

**GL: Lifeline Transportation Program
Cycles 5 and 6
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Revised Cycle 6 Lifeline Transportation Program of Projects (FY2018-19 and FY2019-20)

#	Transit Operator	Project	Other Project Sponsor	Project Description	5307	Local Match	Notes
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1	AC Transit	Preservation of Existing Services in Communities of Concern	n/a	The funds will be used to continue and improve transit service to several key MTC Communities of Concern in Alameda County and Contra Costa counties. The three routes in the project (Routes 36,76,86) provide services to approximately 1.5 million passengers annually to and from areas in low-income communities. The communities that the project serves have a high concentration of minority populations that speak limited English, an average of 16 percent of total households do not own a car, and therefore rely on alternative means of transportation to get to and from their daily destinations. This project is estimated to serve 2,933 low income persons daily, 267,667 low income persons quarterly and 1,070,669 low income persons yearly.	1,026,784	1,026,784	
2		Line 97	Union City Transit	Lifeline funds will be utilized to continue bus service for Line 97 serving Union City BART.	12,674	12,674	(1)
3	BART	Embarcadero Station Platform Elevator Capacity and Redundancy Project	n/a	This project will purchase and install a new redundant elevator at the North end (exit towards Ferry Building) of the Embarcadero BART/Muni Station to improve mobility and access for customers. The Embarcadero BART/Muni Station is in the City and County of San Francisco, a regional hub for employment. Hence, the station serves a diverse population, including Communities of Concern, who travel to and from jobs and activities related to employment. The new elevator at this station will primarily serve BART's platform; however, the elevator will also be able to stop at the Muni platform. The design vision includes a glass enclosed cab and hoistway to increase visual transparency. The scope of work also includes refurbishing Muni's elevator, which will exclusively provide access to Muni's platform once the project is complete. In addition, both the North and South end of station stairs will be rebuilt wider.	1,172,942	293,236	
4	Central Contra Costa Transit Authority	Lifeline Service Preservation	n/a	The Lifeline funds will be utilized to continue service to Communities of Concern in the Central portions of Contra Costa County. These include routes 11, 14 ,16 ,18 ,19, 311, 314, and 316.	83,785	83,785	
5	Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (Tri Delta Transit)	Operations Funding for Routes Support for Route 200 and 201	n/a	Provision of lifeline, public transit bus service between Bay Point, a community of concern, and Central County (Route 200) and Concord (Route 201) lifeline destinations. Service includes fixed route and adjunct ADA services.	199,621	199,621	
6	Fairfield and Suisun Transit	Partial Restoration of Local and Commuter Saturday Service	City of Vacaville	This project will help offset expenses to reinstate Saturday service on Fairfield and Suisun Transit (FAST) local routes and the Solano Express Blue Line eliminated due to a significant drop off in ridership and fare revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic.	246,299	246,299	
7	Vacaville - City Coach	Partial Restoration of Local and Commuter Saturday Service	FAST/City of Vacaville	This project will help offset expenses to reinstate Saturday service on Fairfield and Suisun Transit (FAST) local routes and the Solano Express Blue Line eliminated due to a significant drop off in ridership and fare revenue during the COVID-19 pandemic.	106,929	106,929	
8	Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District - Bus Service	Golden Gate Transit Ambassador Program	n/a	Golden Gate Transit will implement a Transit Ambassador Program, which includes the strengthened regional provision of District-specific transit information to riders from low-income neighborhoods and three Communities of Concern in Marin County.	138,491	34,623	
9		Joint Shelter Replacement Project	Marin Transit	Fund transfer from GGBHTD to Marin Transit for a joint shelter replacement project at stops in a community of concern in Novato.	15,000	3,750	(3)
10	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority	Route 14 Operating Assistance	n/a	Wheels' Route 14 provides service between the North Livermore Low Income Community and a variety of essential destinations including shopping, employment, healthcare, and direct regional rail connections via the Livermore Transit Center/ACE station and Dublin/Pleasanton BART station. Funding would support the project's continued operation from 7/1/2020 through 6/30/2022.	94,183	94,183	

