

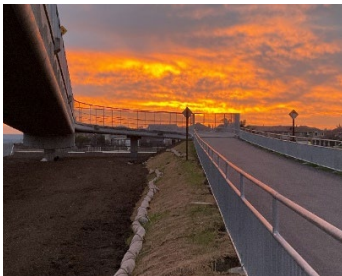
Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee

Fiscal Year 2023–24 Annual Report – Introduction and Summary

Regional Measure 3 (RM 3) was approved by the State Legislature in 2017 and by Bay Area voters in 2018, to fund projects that would help solve growing congestion problems. The measure’s plan, published by MTC in 2018, called for \$4.45 billion in financing of 35 specific highway and transit improvements by increasing tolls on the region's seven state-owned toll bridges.

The project funding list includes new BART cars, with extension of service to Silicon Valley, extension of Caltrain to downtown San Francisco, expansion of S.F. Muni’s vehicle fleet; improved transbay bus service; freeway improvements; expansions of the freeway express lane network; new ferry services, upgrades to relieve congestion in the Dumbarton Bridge corridor; highway 37 improvements; and extension of the SMART rail system to Windsor and Healdsburg. The RM 3 plan specifies the amounts to be dedicated to each project. RM 3 requires that an independent committee of citizens must verify that the toll proceeds are used exclusively for the listed projects.

Winning 55% overall approval by voters in the nine Bay Area counties, the legislation providing for RM 3 raised tolls by \$1 beginning Jan. 1, 2019. Tolls were increased by another \$1 in January 2022 with another \$1 increase set for January 2025. The 2019 increase marked the first toll hike on the seven state-owned bridges since 2010. However, due to litigation over the percentage of votes to authorize the toll increases, proceeds were held in escrow until January 2023. Thereafter, the escrow account was terminated, and the Commission began making RM 3 allocations in June. Establishment of an independent committee of citizens was commenced, and four meetings have been held to verify the accuracy of the process for allocation of funds.



*Photos of projects completed with RM 3 Capital Funding.
Left – Mokelumne Trail
Bicycle/Pedestrian Overcrossing of SR-4.
Right – Vine Transit Maintenance Facility.*

Regional Measure 3 (RM 3) Accomplishments During FY 2024

- First full year of program implementation since final RM 3 legal clearance
- Advanced a variety of capital projects, including completion of the Mokelumne Trail Bicycle/Pedestrian Overcrossing of SR-4, Vine Transit Maintenance Facility, and County Connection Bus Replacements
- Supported the operation of the Salesforce Transit Center, regional express bus, and ferry service
- Aligned RM 3 projects with regional Complete Streets and Transit Oriented Communities Policies



Photos of transit service assisted with RM 3 Operating Funding. Left: SF Bay Ferry, Right: AC Transit Transbay Service

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About the RM 3 IOC

- Established by RM 3 statute to ensure RM 3 toll revenues are spent following the requirements of the statute
- Comprised of two representatives from each Bay Area county

RM 3 IOC Accomplishments Supporting FY 2023-24

- Initiated the RM 3 IOC and held its first three meetings
- Evaluated FY 2023-24 expenditures of RM 3 Bridge Toll funds
- Developed the RM 3 IOC annual report format

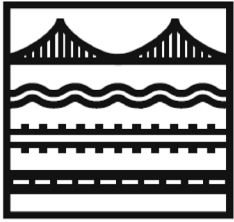
RM 3 IOC Plans for FY 2024-25 and Beyond

- Provide input on RM 3 allocation processes
- Develop recommended additional IOC responsibilities to enhance Committee effectiveness and contributions to the RM 3 program
- Provide recommendations on ways to further enhance RM 3 program transparency, reporting, and public engagement
- Send a letter to county Boards of Supervisors urging appointments to vacant IOC seats

A report of the IOC's findings for FY 2023-24 follows this summary.

Respectfully submitted,

RM 3 Independent Oversight Committee



Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee

Fiscal Year 2023–24 Annual Report - Findings

The Regional Measure 3 (“RM 3”) Independent Oversight Committee (“IOC”) is pleased to provide its Fiscal Year 2023-24 RM 3 IOC annual report. This report summarizes the IOC’s findings on the expenditure of RM 3 Bridge Toll funds during the 2023-24 fiscal year.

Background and History of the Independent Oversight Committee

Bay Area voters approved RM 3 on June 5, 2018. Following this, the first and second dollars of the toll increase were applied on January 1, 2019 and January 1, 2022, respectively. The state legislation that established the RM 3 expenditure plan and the mechanism for the election (Senate Bill 595, 2017) also added the following language requiring establishment of the IOC to the California Streets and Highways Code (SHC), Section 30923:

If the voters approve a toll increase pursuant to this section, the authority shall establish an independent oversight committee within six months of the effective date of the toll increase to ensure that any toll revenues generated pursuant to this section are expended consistent with the applicable requirements set forth in Section 30914.7.

The oversight committee shall include two representatives from each county within the jurisdiction of the commission. Each representative shall be appointed by the applicable county board of supervisors and serve a four-year term and shall be limited to two terms. The oversight committee shall annually review the expenditure of funds by the authority for the projects and programs specified in Section 30914.7 and prepare and submit a report to the transportation committee of each house of the Legislature summarizing its findings. The oversight committee may request any documents from the authority to assist the committee in performing its functions.

Subsequently, the following requirements were added to statute regarding committee membership:

A representative appointed to the oversight committee shall not be a member, former member, staff, or former staff of the commission or the authority, shall not be employed by any organization or person that has received or is receiving funding from the commission or the authority, and shall not be a former employee or a person who has contracted with any organization or person that has received or is receiving funding from the commission or the authority within one year of having worked for or contracted with that organization or person.

The Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) established the RM 3 IOC in June 2019, and populated its roster for the first four-year term as appointees were received from county boards of supervisors (BATA Resolution No. 131, Revised). The current version of this resolution, including the list of IOC members and vacancies by county, is included in Attachment F to Appendix I of this report.

The IOC did not meet during the first term of July 2019-June 2023. During this time, legal challenges to RM 3 were appealed all the way to the California State Supreme Court, which finally resolved the

challenges in January 2023. While these legal matters were ongoing, all collected RM 3 funds were held in escrow. In March 2023, BATA released these funds and terminated the escrow agreement, which allowed for the RM 3 funds to start being allocated and spent.

Counties were asked to nominate IOC appointees for a new term from July 2023 through June 2027. Because the committee did not meet during the first term, the 2023-2027 term will be considered the first term for the purposes of fulfilling term limits outlined in state statute.

FY 2023-24 IOC Activities and Accomplishments

The IOC had its first meeting in March 2024 and met again in May 2024 and September 2024. During these meetings, the IOC reviewed RM 3 expenditures starting from the first allocations in June 2023 and discussed how it would fulfil its mandate. The IOC then prepared this annual report summarizing its findings to submit to the state legislature.

RM 3 Policies and Procedures and Allocation Process

The RM 3 expenditure plan lists specific amounts available for capital projects, and percentage-based amounts available for operating projects. The Commission has adopted the Regional Measure 3 Policies and Procedures (MTC Resolution No. 4404, Revised; included as Attachment G to Appendix I of this report) to govern the implementation of both the capital and operating programs. These processes are summarized at a high level in the following paragraphs.

For the capital program, eligible project sponsors must follow the Policies and Procedures to request an allocation of funds, including the completion of an initial project report, an allocation request, and a board resolution. Staff reviews the request and prepares allocation recommendations in the form of resolutions for the Commission's consideration. These resolutions include reference to the specific line of the expenditure plan from which the allocation request is being made, a description of the scope of the allocation request, and additional information such as project schedule and funding plan. Payments to project sponsors for eligible expenses are made on a reimbursement basis. Capital projects may only receive the amount listed in the expenditure plan; per statute, BATA may fund the projects by transfers or bonding.

For the operating program, eligible project sponsors must likewise follow the Policies and Procedures to request allocations of funding. Statute establishes that not more than 16 percent, up to \$60 million of RM 3 revenues generated each year, are available for operating assistance. Of that annual amount, 8 percent is made available for the Transbay Terminal (Salesforce Transit Center), not to exceed \$5 million, 34 percent is made available for regional express bus services, not to exceed \$20 million; and 58% is made available for expanded ferry service, not to exceed \$35 million. To receive funds, recipients must execute an operating agreement with MTC that meets statutory requirements, and prepare an allocation application package including a cover letter, board resolution, operating agreement, and fiscal audit. The Commission annually approves programming and allocations of amounts, and in the case of the regional express bus program, recipients. Payments to project sponsors for eligible expenses are made on a reimbursement basis. Allocated amounts will be reduced if necessary to stay within statutory mandates.

