subtotal	\$112.9					
TOTAL FY22 LOCAL FUNDING REQUEST	\$125.7					



Access Services – Expenses

Access Services - Budget							
Expenses	FY2021 Budget	FY2022 Budget Proposed	\$ Change	% Change	Notes		
Direct Operations	\$144,257,406	\$176,329,428	\$32,072,021	22.2%	Projected increase in ridership due to waning of the pandemic.		
Contracted Support	\$9,712,433	\$13,774,416	\$4,061,983	41.8%	Projected increase in in-person eligibility evaluations.		
Management/ Administration	\$11,613,966	\$12,951,999	\$1,338,033	11.5%	Additional staffing and CPI increases for contracts.		
Total Operating Cost	\$165,583,805	\$203,055,843	\$37,472,038	22.6%			
Total Capital Costs	\$13,200,000	\$16,607,000	\$3,407,000	25.8%	Increase due to grant timing, vehicle availability and costs.		
Total Expenses	\$178,783,805	\$219,662,843	\$40,879,038	22.9%			
Carryover	\$3,711,539	3,161,896	(\$549,643)	-14.8%			



Access Services – Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	FY 2020	FY 2021
On Time Performance - ≥ 91%	92.20%	93.70%
Excessively Late Trips - ≤ 0.10%	0.10%	0.04%
Excessively Long Trips - ≤ 5%	2.90%	0.00%
Missed Trips - ≤ 0.75%	0.46%	0.29%
Denials - 0	18	2
Access to Work On Time Performance - ≥ 94%	95.90%	98.30%
Average Hold Time (Reservations) - ≤ 120 seconds	71	44
Calls On Hold > 5 Min (Reservations) - ≤ 5%	3.30%	1.70%
Calls On Hold > 5 Min (ETA) - ≤ 10%	4.10%	1.20%
Complaints Per 1,000 Trips - ≤ 4.0	2.5	2.1
Preventable Incidents - ≤ 0.25	0.19	0.10
Preventable Collisions (Weighted) - ≤ 0.50	0.67	0.48
Miles Between Road Calls - ≥ 25,000	60,999	64,104

- Service performance based on pandemic service model (no share rides).
- Overall service performance (reported here through mid-April) has been excellent in FY21.



FY21 Accomplishments/FY22 Initiatives

FY21 Accomplishments

- Pandemic services including successfully working with partners to rapidly enable drive through vaccination services at major sites around the County;
- Awarded a paratransit operations contract for the Southern Region, Access' largest service area;
- Website redesign.

FY22 Initiatives

- A restart of its in-person eligibility process;
- An analysis of the impact of Metro's NextGen plan on the Access service area;
- A modified Parents with Disabilities program throughout Los Angeles County;
- Enhancements to the Where's My Ride (WMR) app using \$330,000 Mobility for All grant funds;
- Beta testing online reservations in the Northern region (San Fernando Valley);
- Award a paratransit operations contract for the Antelope Valley operational region.
 (The RFP was released in March 2021.)



Recommendations

- 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.