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11	Marin County Transit District	Novato Bus Stop Shelters	n/a	Purchase bus stop shelters at high ridership stops in Novato that no longer have City advertising shelters. The project improves rider conditions for routes serving communities of concern in the City of Novato.	33,892	8,473	
12	Napa VINE	Riverside Pathway Connection to Downtown/Transit	City of Calistoga	The Napa Riverside Pedestrian Pathway will provide a direct, ADA compliant multiuse path along the Napa River connecting the bus stop location on Lincoln Avenue (Hwy 29) to the restrooms (in Fire Station), public parking lot, and Post Office to the east. The project will benefit residents as well as visitors and transit riders.	62,657	15,664	
13		Pope St. Pedestrian Crossing Improvement	City of Helena	The project includes the design and installation of a rectangular rapid flashing beacon system (or equivalent) on Pope Street at College Avenue; four ADA compliant curb ramps, and continental crosswalk markings on Pope St. at College Ave. Enhancing the crossing at Pope St. and College will improve access and safety for the transit stops serving both schools and for nearby seniors accessing those stops.	94,000	23,500	
14	Petaluma Transit	Petaluma Transit Weekend Service	City of Petaluma	Petaluma Transit seeks funding to continue providing fixed route bus and paratransit service on Saturday and Sunday for one year, in order to meet the needs of riders who have employment and other weekend travel needs.	54,789	54,789	
15	San Mateo County Transit District	Route 17 and Demand Response Service on the Coastsides	n/a	This project will continue funding the operation of existing Lifeline funded fixed route bus service for SamTrans Route 17 and general public demand response service on the Coastsides of San Mateo County. Route 17 operates between the hours of 6 am and 9pm seven days a week with general public demand response service operating during the same hours. The route extends from the Linda Mar Park and Ride lot in the North, through Montara, El Granada, and Half Moon Bay before ending in Pescadero to the south.	262,751	262,751	
16	Santa Rosa CityBus	Continuing Lifeline Route Operations	n/a	Funding for this project will provide continued operations of the City of Santa Rosa's CityBus Lifeline Routes (Routes 2, 2B, 3, and 12) that service the Roseland Community of Concern area in the City of Santa Rosa.	203,782	203,782	
17	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency	Essential Trip Card Program	n/a	The Essential Trip Card (ETC) is a discount program to help seniors and people with disabilities make essential trips in taxis. The program uses taxis to take people to the grocery store, pharmacy or medical trips. Customers pay \$12 to receive \$60 value for taxi trips on a debit card.	1,127,352	281,838	
18	Solano County Transit	SolTrans Route 7-Maintain Lifeline Fixed Route Service	n/a	This Operating Assistance request is for maintaining SolTrans Route 7 (formerly Route 2) which operates seven days a week and provides service from Vallejo Transit Center to Northeast Vallejo and Solano Community College for low-income and transit-dependent populations.	313,451	313,451	
19	Sonoma County Transit	Sonoma County Transit Bus Purchase	n/a	Sonoma County Transit is requesting \$166,459 in JARC Lifeline funding to assist with the purchase of one transit coach. The new bus will be deployed on intercity routes serving the Healdsburg, Lower Russian River and Sonoma Springs CBTP areas. The timely replacement of Sonoma County Transit's buses ensures comfortable and reliable public transit service throughout the fixed-route system.	166,459	41,615	
20	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority	Downtown San Jose Wayfinding Project	VTA	This project implements San Jose's wayfinding pilot identified through MTC's Regional Mapping and Wayfinding Program to harmonize transit information between the 27 Bay Area transit agencies. This project will develop wayfinding maps, procure, and install totems along VTA's downtown transit mall on the light rail platforms and sidewalks adjacent.	1,276,833	319,208	'(4)

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21		Clipper/Ezfare Engagement and Marketing for Low-Income and Minority Communities	VTA	This project would engage low-income and minority communities of Santa Clara County to identify their barriers to Clipper/Ezfare usage, develop strategies to eliminate those barriers, and initiate a targeted campaign to market Clipper/Ezfare to low-income and minority communities.	370,457	92,614	(4)

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22	Union City Transit	Line 97	AC Transit	Union City Transit requests transfer of funds to AC Transit for continued operations of Line 97.		0	(1)
23	Western Contra Costa Transit Authority	Purchase and install new AVL/CAD/APC System	n/a	This funding will support the purchase and installation of a complete AVL/APC system on all fixed-route vehicles within WCCTA's fleet. Once installed and activated, this system will allow WCCTA to improve its real-time information system to give riders better customer information about bus arrivals and departures.	25,311	6,328	
Regional Grand Totals							
					Total Proposed Programming		
					7,088,442	3,725,897	

Notes

- (1) Union City Transit requests transferring \$12K to AC Transit for Line 97 project. Pending AC Transit Board action.
- (2) Projects are pending Board approval.
- (3) Projects are pending staff/Board approval for receipt of funds for Lifeline project purpose.
- (4) Proposed action for Commission approval to program VTA's Cycle 6 projects on 7/28/21.