RM 3 Letters of No Prejudice

The RM 3 Policies and Procedures include an option for MTC to approve Letters of No Prejudice (LONPs) to allow project sponsors to move projects forward with alternate funds, at-risk, while maintaining RM 3

eligibility if and when RM 3 funds became available. On March 25, 2020, MTC approved Resolution No. 4412, which enables MTC to issue LONPs for RM 3 projects. LONPs are issued at the request of project sponsors and specify the amount and scope for which RM 3 eligibility will be preserved and the alternate funding source to be used in place of RM 3 funds. The first LONP was approved in March 2020. A total of 21 LONPs have been issued totaling approximately \$602 million, the last in May 2023 prior to the start of allocations. Since then, allocations have been made toward the vast majority of LONPs issued. MTC Resolution No. 4412, Revised, contains a description of every project with an LONP. This resolution is included in BATA's 2023 RM 3 Annual Report and has not been revised in FY 24.

RM 3 Expenditure Plan Revisions and Programming

To ensure that RM 3 revenues are expended consistent with the applicable requirements set forth in SHC Section 30914.7, it is important for the IOC to track changes made to the RM 3 Expenditure Plan, which may be made through a public hearing process as outlined in the RM 3 statute (SHC Section 30914.7(e)). After a public hearing in December 2023, the Commission approved the following changes to the RM 3 expenditure plan in January 2024:

- Redirect \$16,700,000 in funds from the Solano County I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange Project (RM 3 project #21) to the Solano I-80 Express Lanes (Toll System) project – part of the Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes suite of projects (under RM 3 project #2)
- Modify scope of the SMART project (RM 3 project #7) to clarify eligibility of the multi-use pathway along SMART right-of-way.
- Modify scope of Highway 101-Marin/Sonoma Narrows (RM 3 project #20) to extend the project limits approximately 4.5 miles from Petaluma Blvd. South to Petaluma Blvd. North in Petaluma and approximately three (3) miles from Atherton Ave. to State Route 37 in Novato.
- Add the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) as a joint project sponsor to State Route 37 Improvements (RM 3 project #23)

The RM 3 operating projects and funding levels are determined by the RM 3 statute, but each fiscal year, MTC approves programming for the RM 3 operating program that sets the funding amounts for the year based on an estimate of toll revenues. MTC approved the FY24 RM 3 Operating Program on December 20, 2023 and revised the programming on March 27, 2024 to incorporate programming amounts for sponsors of Express Bus operating projects.

In the RM 3 capital program, most projects are named and have a single sponsor and dollar amount assigned in the RM 3 statute, but there are a few projects that have multiple sponsors or are broad categories that require programming by MTC. Since MTC began issuing Letters of No Prejudice in 2020 to allow projects to proceed ahead of allocation of RM 3 funds, MTC has taken action to program funds under the following RM 3 projects:

- Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes
- Goods Movement and Mitigation
- North Bay Transit Access Improvements
- Dumbarton Corridor Improvements

IOC Findings

The IOC presents the following findings on BATA and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC's) expenditure of RM 3 funds.

Capital Allocations

MTC/BATA Actions

Through the end of FY24, MTC allocated \$1.5 billion to capital projects in the RM 3 expenditure plan. Details of these allocations were reviewed by the IOC at previous meetings and are available in the meeting materials posted to MTC's website.

IOC Findings

Capital Allocations made through June 30, 2024 are consistent with the RM 3 statute.

Operating Allocations

MTC/BATA Actions

In FY 24, MTC approved operating allocations consistent with the FY 24 RM 3 Operating Program. Prior to allocating RM 3 operating funds, MTC was required to adopt performance measures and execute operating agreements with the project sponsors. Details of these allocations were reviewed by the IOC at previous meetings and are available in the meeting materials posted to MTC's website.

IOC Findings

Operating Allocations made through June 30, 2024 are consistent with the RM 3 statute.

Invoicing and Monitoring

MTC/BATA Actions

RM 3 funds are provided to project sponsors on a reimbursement basis. After funds are allocated, sponsors may submit invoices for eligible expenditures. MTC staff review these invoices for accuracy and consistency with the allocation and approve payment.

At the close of each fiscal year, MTC engages an auditor to perform agreed-upon procedures (AUP) to verify on a sampling test basis that the RM3 expenditures reported by project sponsors were eligible under the RM3 policies and procedures and the allocation scope, and were supported by backup documentation. The FY 23 AUP review was completed in early 2024, and no issues were flagged with any FY 23 invoices. The FY 24 AUP review is in progress and findings will be provided to the IOC when available. MTC also periodically engages an auditor to confirm RM3 invoices for capital programs to ensure they were submitted in accordance with the RM3 policies and procedures and check for duplicate charges or other errors. The most recent review covered the period from April 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024 and no issues were flagged with any invoices during this period. These reviews are available as Appendices II and III to this report.

MTC collects semi-annual reports for all RM 3 capital allocations. In FY 24, summaries of findings were presented to the Commission in January 2024 and June 2024. The June 2024 update is included as Attachment E to Appendix I of this report.

IOC Findings

MTC's invoicing and monitoring procedures ensure that funds are expended consistent with the RM 3 statute, allocations, and RM 3 policies and procedures.

Other RM 3 Implementation Issues

The IOC strongly urges counties with IOC position vacancies to fill them with appointees that can actively participate in IOC meetings, so that all counties in the region may be fully represented in the work of the committee.

Appendices

Appendix I: Bay Area Toll Authority RM 3 FY 2023-24 Annual Report to the Legislature

Appendix II: Independent Accountant's Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures Applied to Regional Measure 2, 3, and AB1171 Capital Invoices For the period from April 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

Appendix III: Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures – Regional Measure 3 Funds – Year Ended June 30, 2023

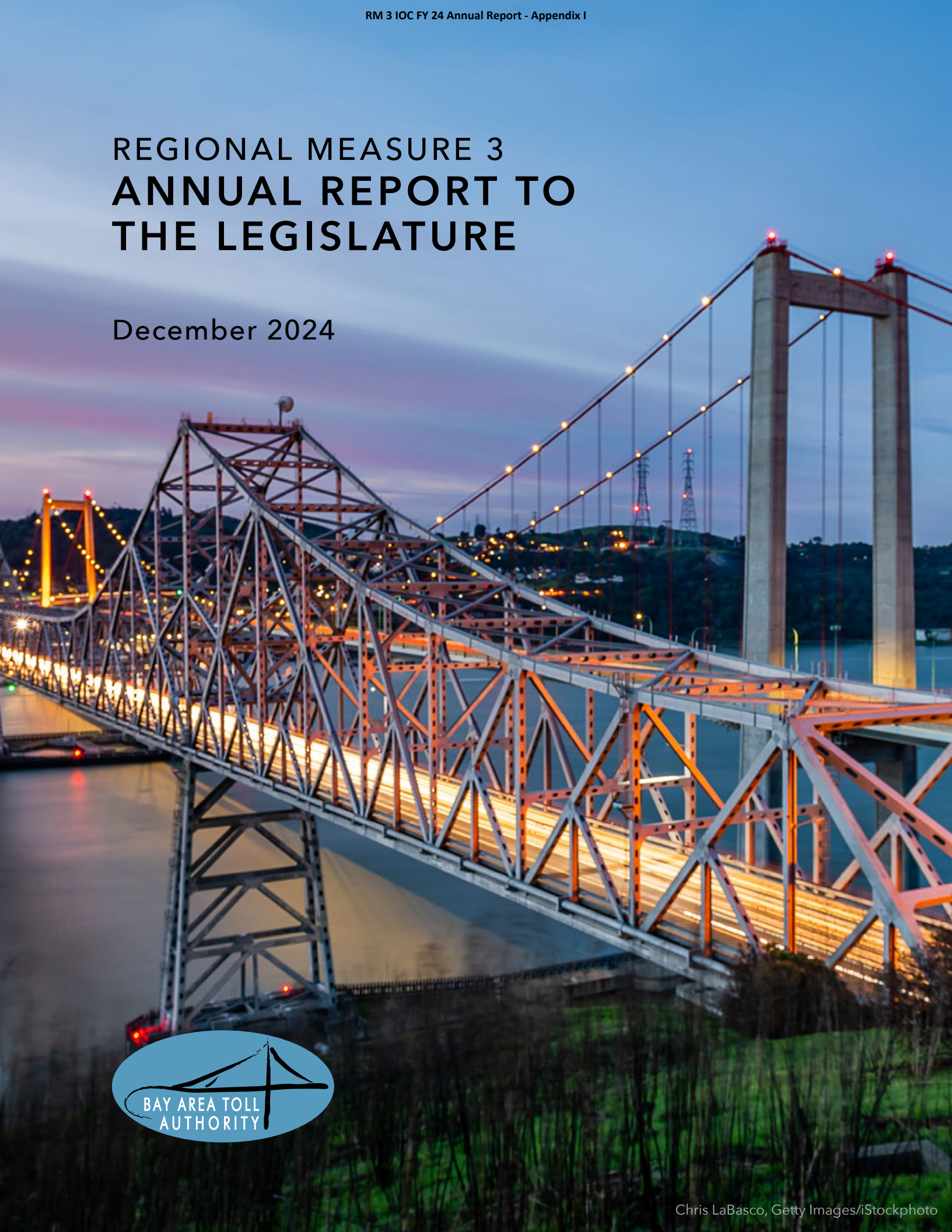
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Local Government Services***To Our State Legislators:**

