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Mr. Leslie Rogers
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RE: FTA Section 5307 1% Transit Enhancement Set-asides

Dear *Jessie* Mr. Rogers:

The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act Transportation Equity Act (SAFETEA) requires that one percent of section 5307 funds apportioned to urbanized areas (UA) with populations of 200,000 or more be spent on eligible transit enhancement activities or projects. The MTC region has five urbanized areas that are subject to this provision: San Francisco-Oakland (SF/O), San Jose (SJ), Concord, Antioch, and Santa Rosa (SR). As the designated fund recipient for these urbanized areas, MTC certifies that it has programmed the following funds from our annual apportionment for this purpose.

1% Enhancement Certification for the MTC Region's Large Urbanized Areas					
<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>San Francisco- Oakland</u>	<u>San Jose</u>	<u>Concord</u>	<u>Antioch</u>	<u>Santa Rosa</u>
FY 2005-06	1,160,825	340,953	180,157	53,337	32,949
FY 2006-07	1,168,234	355,473	185,261	55,003	35,659
FY 2007-08	1,265,922	392,155	200,108	60,407	39,129
3-year Total	\$3,594,981	\$1,088,581	\$565,526	\$168,747	\$107,737

The following projects have been identified as eligible for the 1% Transit Enhancement set-aside:

San Francisco/Oakland Urbanized Area

FY 2005-06 Program

BART's ADA Accessibility Enhancements \$1,160,825

FY 2006-07 Program

BART's ADA Accessibility Enhancements \$1,168,234

FY 2007-08 Program

BART's ADA Accessibility Enhancements \$1,265,922

San Jose Urbanized Area

FY 2005-06 Program

SCVTA's ADA Bus Stop Improvements	\$240,000
SCVTA's De Anza Transit Center Enhancements	<u>100,953</u>
	\$340,953

FY 2006-07 Program

SCVTA's De Anza Transit Center Enhancements	355,473
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FY 2007-08 Program

SCVTA's De Anza Transit Center Enhancements	392,155
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Concord Urbanized Area

FY 2005-06

BART's ADA Accessibility Enhancements	\$180,157
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FY 2006-07

BART's ADA Accessibility Enhancements	\$185,261
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FY 2007-08

BART's ADA Accessibility Enhancements	\$200,108
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Antioch Urbanized Area

FY 2005-06

BART's ADA Accessibility Enhancements	\$53,337
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FY 2006-07

BART's ADA Accessibility Enhancements	\$55,003
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FY 2007-08

BART's ADA Accessibility Enhancements	\$60,407
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Santa Rosa Urbanized Area

FY 2005-06

Santa Rosa City Bus - Bus Stop Facilities Enhancement	\$24,712
Sonoma County - Bus Stop Improvement Project	<u>8,237</u>
	\$32,949

FY 2006-07

Santa Rosa City Bus - Bus Stop Facilities Enhancement	\$26,744
Sonoma County - Bus Stop Improvement Project	<u>8,915</u>
	\$35,659

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FY 2007-08

Santa Rosa City Bus - Bus Stop Facilities Enhancement	\$29,347
Sonoma County - Bus Stop Improvement Project	<u>9,782</u>
	\$39,129

Recipients in urbanized areas with populations of 200,000 or more who receive Section 5307 funds are required to report to FTA the transit enhancement projects that have been scheduled to move forward during the preceding fiscal year. As the designated recipient, MTC is submitting this letter on behalf of the applicants in the San Francisco-Oakland, San Jose, Concord, Antioch, and Santa Rosa Urbanized Areas. This notification will serve as the required certification and assurances, among others, that operators must submit prior to release of their grants.

In addition, the Federal Register item announcing the FY 2006-07 apportionments states that "Designated Recipients must submit an annual report on how they spent the money with the Federal fiscal year's final quarterly progress report in TEAM-Web." We have notified the project sponsors concerned of this requirement. In the interim, we have provided a report (Attachment 1) which captures the requirements summarized in the Federal Register. The report shows the actual amount programmed and awarded for eligible projects, which in some cases exceeds the 1% minimums detailed above.

If you have any questions regarding the above program, please contact Glen Tepke of my staff at 510-817-5781.

Sincerely,



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Director
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