Cycle 5 Lifeline Transportation Program of Projects (FY2016-17 and FY2017-18)

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				(95%) ¹	(5% Conting.) ¹	(Add'l Revenue) ¹				
1	Preservation of Existing Services in Communities of Concern	AC Transit	The project aims to continue and improve transit service to several key Communities of Concern in the southern, central and northern portions of Alameda County. The routes (Route 20, 40, 51A, 51B, 72, 800, and 801) serve low-income communities that have been identified because of spatial gaps in service in the Community Based Transportation Plan (CBTP).	2,051,426	83,748		1,514,825	3,649,999		2019
2	Route 14 Operating Assistance	LAVTA	Wheels Route 14 provides service between the North Livermore Low Income Community and a variety of essential destinations including shopping, employment, healthcare, and direct regional rail connections via the Livermore Transit Center/ACE station and Dublin/Pleasanton BART station.	320,000				320,000		2019
3	Coliseum BART Elevator Renovation Project	BART	Renovation of two elevators at the Coliseum BART Station as part of Phase 1 for the Elevator Renovation Program. The project addresses the growing needs of aging equipment to provide safe, reliable, and operational elevators in an area servicing a community that is roughly 30% low-income.	720,000				720,000		2019
4	Operations Support for Route 2	Union City Transit	The Route 2 is the main east-west route in the area that connects the Union City Intermodal Station with job centers along the Whipple Road corridor, which includes a lot of manufacturing and distribution facilities. The route provides vital lifeline public transportation access for the Decoto neighborhood, an established Community of Concern in Union City.	182,512				182,512		2019
5	Preserve Operations in Central County Communities of Concern	County Connection (CCCTA)	Maintain existing services on routes in low income areas in Central Contra Costa County. The identified routes link low-income riders with employment centers, schools, retail and services.	752,666			14,057	766,723		2019
6	Pittsburg Bay Point Elevator Replacement	BART	Renovation of two elevators at the Pittsburg/Bay Point/Antioch BART Station as part of the Elevator Renovation Program. The project addresses the growing needs of aging equipment to provide safe, reliable, and operational elevators in an area servicing a Community of Concern.	-			954,259	954,259	238,565	2019
7	Preserve Operations in West County Communities of Concern	AC Transit	Maintain existing service on Lines 71, 76, 376, 800. These routes provide basic transportation services to AC Transit riders, 70 percent of whom are low income. All lines serve and/or are predominantly located in Communities of Concern. All lines presently provide service to employment, services, retail, schools, health care and coordination to BART stations. Funding this project would preserve existing headways and service span.	1,090,123				1,090,123		2019
8	Contra Costa College Connection: Increase Frequency on C3 Operations	WestCAT	Increase frequency on Route C3, which operates between Hercules Transit Center and Contra Costa College in San Pablo. The Lifeline funding under this grant would allow WestCAT to decrease headways from 60 minutes to 30 minutes. WestCAT estimates the increased service will increase low income ridership 35-40% or approximately 26,000 new low income passenger trips annually.	250,000				250,000		2019
9	Bus Stop Improvements	Marin Transit	This project will fund bus stop improvements and real time transit information signs in the Canal neighborhood of San Rafael and additional real time transit information signs at high usage stops in the City of Novato.	24,545	1,292		174,163	200,000	18,996	2019
10	Imola Avenue/SR 29 Express Bus Improvement	Napa Valley Transportation Agency (NVTA)	Rehabilitation of the Park and Ride facility; and bicycle and pedestrian facilities on State Route 29 (SR-29) and Imola Avenue; northbound and southbound on/off ramps to serve Vine Transit express buses. Improvements will allow Vine Route 29, which provides service to the Vallejo Ferry Terminal and the El Cerrito del Norte BART station, to operate on the corridor.	295,846	7,567		150,398	453,811		2019
11	Expanding and Continuing Late Night Transit Service to Communities in Need	SFMTA	SFMTA will provide new late night service on the L Owl line along the Embarcadero to Fisherman's Wharf and continue providing Owl service on key segments of the 44 O'Shaughnessy line, 48 Quintara/24th Street Muni lines. This service provides transit access from a Community of Concern to activity centers.	1,732,392	44,315		801,563	2,578,270		2019
12	Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Incentive Program	SFMTA	This program provides financial incentives to increase the supply of accessible wheelchair ramp taxis available through the Paratransit program. The additional ramp taxis will be in general circulation, increasing mobility options citywide for wheelchair users.			75,000		75,000		2019
13	Enhanced Shop-a-Round and Van Gogh Recreational Shuttle Service	SFMTA	SFMTA will provide Shop-Around Shuttle service that seeks to provide group van transportation to and from grocery stores with driver assistance in carrying grocery bags for seniors and individuals with disabilities who do not meet ADA program requirements. It provides service seven days a week with two pick-up times available on			32,462		32,462		2019
14	Daly City Bayshore Shuttle	City of Daly City (via SamTrans)	Provide a circulator shuttle service connecting the Bayshore neighborhood in Daly City with transit and important destinations in the western portion of Daly City. The shuttle is free for passengers and operates for 14 hours, Monday through Friday, providing 11 round trips.	300,000				300,000		2019