The Bay Area Toll Authority is pleased to deliver this annual report on the projects and programs funded by Regional Measure 3 (RM 3), which was authorized by Senate Bill 595 (Beall, 2017) and approved by voters in 2018 to finance a comprehensive suite of highway and transit improvements known as the Bay Area Traffic Relief Plan through a three-step increase in tolls at the region's seven state-owned toll bridges. The first of these \$1 hikes went into effect on Jan 1, 2019, followed by another \$1 boost on Jan 1, 2022. The final RM 3 toll increase is set for January 2025. At the time this report was finalized, BATA was considering a separate toll increase strictly for bridge preservation which would be phased in over five years, starting in January 1, 2026.

Fiscal Year 2023-24 has been the first full fiscal year since the RM 3 toll funds were released from escrow and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission began allocating RM 3 dollars for operating and capital programs and projects. This report provides updates on the RM 3 expenditure plan, allocations and expenditures, projects and programs that received RM 3 funds, the formation and activities of the RM3 Independent Oversight Committee, and other updates related to the implementation and administration of RM3.

Prior RM 3 Reports to the Legislature have been prepared on a calendar-year schedule. To align with the Bay Area Toll Authority's (BATA) and Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC's) financial and other reporting schedules, the timing of the RM 3 Annual Report to the Legislature has been shifted to cover the fiscal year, July 1 to June 30, and will be delivered by mid-December of each year so that the report reflects final audited bridge toll revenues. Because of this change in schedule, this FY 2023-24 report includes some RM 3 activities that were previously reported in the 2023 calendar year report.

We at the Bay Area Toll Authority and Metropolitan Transportation Commission look forward to continuing to partner with you to keep our region moving. If we can be of assistance on RM 3 or any other matter, please contact Rebecca Long, Director of Legislation and Public Affairs at rlong@bayareametro.gov or by phone at 415-778-5289.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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The West Span of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge at sunrise with ferry on the glistening waters below. *Photo: Wally Charles, MTC.*

This report is the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (FY 2023-24) Regional Measure 3 (“RM 3”) Annual Report to the Legislature on the status of projects and programs funded by the RM 3 bridge toll increase authorized by the Legislature by Senate Bill 595 (Beall, 2017) and approved by the voters in June 2018. This report is submitted pursuant to Streets and Highways Code (“SHC”), Section 30923(i).

1. Toll Implementation and Revenue Collection

The Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) adopted the toll schedule incorporating the three-dollar RM 3 phased-in toll increase for the Bay Area’s state-owned toll bridges on December 19, 2018, pursuant to SHC Section 30916(c)(1). The first dollar increase took effect January 1, 2019 and the second dollar increase took effect January 1, 2022. The third dollar increase will take effect January 1, 2025. The toll schedule also incorporates the FasTrak[®] Electronic Toll Collection RM 3 Toll Discount for vehicles crossing more than one bridge on the same calendar day during commute hours and updates the high-occupancy vehicle toll rates to incorporate RM 3 increases.

RM 3 generated \$213,445,286 during FY 2023-24.

2. Capital Allocations and Expenditures to Date

MTC allocates funding to projects and programs consistent with the RM 3 Expenditure Plan and reimburses sponsors for actual expenditures consistent with the funding allocations. As of June 30, 2024, approximately \$1.6 billion in RM 3 funds have been allocated from the \$4.45 billion capital program, representing 35 percent of the total program, and \$191 million have been reimbursed to project sponsors. A summary of the capital allocations made to date is included as Attachment C, RM 3 Capital Allocations Summary.

RM3 capital allocations may be requested by project sponsors listed in the RM 3 Expenditure Plan or by an implementing agency designated by the sponsor for scope consistent with the project description in the Expenditure Plan. For capital projects in which MTC or BATA is a sponsor or co-sponsor and that need further definition or distribution between multiple sponsors prior to allocation, MTC can program the funds via MTC Resolution No. 4411, Revised, included as Attachment D. In FY 2023-24, MTC programmed \$130 million in RM 3 funding for Dumbarton Corridor Improvements to eight projects in Alameda and San Mateo counties. Prior RM 3 programming by MTC includes the Goods Movement and Mitigation, Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes, and North Bay Transit Improvements categories.



A WETA ferry carries state officials, BATA staff and others on an inspection tour of the Benicia-Martinez Bridge.
Photo: Mark Jones, MTC

3. Transit Operations Funding

As specified in the RM 3 statute, the RM 3 Operating program is funded with up to \$60 million or 16% of the RM3 bridge toll revenues generated each year. The RM 3 Operating Program annually disburses:

- 8% of RM3 Operating Program revenue (up to \$5 million) to the Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA) for the operation of the Transbay Terminal
- 34% of RM3 Operating Program revenue (up to \$20 million) for Regional Express Bus Services, distributed for bus service in the bridge corridors
- 58% of RM3 Operating Program revenue (up to \$35 million) to the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) for ferry service¹

In FY 2023-24, MTC approved \$23 million in RM 3 Operating Program allocations, and disbursed \$20.7 million to sponsors as reimbursement for actual expenses. Major disbursements included:

- Transbay Joint Powers Authority (Transbay Terminal/Salesforce Transit Center): \$2.7 million.
- Regional Express Bus Services: \$11.5 million distributed to bus services on the bridge corridors, as detailed in Attachment B
- WETA Ferry Services: \$6.5 million for ferry service operations.

See Attachment B for the total RM3 operating allocations and disbursements to date.

¹ The RM3 statute specifies funding levels for WETA starting at \$10 million per year and escalating in each year of allocation through year five, with WETA receiving 58% of RM3 Operating Program revenue beginning in year six. Due to pandemic-related impacts to bridge traffic and associated toll revenue, MTC and WETA agreed that WETA would receive 58% of RM3 Operating Program revenue for years one through five, in order to ensure that RM3 Operating Program revenue is available for the other operating program categories specified in the RM3 statute.



MTC in 2024 was added as joint project sponsor for RM 3-eligible improvements to State Route 37.
Photo: Karl Nielsen, MTC

From FY2018-19 through FY2021-22, the RM 3 operating program accrued approximately \$24 million in undisbursed funds due to legal challenges. Post-litigation, these funds were allocated to address operators' fiscal shortfalls and support transit sustainability in alignment with RM 3 statutory requirements.

SHC Section 30914.7(c) provides that, to the extent that funds made available for the ferry component of the RM 3 operating program are not requested for expenditure by the WETA in a given year, the funds will be held in a reserve account, until such time that WETA requests these funds for an operating or capital purpose. As of June 2024, the WETA Operating Reserve account is approximately \$75 million. The first disbursement from the WETA Operating Reserve is expected in FY 25 for additional ferry service operations.

4. Updates to the Expenditure Plan

SHC Section 30914.7(e) gives MTC discretion to approve changes to the scope of projects within the RM3 expenditure plan or reassign funds to another project within the same bridge corridor, provided MTC consults with the program or project sponsor and holds a public hearing. In December 2023, MTC held a public hearing to amend the RM 3 Capital Program to:

- Redirect \$16.7 million from the Solano County I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange Project (RM 3 project #21) to the Solano I-80 Express Lanes (Toll System) project – part of the Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes suite of projects (RM 3 project #2).
- Modify scope of the SMART project (RM 3 project #7) to clarify eligibility of the multi-use pathway along SMART right-of-way.
- Modify scope of Highway 101-Marin/Sonoma Narrows (RM 3 project #20) to extend the project limits approximately 4.5 miles from Petaluma Blvd. South to Petaluma Blvd. North in Petaluma and approximately three miles from Atherton Ave. to State Route 37 in Novato.
- Add the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) as a joint project sponsor to State Route 37 Improvements (RM 3 project #23).

