

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Notice of Public Hearing**

In March 2004, Bay Area voters approved Regional Measure 2 (RM2), a \$1 bridge toll increase on seven of the state-owned bridges in the Bay Area. In fiscal year 2017-18, the RM2 toll revenue is expected to generate approximately \$130 million in funding for specified capital and operating projects to reduce traffic congestion in the region. Pursuant to Section 30914(d) of the California Streets and Highways Code, up to 38 percent of RM2 toll revenues are to be made available annually for the purpose of providing operating assistance for transit services. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) will hold a public hearing in advance of consideration of action to program available RM2 operating funding capacity to new projects.

Currently, RM2 operating projects in good standing with established and required performance standards are being funded at appropriate levels as prescribed by the RM2 legislation. The total annual funding requirement for the existing and proposed new RM2 operating projects will not exceed the 38 percent limit of RM2 toll revenue generations that may be set aside for operating projects. The proposed additions to the operating program total \$5 million annually and are for investments consistent with the intent of RM2.

At its regularly scheduled June 14, 2017 meeting, MTC's Programming and Allocations Committee will hold a public hearing on the proposed additions to the RM2 operating program described in MTC Resolution No. 3801, Revised, and summarized below:

Project No. 12, Clipper Operating Support

Proposed Total RM2 Funding: \$2.0 million, annually

Action: Add project to support ongoing operations of the Clipper transit smart-card program

Project No. 13, Transbay Transit Center Operating Support

Proposed Total RM2 Funding: \$3.0 million, annually

Action: Add project to provide near-term operations support for the Transbay Transit Center. Ongoing funding after fiscal year 2021-22 will be based on MTC staff evaluation of funding needs.

At the regularly scheduled July 12, 2017 Programming and Allocations Committee meeting, MTC staff will report on public comment received, and the committee will refer recommendations to the MTC Commission for final action. The MTC Commission will consider the proposed RM2 fund programming changes at the Commission's July 26, 2017 meeting.

Bay Area residents are invited to comment on the proposed funding and scope changes to RM2 identified above and further described in MTC Resolution 3801, Revised.

The proposed actions are severable from each other; if any project is removed during the course of the hearing process, the remaining projects shall stand.

A public hearing to receive public testimony on these proposed funding changes will be held during MTC's Programming and Allocations Committee meeting on:

Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at 9:40 a.m.

(or immediately following the Administration Committee meeting, whichever occurs later)

Bay Area Metro Center Board Room – First Floor
375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Written comments may be submitted to MTC's Public Information Office at 375 Beale Street, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94105; or sent via e-mail to info@mtc.ca.gov. Written comments must be received by MTC no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 28, 2017. Oral comments will be received at the public hearing on June 14, 2017. The comment period will close at 4:00 p.m. on June 28, 2017.

The proposed Resolution 3801 Revised, can be viewed on MTC's website at <http://www.mtc.ca.gov>, or you may request a copy from the MTC Public Information Office by e-mail to info@mtc.ca.gov, or by phone call to (415) 778-6757. Additionally, copies of the proposed resolution will be available for public review beginning on June 7, 2017 at MTC's offices at the Bay Area Metro Center, 7th Floor Receptionist, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, California.

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