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15	Operating Support for Expanded Route 17 Service	SamTrans	This project will continue funding the operation of existing Lifeline funded expanded fixed route service for SamTrans Route 17 on the Coastside of San Mateo County. The expanded service provides service to Montara, additional peak commute period service, Sunday service, and later evening hours 7 days a week.	338,312				338,312		2019
16	Operating Support for SamCoast Service	SamTrans	This project will continue funding the operation of SamCoast, a general public demand response system on the Coastside of San Mateo County centered in Pescadero.	203,220		25,420		228,640		2019
17	San Mateo County Transportation Assistance for Low-Income Residents	Human Services Agency (via SamTrans)	The Transportation Assistance Program (TAP) will provide fares for public transportation (such as bus tickets or tokens and possibly bus passes) to low-income families and individuals who are receiving homeless and safety net services from a network of countywide provider agencies. The transportation assistance will assist clients with their transportation needs related to Self-Sufficiency and Family Strengthening activities such as: employment search, employment workshops, job interviews, emergency and health related needs, family counseling, trips to referral agencies, trips to homeless shelters, and housing search.	200,000		36,000		236,000		2019
18	DriveForward Vehicle Loan Program, San Mateo County	Peninsula Family Services (via VTA)	The DriveForward Vehicle Loan Program provides low-interest auto loans to individuals who are unable to access affordably-priced consumer loan financing. The loans, coupled with financial education credit repair assistance, help address transportation barriers so that individuals can pursue efforts at self-sufficiency, including work, education, asset building, and job training.				275,000	275,000	275,000	2019
19	Menlo Park Crosstown Shuttle	City of Menlo Park (via SamTrans)	The Menlo Park Crosstown Shuttle is a proposed expansion to the current "Midday Shuttle" (M1-Menlo Midday and M2-BelleHaven routes), which has been providing the Belle Haven community and other neighborhoods with reliable local transit since 1998. The shuttle primarily serves the low-income community by providing all-day access to essential destinations not otherwise available.	150,000	30,480	13,865		194,345		2019
20	Fixed Route 280	SamTrans	Route 280 provides vital connections which serve Communities of Concern between East Palo Alto, the Stanford Shopping Center, and the Palo Alto Caltrain Station. Route 280 provides residents of East Palo Alto access to public transit options for completing work trips without the use of an automobile.				276,311	276,311	276,311	2019
21	Bus Stop Enhancement Program	Valley Transportation Authority	This program will provide up to 100 new bus shelters, ADA enhancements, upgraded stop amenities such as benches, lighting, trash receptacles, and digital real-time displays at various bus stops located along high ridership corridors and in Community-Based Transportation Plan study areas.	2,405,763	40,815	101,083	1,581,482	4,129,143		2019
22	Mobility Assistance Program (MAP)	Valley Transportation Authority	This program seeks to provide several reduced cost and no-cost transportation options to all qualified low-income individuals and families in Santa Clara County with an emphasis on CalWORKSs Program participants, older adult workers, and disabled and low income individuals. Programs include door-to-door rides, supporting public transit use with a focus on residents of MTC's designated Communities of Concern.	785,345	40,815	101,082		927,242		2019
23	Reduced Fare Local Taxi Program	Fairfield and Suisun Transit	The reduced fare Taxi Program provides a subsidized taxi for seniors or people with disability residing in Fairfield or Suisun City.	141,836				141,836		2019
24	SolTrans Route 1 - Maintain Lifeline Fixed Route Service	SolTrans	The funding request is for SolTrans fixed route 1 which services the communities of concern in Vallejo.	600,000				600,000		2019
25	Solano County Intercity Taxi Scrip Program	Solano Transportation Authority	The Intercity Taxi Card Program provides a subsidized taxi for seniors or people with disability residing in Solano County.	200,000				200,000		2019
26	SolanoExpress Blue Line Expanded Service (Fairfield)	Fairfield and Suisun Transit	The project will help fund expanded service for the new Solano Express Blue line which services several communities of concern between Pleasant Hill Bart and Downtown Sacramento.				236,460	236,460	236,460	2019
27	SolanoExpress Blue Line Expanded Service (Vacaville)	Fairfield and Suisun Transit	The project will help fund expanded service for the new Solano Express Blue line which services several communities of concern between Pleasant Hill Bart and Downtown Sacramento.				102,657	102,657	102,657	2019
28	SolTrans Route 2 - Maintain Lifeline Fixed Route Service (Vallejo)	SolTrans	The funding request is for SolTrans Fixed Route 2 which services the communities of concern in Vallejo.				300,929	300,929	300,929	2019
29	Petaluma Transit Weekend Service	Petaluma Transit	Project will support continued fixed route bus service on Saturday and Sunday for one year, in order to meet the needs of riders who have employment and other weekend travel needs.	132,107	3,361	8,004	51,053	194,525		2019
30	Lifeline Route Operations	Santa Rosa CityBus	Project will support continued operations of Santa Rosa CityBus Lifeline routes serving the Roseland Community of Concern in the City of Santa Rosa.	383,261	9,804	23,167	148,112	564,344		2019