After the public hearing, these changes were adopted by MTC in January 2024 (see Attachment A, MTC Resolution No. 4621).

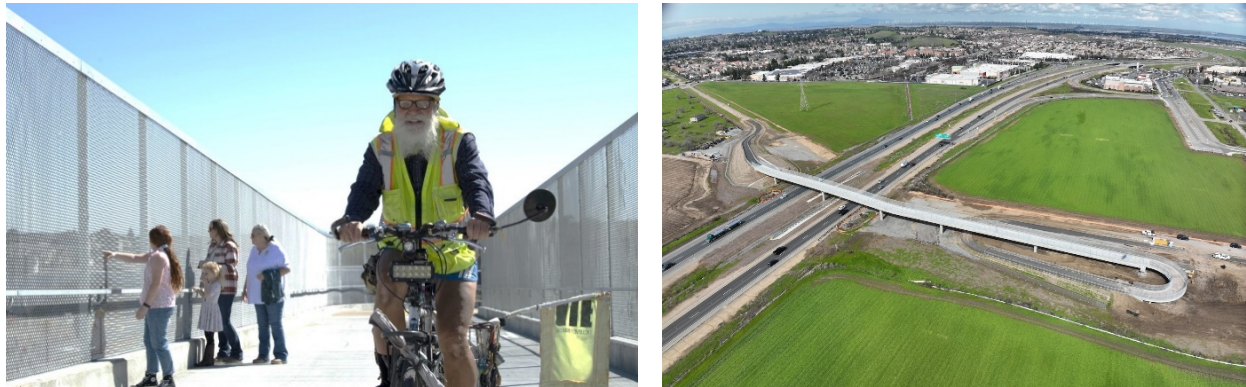
5. Capital Project Reporting and Highlights

As required by the RM 3 policies and procedures, MTC semi-annually requests an update on the progress of each ongoing RM 3 capital project that received an allocation. Staff provide an update to MTC's Programming and Allocations Committee based on updates submitted by project sponsors. The most recent RM 3 semi-annual update was presented in June 2024 and is included as Attachment E to this report.

Project highlights from FY 2023-24 include completion of the Mokelumne Trail Bicycle/Pedestrian Overcrossing of State Route 4, connecting Antioch and Brentwood; the Napa Vine Transit Maintenance Facility; the County Connection Bus Replacements project; and the first RM 3-funded construction package for the I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange project in Solano County.



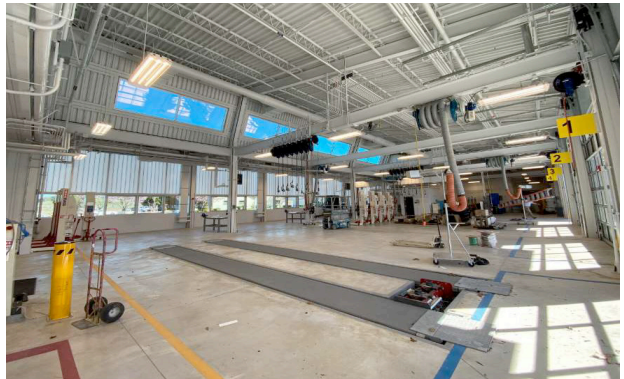
County Connection buses purchased with RM 3 funds.
Photos: County Connection



Mokelumne Trail Bicycle/Pedestrian Overcrossing of State Route 4.
Photos: Contra Costa Transportation Authority



First RM3-funded construction package for the I-80/I-680/SR-12 interchange in Fairfield.
Photo: Caltrans



Napa Vine Transit Maintenance Facility.
Photos: Napa Valley Transportation Authority

Construction began on the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority’s long-planned Eastridge to BART Regional Connector project, a 2.4-mile-long light rail extension, and on the AC Transit Telegraph Rapid and Quick Build Transit Priority Projects. Finally, three regional megaprojects – the BART expansion car project, The Portal/Caltrain Downtown Extension, and the San Jose Diridon Station – received RM 3 allocations.



VTA Eastridge to BART Regional Connector. Left: project rendering. Right: construction photo.
VTA images

6. Independent Oversight Committee Activities

BATA established the RM 3 Independent Oversight Committee (RM 3 IOC) on June 26, 2019, pursuant to SHC Section 30923(h), and filled its roster for the requisite four-year term as appointees were received from county boards of supervisors. ([Attachment F, BATA Resolution No. 131, Revised](#)). The RM 3 IOC did not meet for the entire term of July 2019 to June 2023 due to the lengthy litigation challenging RM 3, which resulted in RM 3 funds being held in escrow.

After the litigation was resolved in BATA's favor, BATA released RM 3 toll funds for allocation in 2024, and updates to the RM 3 IOC membership were referred to the Authority for approval in November 2023. These appointees are listed in Attachment A to the resolution and can be found on our website at mtc.ca.gov/funding/regional-funding/regional-measure-3. As appointments are received for committee vacancies (as of this report, two each from Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties, and one from San Francisco County), BATA Resolution No.131 will be updated.

The RM 3 IOC met twice in FY 2023-24 and began work to fulfill its mandate to annually review the expenditure of RM 3 funds and to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature summarizing its findings. The first RM 3 IOC Annual Report is expected to be submitted to the Legislature concurrent with or shortly after the submittal of this report, as the information in this report will assist the RM 3 IOC in conducting their review.

7. Update of Policies and Procedures

The RM 3 Policies and Procedures, adopted by MTC on December 18, 2019, and revised in May 2023, provide guidance to project sponsors requesting funding from the RM 3 capital and operating programs ([Attachment G, MTC Resolution No. 4404](#)). The RM 3 Policies and Procedures were updated in October 2023 to introduce new procedures for the ferry component of the RM 3 transit operating program and to revise procedures for operating agreements.



View from below of the Alfred Zampa Memorial span of the Carquinez Bridge.
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Attachments

- A. MTC Resolution No. 4621 (Amendments to the Regional Measure 3 Program)
- B. RM 3 Operating Program Summary
- C. RM 3 Capital Allocations Summary
- D. MTC Resolution No. 4411, Revised (Programming of Regional Measure 3 Capital Projects)
- E. RM 3 Semi Annual Update, June 2024
- F. BATA Resolution No. 131, Revised (RM 3 Independent Oversight Committee establishment and membership)
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Attachment A
MTC Resolution No. 4621
(Amendments to the Regional Measure 3 Program)

Date: January 24, 2024
W.I.: 1255
Referred by: PAC

ABSTRACT

MTC Resolution No. 4621

This resolution approves amendments to the Regional Measure 3 program for project scope changes, funding amounts, or addition and deletion of projects as permitted by Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(e) *et seq.*

This resolution includes Attachment A describing the amendments and Attachment B describing the updated Regional Measure 3 Project List.

This resolution updates Attachments A and B to include the draft changes proposed as a part of the public hearing on December 13, 2023 to add \$16.7 million in RM3 funds to RM3 project #2 (Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes) from RM3 project #21 (Solano County I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange Project); to clarify inclusion of the multi-use pathway along the SMART right-of-way within the project scope for RM3 project #7 (Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit); to reduce the RM3 amount by \$16.7 million from RM3 project #21 (Solano County I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange Project) to be transferred to RM3 project #2 (Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes); to extend the project limits approximately 4.5 miles from Petaluma Blvd. South to Petaluma Blvd. North in Petaluma and approximately 3 miles from Atherton Ave. to State Route 37 in Novato for RM3 project #20 (Highway 101-Marin/Sonoma Narrows); and to add MTC as a joint project sponsor to RM3 Project #23 (State Route 37 Improvements).

Additional discussion of this revision is contained in the summary sheet to the MTC Programming and Allocations Committee dated January 10, 2024.

Date: January 24, 2024
W.I.: 1255
Referred by: PAC

Re: Approval of Amendments to the Regional Measure 3 Program

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION No. 4621

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 *et seq.*, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (“MTC”) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Sections 30950 *et seq.* created the Bay Area Toll Authority (“BATA”) which is a public instrumentality governed by the same board as that governing MTC; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, a special election was held in the City and County of San Francisco, and the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma (individually, each a “County” and, collectively, the “Counties”) to approve a toll increase of three dollars (\$3.00) phased in over time, including a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2019, a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2022, and a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2025, for vehicles traveling on the state-owned bridges located in the San Francisco Bay Area (“Regional Measure 3”); and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2018, BATA adopted Resolution No. 126 accepting certified statements from the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San Francisco and each of the Counties and observing that a majority of all voters voting on Regional Measure 3 (“RM3”) at such special election voted affirmatively for RM3; and

WHEREAS, RM3 establishes the RM3 Expenditure Plan and identifies specific capital projects and programs and operating programs eligible to receive RM3 funding as identified in Sections 30914.7(a) and (c) of the California Streets and Highways Code; and

WHEREAS, BATA shall fund the projects of the RM3 Expenditure Plan by bonding or transfers to MTC; and

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(e) authorizes MTC to modify any RM3 program and the scope of any RM3 project, decrease its level of funding, or reassign some or all of the funds to another program or project; and

WHEREAS, MTC has been requested to make the changes in the RM3 program and projects specified in Attachment A to this resolution pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(e) for the reasons set forth in Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, MTC has consulted with the sponsor or sponsors of each of the programs and projects listed in Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, MTC has held a public hearing concerning each such program or project on the dates specified in Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, the sponsors of each of the projects and programs listed in Attachment A have agreed to comply with the RM3 Policies and Procedures adopted by MTC; and

WHEREAS, each sponsor of a project listed in Attachment A has provided an initial project report to MTC pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(d) or agreed to provide such a report to MTC within the time period specified by MTC in recognition of the statutory requirement that no funds may be allocated by MTC for any such project until the project sponsor submits the initial project report and the report is reviewed and approved by MTC; and

WHEREAS, based on the above-described consultations with sponsors, the information provided at public hearings, and MTC staff advice, MTC has concluded that the changes in the RM3 program and projects specified in Attachment A to this resolution are consistent with the intent of Chapter 4 of Division 17 of the Streets and Highways Code to reduce congestion or make improvements to travel in the toll bridge corridors; and

WHEREAS, Attachment B to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, is the updated project list for the RM3 Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS

RESOLVED, that MTC hereby makes the changes in the RM3 program and projects specified in Attachment A and Attachment B to this resolution pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(e) in the amounts, for the reasons, and subject to the conditions set forth in Attachment A, which is hereby incorporated into this resolution.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



Alfredo Pedroza, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a duly called and noticed meeting held in San Francisco, California and at other remote locations, on January 24, 2024.

Summary of Project/Program Changes

<u>Project or Program</u>	<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Change (hearing date)</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Conditions</u>
Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes (Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a)(2))	BAIFA and any countywide or multicounty agency in the Bay Area authorized to implement express lanes.	Add \$16.7 million in funding (hearing date December 13, 2023)	Receive \$16.7 million transfer from project #21 for use in the I-80 Express Lanes (Toll System) in Solano County, sponsored by BAIFA.	None
Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a)(7))	SMART	Add scope to the project to include multi-use path improvements. (hearing date December 13, 2023)	Clarify the scope includes implementation of the multi-use Pathway along SMART right-of-way.	None
Highway 101-Marin/Sonoma Narrows (Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a)(20))	TAM SCTA	Modify scope to extend the project limits. (hearing date December 13, 2023)	Update project limits to reflect entire limits of the Marin-Sonoma Narrows project.	None
Solano County I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange (Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a)(21))	STA	Reduce funding by \$16.7 million (hearing date December 13, 2023)	Redirect funds to project #2 for use in the I-80 Express Lanes (Toll System) in Solano County, sponsored by BAIFA.	None
State Route 37 Improvements (Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a)(23))	TAM NVTA STA SCTA MTC	Add the Metropolitan Transportation Commission as a joint sponsor. (hearing date December 13, 2023)	MTC is a co-implementing agency for various phases of the project.	None

Regional Measure 3 Program: Project List as Proposed (draft changes are noted in italics)

Streets and Highways Code Sections 30914.7(a)

(1) BART Expansion Cars. Purchase new railcars for the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) to expand its fleet and improve reliability. The project sponsor is BART. Five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000).

(2) Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes. Fund the environmental review, design, and construction of express lanes to complete the Bay Area Express Lane Network, including supportive operational improvements to connecting transportation facilities. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, express lanes on Interstate 80, Interstate 580, and Interstate 680 in the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, Interstate 880 in the County of Alameda, Interstate 280 in the City and County of San Francisco, Highway 101 in the City and County of San Francisco and the County of San Mateo, State Route 84 and State Route 92 in the Counties of Alameda and San Mateo, Interstate 80 from Red Top Road to the intersection with Interstate 505 in the County of Solano, and express lanes in the County of Santa Clara. Eligible project sponsors include the Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority, and any countywide or multicounty agency in a bay area county that is authorized to implement express lanes. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission shall make funds available based on performance criteria, including benefit-cost and project readiness. *Three hundred three hundred sixteen million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$316,700,000).*

(3) Goods Movement and Mitigation. Provide funding to reduce truck traffic congestion and mitigate its environmental effects. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, improvements in the County of Alameda to enable more goods to be shipped by rail, access improvements on Interstate 580, Interstate 80, and Interstate 880, and improved access to the Port of Oakland. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission shall consult and coordinate with the Alameda County Transportation Commission to select projects for the program. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, countywide transportation agencies, rail operators, and the Port of Oakland. The project sponsors are the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Alameda County Transportation Commission. One hundred sixty million dollars (\$160,000,000).

(4) San Francisco Bay Trail/Safe Routes to Transit. Provide funding for a competitive grant program to fund bicycle and pedestrian access improvements on and in the vicinity of the state-owned toll bridges connecting to rail transit stations and ferry terminals. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, transit operators, school districts, community colleges, and universities. The project sponsor is the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. One hundred fifty million dollars (\$150,000,000).

(5) Ferry Enhancement Program. Provide funding to purchase new vessels, upgrade and rehabilitate existing vessels, build facilities and landside improvements, and upgrade existing facilities. The project sponsor is the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority. Three hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000).

(6) BART to San Jose Phase 2. Extend BART from Berryessa Station to San Jose and Santa Clara. The project sponsor is the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority. Three hundred seventy-five million dollars (\$375,000,000).

(7) Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART). Provide funding to extend the rail system north of the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport to the Cities of Windsor and Healdsburg *and implementation of the multi-use Pathway along SMART right-of-way*. The project sponsor is the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District. Forty million dollars (\$40,000,000).

(8) Capitol Corridor. Provide funding for track infrastructure that will improve the performance of Capital Corridor passenger rail operations by reducing travel times, adding service frequencies, and improving system safety and reliability. The project sponsor is the Capital Corridor Joint Powers Authority. Ninety million dollars (\$90,000,000).

(9) Caltrain Downtown Extension. Extend Caltrain from its current terminus at Fourth Street and King Street to the Transbay Transit Center. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission shall allocate funding to the agency designated to build the project, which shall be the project sponsor. Three hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$325,000,000).

(10) MUNI Fleet Expansion and Facilities. Fund replacement and expansion of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's MUNI vehicle fleet and associated facilities. The project sponsor is the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency. One hundred forty million dollars (\$140,000,000).

(11) Core Capacity Transit Improvements. Implement recommendations from the Core Capacity Transit Study and other ideas to maximize person throughput in the transbay corridor. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, transbay bus improvements and high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane access improvements. Priority funding shall be the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District's (AC Transit) Tier 1 and Tier 2 projects identified in the study. The project sponsors are the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Alameda County Transportation Commission, and AC Transit. One hundred forty million dollars (\$140,000,000).

(12) Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) Rapid Bus Corridor Improvements. Fund bus purchases and capital improvements to reduce travel times and increase service frequency along key corridors. The project sponsors are AC Transit and Alameda County Transportation Commission. One hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000).

(13) Transbay Rail Crossing. Fund preliminary engineering, environmental review, and design of a second transbay rail crossing and its approaches to provide additional rail capacity, increased reliability, and improved resiliency to the corridor. Subject to approval by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, funds may also be used for construction, and, if sufficient matching funds are secured, to fully fund a useable segment of the project. The project sponsor is the Bay Area Rapid Transit District. Fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000).

(14) Tri-Valley Transit Access Improvements. Provide interregional and last-mile transit connections on the Interstate 580 corridor in the County of Alameda within the Tri-Valley area of Dublin, Pleasanton, and Livermore. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission shall consult with the Alameda County Transportation Commission, the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, and local jurisdictions to determine the project sponsor. One hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000).

(15) Eastridge to BART Regional Connector. Extend Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority light rail from the Alum Rock station to the Eastridge Transit Center. The project sponsor is the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority. One hundred thirty million dollars (\$130,000,000).

(16) San Jose Diridon Station. Redesign, rebuild, and expand Diridon Station to more efficiently and effectively accommodate existing regional rail services, future BART and high-speed rail service, and Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority light rail and buses. The project sponsor shall consider accommodating a future connection to Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport and prioritizing non-auto access modes. The project sponsor is the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority. One hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000).