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31	Bus Purchase	Sonoma County Transit	Project will assist with the purchase of one transit coach. The new buses would be deployed on routes primarily serving the Healdsburg, Lower Russian River and Sonoma-Springs CBTP areas. The timely replacement of Sonoma County Transit's buses ensures comfortable and reliable public transit service throughout the fixed-route system.				223,995	223,995	55,999	2019
32	Feeder Bus Service in Healdsburg, Lower Russian River and Sonoma-Springs Areas	Sonoma County Transit	Project will continue peak commute feeder bus service on routes providing service within the Healdsburg, Lower Russian River and Sonoma – Springs CBTP areas. SCT routes 52, 53, 54, and 56 provide feeder bus connections to SMART's passenger rail service and enhanced peak commute service between various outlying low-income areas and where the majority of jobs and services are located within the cities of Santa Rosa and Petaluma.	579,621	14,845	35,019		629,485		2019
33	Participatory Budget Pilot Reserve - San Francisco Bayview Hunter's Point Community Based Transportation Plan	TBD	Reserve funds for Participation Budgeting pilot projects that are recommended through SFMTA's Bayview Hunter's Point Community Based Transportation Plan and PB Pilot program.	600,000				600,000		2019
34	Participatory Budget Pilot Reserve - City of Vallejo Community Based Transportation Plan	TBD	Reserve funds for Participation Budgeting pilot projects that are recommended through Solano Transportation Authority's City of Vallejo Community Based Transportation Plan and PB Pilot program.	400,000				400,000		2019
Total Programming				14,838,975	277,042	451,102	6,805,264	22,372,383	1,504,917	

Notes

(1) Because the FY 18 actual STA amounts will be confirmed by the State Controller after July 2018, only 95 percent of each county's STA amount will be available to be claimed by project sponsors until further notice. The County Lifeline Program Administrators programmed 95 percent of their county's STA amount, and then developed a contingency plan for the remaining five percent should it be available. Some agencies have contingencies unprogrammed.

(2) Santa Clara County projects are pending Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Board and County Board of Supervisors approval.

(3) Funds are being reserved for each PB Pilot program as listed. Specific projects will be amended and add into this Cycle 5 program, once projects have been recommended through the PB Pilot program process.