(17) Dumbarton Corridor Improvements. Fund planning, environmental review, design, and construction of capital improvements within Dumbarton Bridge and rail corridor in the Counties of Alameda and San Mateo to relieve congestion, increase person throughput, and offer reliable travel times. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, the projects recommended in the Dumbarton Corridor Transportation Study and improvements to facilitate rail and transit connectivity among the Altamont Corridor Express, Capitol Corridor, and Bay Area Rapid Transit District, including a rail connection at Shinn Station. The project sponsors are the Bay Area Toll Authority, Alameda County Transportation Commission, the San Mateo County Transit District, and the San Mateo County Transportation Authority. One hundred thirty million dollars (\$130,000,000).

(18) Highway 101/State Route 92 Interchange. Fund improvements to the interchange of Highway 101 and State Route 92 in the County of San Mateo. The project is jointly sponsored by the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County and the San Mateo County Transportation Authority. Fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000).

(19) Contra Costa Interstate 680/State Route 4 Interchange Improvements. Fund improvements to the Interstate 680/State Route 4 interchange to improve safety and reduce congestion,

including, but not limited to, a new direct connector between northbound Interstate 680 and westbound State Route 4, a new direct connector between eastbound State Route 4 and southbound Interstate 680, and widening of State Route 4 to add auxiliary lanes and high-occupancy vehicle lanes. The project sponsor is the Contra Costa Transportation Authority. Two hundred ten million dollars (\$210,000,000).

(20) Highway 101-Marin/Sonoma Narrows. Construct northbound and southbound high-occupancy vehicle lanes on Highway 101 between Petaluma Boulevard *North* in Petaluma and *State Route 37* in Novato. The project sponsors are the Transportation Authority of Marin and the Sonoma County Transportation Authority. One hundred twenty million dollars (\$120,000,000).

(21) Solano County Interstate 80/Interstate 680/State Route 12 Interchange Project. Construct Red Top Road interchange and westbound Interstate 80 to southbound Interstate 680 connector. The project sponsor is the Solano Transportation Authority. *One hundred thirty-three million three hundred thousand dollars (\$133,300,000).*

(22) Interstate 80 Westbound Truck Scales. Improve freight mobility, reliability, and safety on the Interstate 80 corridor by funding improvements to the Interstate 80 Westbound Truck Scales in the County of Solano. The project sponsor is the Solano Transportation Authority. One hundred five million dollars (\$105,000,000).

(23) State Route 37 Improvements. Fund near-term and longer-term improvements to State Route 37 to improve the roadway's mobility, safety, and long-term resiliency to sea level rise and flooding. For the purposes of the environmental review and design, the project shall include the segment of State Route 37 from the intersection in Marin County with Highway 101 to the intersection with Interstate 80 in the County of Solano. Capital funds may be used on any segment along this corridor, as determined by the project sponsors. *The project is jointly sponsored by the Transportation Authority of Marin, the Napa Valley Transportation Authority, the Solano Transportation Authority, Sonoma County Transportation Authority, and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission.* Funds for this project may be allocated to any of the project sponsors. One hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000)

(24) San Rafael Transit Center. Construct a replacement to the San Rafael (Bettini) Transit Center on an existing or new site, or both, in downtown San Rafael. The selected alternative shall be approved by the City of San Rafael, the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District, the Transportation Authority of Marin, and Marin Transit. The project sponsor is the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District. Thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000).

(25) Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvements. Fund eastbound and westbound improvements in the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge corridor, including a direct connector from northbound Highway 101 to eastbound Interstate 580, westbound access and operational improvements in the vicinity of the toll plaza east of the bridge in Contra Costa County, and

Richmond Parkway interchange improvements. Of the amount allocated to this project, one hundred thirty-five million dollars (\$135,000,000) shall be dedicated to the direct connector from northbound Highway 101 to eastbound Interstate 580 in Marin County and seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000) shall be dedicated to the projects in Contra Costa County. The project sponsors are the Bay Area Toll Authority, the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, and the Transportation Authority of Marin. Two hundred ten million dollars (\$210,000,000).

(26) North Bay Transit Access Improvements. Provide funding for transit improvements, including, but not limited to, bus capital projects, including vehicles, transit facilities, and access to transit facilities, benefiting the Counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, and Contra Costa. Priority shall be given to projects that are fully funded, ready for construction, and serving rail transit or transit service that operates primarily on existing or fully funded high-occupancy vehicle lanes. The project sponsor is the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. Eligible applicants are any transit operator providing service in the Counties of Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Solano, or Sonoma. One hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000).

(27) State Route 29. Eligible project expenses include State Route 29 major intersection improvements, including Soscol Junction, and signal and signage improvements, which may include multimodal infrastructure and safety improvements between Carneros Highway (State Route 12/121) and American Canyon Road. The project sponsor is the Napa Valley Transportation Authority. Twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000).

(28) Next-Generation Clipper Transit Fare Payment System. Provide funding to design, develop, test, implement, and transition to the next generation of Clipper, the bay area's transit fare payment system. The next-generation system will support a universal, consistent, and seamless transit fare payment system for the riders of transit agencies in the bay area. The project sponsor is the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. Fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000).

(29) Interstate 680/Interstate 880/Route 262 Freeway Connector. Connect Interstate 680 and Interstate 880 in southern Alameda County to improve traffic movement, reduce congestion, and improve operations and safety. The project sponsor is the Alameda County Transportation Commission. Fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000).

(30) Interstate 680/State Route 84 Interchange Reconstruction Project. Improve safety and regional and interregional connectivity by conforming State Route 84 to expressway standards between south of Ruby Hill Drive and the Interstate 680 interchange in southern Alameda County and implementing additional improvements to reduce weaving and merging conflicts and help address the additional traffic demand between Interstate 680 and State Route 84. The project sponsor is the Alameda County Transportation Commission. Eighty-five million dollars (\$85,000,000).

(31) Interstate 80 Transit Improvements. Fund improvements to support expanded bus service in the Interstate 80 corridor including, but not limited to, bus purchases, expansion of the WestCAT storage yard and maintenance facility. Fund implementation of the San Pablo Avenue Multi-

modal Corridor (AC Transit). The project sponsor is the Contra Costa Transportation Authority. Twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000).

(32) Byron Highway-Vasco Road Airport Connector. Fund construction of a new connector between Byron Highway and Vasco Road south of Camino Diablo Road as well as shoulder and other improvements to the Byron Highway, including a railroad grade separation, to improve safety and access to the Byron Airport and to facilitate economic development and access for goods movement in East Contra Costa County. The project sponsor is the Contra Costa Transportation Authority. Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).

(33) Vasco Road Safety Improvements. Fund the widening of lanes and construction of a concrete median barrier along 2.5 miles of Vasco Road beginning approximately three miles north of the Contra Costa/Alameda County Line. The project sponsor is the Contra Costa Transportation Authority. Fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000).

(34) East Contra Costa County Transit Intermodal Center. Fund the construction of a Transit Intermodal Center in Brentwood enhancing access to eBART and Mokelumne Bike Trail/Pedestrian Overcrossing at State Route 4. The project sponsor is the Contra Costa Transportation Authority. Fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000).

(35) Interstate 680 Transit Improvements. Fund improvements that will enhance transit service in the Interstate 680 corridor, including, but not limited to, implementing bus operations on shoulder (BOS), technology-based intermodal transit centers/managed parking lots and development of technology to enhance real-time travel information. Fund implementation of Shared Autonomous Vehicles (SAVs) to improve first and last mile transit connectivity. The project sponsor is the Contra Costa Transportation Authority. Ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).

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Attachment B
RM 3 Operating Program Summary

FY2023-24 and FY2022-23 RM3 Operating Program

Project	Sponsor/Service	Allocation (FY 2023-24)	Disbursement (FY 2023-24)	Allocation (FY 2022-2023)	Disbursement (FY 2022-23)
Transbay Terminal	Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA)	\$2.990 million	\$2.732million	\$7.476 million	\$7.476 million
Regional Express Bus	AC Transit	\$6.168 million	\$6.168 million	\$5.528 million	\$5.528 million
	CCCTA	\$0.023 million	\$0.023 million	\$0.074 million	\$0.074 million
	GGBHTD	\$2.182 million	\$2.182 million	\$1.923 million	\$1.923 million
	LAVTA	\$0.916 million	\$0.916 million	\$0.486 million	\$0.486 million
	NVTA	\$0.679 million	\$0.679 million	\$0.262 million	\$0.262 million
	SolTrans	\$0.656 million	\$0.656 million	\$1.841 million	\$1.841 million
	ECCTA	\$0.526 million	\$0.526 million	\$0.239 million	\$0.239 million
	WestCAT	\$0.351 million	\$0.351 million	\$1.145million	\$1.145million
	Subtotal	\$11.5 million	\$11.5 million	\$11.5 million	\$11.5 million
WETA Ferry Service	Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA)	\$8.7 million	\$6.525 million		
Total Allocations and Disbursements		\$23 million	\$20.7 million	\$18.9 million	\$18.9million

Note: The FY2022-23 allocation and disbursement amounts for the Transbay Terminal included a one-time payment of funds from FY2019-20 through FY2021-22. Under the Letter of No Prejudice policy precedent, the Commission allowed the TJPA to preserve its eligibility to receive RM3 operating program funds from FY2019-20 through FY2021-22.

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Attachment C

RM 3 Capital Allocations Summary

Regional Measure 3 Allocations Summary

Project No.	Project Title ^{1,2}	Funding Amount (\$M)	Project Sponsor/ Implementing Agency ^{1,2}	Allocated Amount ³ (\$M)
1	BART Expansion Cars	\$ 500	BART	\$ 500.0
2	Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes	\$ 317	MTC	\$ 181.7
2.1	<i>I-80 Express Lanes in Solano County</i>	\$ 102	STA	\$ 70.4
2.2	<i>I-80 Express Lanes in Solano County (Toll System)</i>		BAIFA	\$ 31.3
2.3	<i>I-680 Southbound Express Lanes in Alameda County</i>	\$ 80	ACTC	\$ 80.0
3	Goods Movement and Mitigation	\$ 160	MTC/ACTC	\$ 55.0
3.1	<i>GoPort 7th St Grade Separation East</i>	\$ 55	ACTC	\$ 55.0
4	San Francisco Bay Trail / Safe Routes to Transit	\$ 150	MTC	
5	Ferry Enhancement Program	\$ 300	WETA	\$ 22.5
6	BART to San Jose Phase 2	\$ 375	VTA	
7	Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit (SMART)	\$ 40	SMART	
8	Capitol Corridor	\$ 90	CCJPA	
9	Caltrain Downtown Extension	\$ 325	TJPA	\$ 100.7
10	Muni Fleet Expansion & Facilities	\$ 140	SFMTA	\$ 76.9
11	Core Capacity Transit Improvements	\$ 140	MTC/ACTC/AC Transit	
12	AC Transit Rapid Bus Corridor Improvements	\$ 100	AC Transit/ACTC	\$ 4.2
13	Transbay Rail Crossing	\$ 50	BART	
14	Tri-Valley Transit Access Improvements	\$ 100	MTC /td	
15	Eastridge to BART Regional Connector	\$ 130	VTA	\$ 130.0
16	San Jose Diridon Station	\$ 100	VTA	\$ 30.1
17	Dumbarton Corridor Improvements	\$ 130	BATA/ACTC/ SMCTD/SMCTA	\$ 4.1
17.1	<i>San Mateo Dumbarton Busway</i>	\$ 5	<i>SamTrans</i>	\$ 4.1
18	Highway 101/ State Route 92 Interchange	\$ 50	C/CAG/ SMCTA	\$ 24.0
19	Contra Costa I-680/SR-4 Interchange Improvements	\$ 210	CCTA	\$ 17.5
20	Highway 101-Marin/Sonoma Narrows	\$ 120	TAM/SCTA	\$ 91.0

21	Solano County I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange Project	\$ 133	STA	\$ 13.7
22	Interstate 80 Westbound Truck Scales	\$ 105	STA	\$ 95.2
23	State Route 37 Improvements	\$ 100	TAM/NVTA/STA/SCTA	\$ 25.1
24	San Rafael Transit Center	\$ 30	GGBHTD	
25	Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvements	\$ 210	BATA/CCTA/TAM	\$ 9.2
26	North Bay Transit Improvements	\$ 100	MTC	\$ 30.1
26.1	<i>Vine Transit Maintenance Facility</i>	\$ 20	NVTA	\$ 20.0
26.2	<i>Solano Rail Hub</i>	\$ 2	STA	\$ 2.0
26.3	<i>County Connection Bus Replacements</i>	\$ 5	CCCTA	\$ 5.0
26.4	<i>ECCTA Hydrogen Fuel</i>	\$ 3.5	ECCTA	\$ 0.30
26.5	<i>Windsor Extension - Windsor High School Undercrossing</i>	\$ 2.8	SMART	\$ 2.8
27	State Route 29	\$ 20	NVTA	\$ 20.0
28	Next-Generation Clipper Transit Fare Payment System	\$ 50	MTC	\$ 50.0
29	I-680/I-880/Route 262 Freeway Connector	\$ 15	ACTC	\$ 10.0
30	I-680/SR 84 Interchange Reconstruction Project	\$ 85	ACTC	\$ 85.0
31	I-80 Transit Improvements	\$ 25	CCTA	
32	Byron Highway Vasco Road Airport Connector	\$ 10	CCTA	
33	Vasco Road Safety Improvements	\$ 15	CCTA	
34	East Contra Costa County Transit Intermodal Center	\$ 15	CCTA	\$ 14.0
35	I-680 Transit Improvements	\$ 10	CCTA	\$ 0.5
Total		\$ 4,450		\$ 1,590.5

Notes

- 1 For full legislated project description and project sponsor language, please refer to California Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7, https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?lawCode=SHC§ionNum=30914.7.
- 2 Sub-projects for MTC/BATA/BAIFA-sponsored programmatic categories designated under MTC Res. No 4411 are indicated with shading. Other projects with single sponsors may be broken down into subprojects for allocation but are summarized by project in this table.
- 3 Projects with a blank allocated amount have not yet received an allocation of RM3 funds

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Attachment D
MTC Resolution No. 4411, Revised
(Programming of Regional Measure 3 Capital Projects)

Date: March 25, 2020
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Referred by: PAC
Revised: 05/27/20-C 06/23/21-C
07/28/21-C 11/16/22-C
06/26/24-C

ABSTRACT

MTC Resolution No. 4411, Revised

This resolution establishes programming for Regional Measure 3 (RM3) capital projects sponsored or co-sponsored by MTC or BATA.

This resolution includes the following attachments:

Attachment A – Goods Movement and Mitigation Program of Projects

Attachment B – Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes Program of Projects

Attachment C – North Bay Transit Access Improvements Program of Projects

Attachment D – Dumbarton Corridor Improvements Program of Projects

This resolution was revised on May 27, 2020 by Commission Action to add Attachment B – Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes Program of Projects.

This resolution was revised on June 23, 2021 by Commission Action to add Attachment C – North Bay Transit Access Improvements Program of Projects.

This resolution was revised on July 28, 2021 by Commission Action to amend Attachment B – Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes Program of Projects.

This resolution was revised on November 16, 2022 by Commission Action to amend Attachment A – Goods Movement and Mitigation Program of Projects.

This resolution was revised on June 26, 2024 by Commission Action to add Attachment D – Dumbarton Corridor Improvements Program of Projects, and to amend Attachments B and C to conform to programming and allocation actions taken by the Commission, including the addition of funds to the Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes program and further specification of a separate programming and allocation resolution for county programs under the North Bay Transit Access Improvements program.

Additional discussion of this allocation is contained in the Executive Director’s memorandum and MTC Programming and Allocations Committee Summary sheet dated March 11, 2020, May 13, 2020, June 9, 2021, July 14, 2021, November 9, 2022, and June 12, 2024, and the Commission summary sheet dated June 24, 2024.

Date: March 25, 2020
W.I.:
Referred by: PAC

Re: Programming of Regional Measure 3 Capital Projects Sponsored or Co-Sponsored by MTC or BATA

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION No. 4411

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 et seq., the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (“MTC”) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Sections 30950 et seq. created the Bay Area Toll Authority (“BATA”) which is a public instrumentality governed by the same board as that governing MTC; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, a special election was held in the City and County of San Francisco, and the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma (individually, each a “County” and, collectively, the “Counties”) to approve a toll increase of three dollars (\$3.00) phased in over time, including a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2019, a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2022, and a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2025, for vehicles traveling on the state-owned bridges located in the San Francisco Bay Area (“Regional Measure 3”); and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2018, the Bay Area Toll Authority (“Authority”) adopted Resolution No. 126 accepting certified statements from the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San Francisco and each of the Counties and observing that a majority of all voters voting on Regional Measure 3 (“RM3”) at such special election voted affirmatively for RM3; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2018, the Authority adopted Resolution No. 128 adopting a toll schedule phasing in the toll increase approved pursuant to RM3, effective on January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, RM3 establishes the RM3 Expenditure Plan and identifies specific capital projects and programs and operating programs eligible to receive RM3 funding as identified in Sections 30914.7(a) and (c) of the California Streets and Highways Code; and

WHEREAS, BATA shall fund the projects of the RM3 Expenditure Plan by bonding or transfers to MTC; and

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WHEREAS, MTC adopted RM3 Policies and Procedures for the implementation of the RM3 Expenditure Plan, specifying the allocation criteria and project compliance requirements for RM3 funding (MTC Resolution No. 4404); and

WHEREAS, the RM3 Expenditure Plan gives certain responsibilities to MTC or BATA for specific projects, including project sponsorship or co-sponsorship, making funds available for projects, providing funding for competitive grant programs, allocating funding to an agency designated to build a project, or consulting with entities to determine a project sponsor, as identified in Sections 30914.7(a) and (c) of the California Streets and Highways Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 30914.7(a) of the California Streets and Highways Code, other entities are joint project sponsors of certain RM3 capital projects or otherwise listed in determining the project sponsor;

WHEREAS, the Attachments to this resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, list project programming determinations for specific projects pursuant as Section 30914.7(a) of the California Streets and Highways Code; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC approves the programs of projects as set forth in the Attachments; and be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC may take further action to issue RM3 Letters of No Prejudice based on the programs of projects as set forth in the Attachments; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that further MTC action in the form of approved allocations are required to expend RM3 funds; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that MTC will meet all obligations for these projects regarding joint sponsors and other entities pursuant to Section 30914.7(a) of the California Streets and Highways Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution and applicable attachments shall be forwarded to any applicable project sponsor, co-sponsor, or implementing agency.

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METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was entered into
by the Metropolitan Transportation
Commission at the regular meeting
of the Commission held in San Francisco,
California, on March 25, 2020.

Goods Movement and Mitigation

RM3 Project No.	3
Project Title	Goods Movement and Mitigation
Funding Amount	\$160,000,000
Statute Project Description	
Provide funding to reduce truck traffic congestion and mitigate its environmental effects. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, improvements in the County of Alameda to enable more goods to be shipped by rail, access improvements on Interstate 580, Interstate 80, and Interstate 880, and improved access to the Port of Oakland.	
Statute Project Sponsor Description	
The Metropolitan Transportation Commission shall consult and coordinate with the Alameda County Transportation Commission to select projects for the program. Eligible applicants include cities, counties, countywide transportation agencies, rail operators, and the Port of Oakland. The project sponsor is the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the Alameda County Transportation Commission.	
Other Project Sponsor Action Required for Programming	
Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) adopted its initial program of projects consistent with MTC's March 2020 programming action at its March 26, 2020 meeting. Alameda CTC will adopt an amendment to the program of project consistent with the list below at its December 1, 2022 meeting.	

Program of Projects

Project Sponsor	Project Title	RM3 Amount (\$ millions)
Alameda County Transportation Commission	GoPort Suite of Projects at the Port of Oakland, including the 7 th Street Grade Separation (East and West) Project	\$80
Alameda County Transportation Commission	Railroad Safety Enhancement Program (RSEP)	\$25
City of Oakland	Neighborhood and Railroad Safety Improvements Near the Port of Oakland	\$55
Total		\$160

RM3 Program of Projects – Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes

RM3 Project No.	2
Project Title	Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes
Funding Amount	\$300,000,000
Statute Project Description	
Fund the environmental review, design, and construction of express lanes to complete the Bay Area Express Lane Network, including supportive operational improvements to connecting transportation facilities. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, express lanes on Interstate 80, Interstate 580, and Interstate 680 in the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, Interstate 880 in the County of Alameda, Interstate 280 in the City and County of San Francisco, Highway 101 in the City and County of San Francisco and the County of San Mateo, State Route 84 and State Route 92 in the Counties of Alameda and San Mateo, Interstate 80 from Red Top Road to the intersection with Interstate 505 in the County of Solano, and express lanes in the County of Santa Clara.	
Statute Project Sponsor	
Eligible project sponsors include the Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority, and any countywide or multicounty agency in a bay area county that is authorized to implement express lanes. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission shall make funds available based on performance criteria, including benefit-cost and project readiness.	
Other Project Sponsor Action Required for Programming	
Sponsors must agree to follow regionally consistent toll policies established by MTC/BAIFA	

Program of Projects

Project Sponsor	Project Title	RM3 Amount (\$ millions)
San Mateo County Transportation Authority	US 101 Express Lanes: I-380 to Santa Clara County Line ¹	\$75
Solano Transportation Authority	Interstate 80 Express Lanes: Red Top Road to I-505 ²	\$70.424
Bay Area Infrastructure Financing Authority	Interstate 80 Express Lanes: Red Top Road to I-505 (Toll System) ²	\$31.276
Alameda County Transportation Commission	Interstate 680 Southbound Express Lane: Alcosta Boulevard to SR-84 ²	\$80
Express Lanes Program Reserve	TBD ³	\$60
Total		\$316.7

¹ Project exempt for requirement to follow regionally consistent toll policies established by MTC/BAIFA since toll funds were committed through prior BATA action.

² Funds programmed to these projects are intended as leverage for 2020 Senate Bill 1 (SB1) Solutions for Congested Corridors Program (SCCP), Trade Corridor Enhancement Program (TCEP), and Local Partnership Program (LPP). If the I-80 project fails to secure sufficient 2020 SB1 funding to fully fund the project and start construction as planned in 2021, the \$80 million in RM3 programmed to this project will be returned to the RM3 Express Lanes Program Reserve. If the I-680 project fails to secure fully funding and meet environmental and regulatory requirements to start construction by the end of calendar year 2022, the \$80 million in RM3 programmed to this project will be returned to the RM3 program reserve.

Note updated 6/26/24: \$16.7 million added to total to conform to January 24, 2024 action to redirect same amount from RM3 Project 21, Solano County I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange Project to the Express Lanes project.

- ³ Projects may include development or construction of express lanes or supportive operational improvements. Priority for a portion of this reserve will be given to Interstate 680 Northbound Express Lane: Livorna to Marina Vista, pending completion of environmental review, sufficient design to determine the benefit-cost ratio and development of a full funding plan.

North Bay Transit Access Improvements

RM3 Project No.	26
Project Title	North Bay Transit Access Improvements
Funding Amount	\$100,000,000
Statute Project Description	
Provide funding for transit improvements, including, but not limited to, bus capital projects, including vehicles, transit facilities, and access to transit facilities, benefiting the Counties of Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Solano, and Contra Costa. Priority shall be given to projects that are fully funded, ready for construction, and serving rail transit or transit service that operates primarily on existing or fully funded high-occupancy vehicle lanes.	
Statute Project Sponsor Description	
The project sponsor is the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. Eligible applicants are any transit operator providing service in the Counties of Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Solano, or Sonoma.	
Other Project Sponsor Action Required for Programming	
MTC is delegating project selection for each county to the applicable County Transportation Agency, subject to review of consistency with RM3 legislation and RM3 policies and procedures. Prior to MTC programming projects in this category, a Board resolution from relevant County Transportation Agency will be required.	

Program of Projects

County	Implementing Agency	Project Title(s)	RM3 Amount (\$ millions)
Napa	Napa Valley Transportation Authority	Vine Transit Maintenance Facility	\$20
Contra Costa	TBD	TBD	\$20
Marin	TBD	TBD	\$20
Solano	TBD	TBD	\$20
Sonoma	TBD	TBD	\$20
Total			\$100

Note Updated 6/26/2024: Further programming and allocation of this program takes place through MTC Resolution No. 4584, Revised, *Approval of Regional Measure 3 Funds for North Bay Transit Access Improvements*, or other such allocation resolutions to be taken by the Commission.

Dumbarton Corridor Improvements

RM3 Project No.	17
Project Title	Dumbarton Corridor Improvements
Funding Amount	\$130,000,000
Statute Project Description	
Fund planning, environmental review, design, and construction of capital improvements within Dumbarton Bridge and rail corridor in the Counties of Alameda and San Mateo to relieve congestion, increase person throughput, and offer reliable travel times. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, the projects recommended in the Dumbarton Corridor Transportation Study and improvements to facilitate rail and transit connectivity among the Altamont Corridor Express, Capitol Corridor, and Bay Area Rapid Transit District, including a rail connection at Shinn Station. The project sponsors are the Bay Area Toll Authority, Alameda County Transportation Commission, the San Mateo County Transit District, and the San Mateo County Transportation Authority. One hundred thirty million dollars (\$130,000,000).	
Statute Project Sponsor Description	
The project sponsors are the Bay Area Toll Authority, Alameda County Transportation Commission, the San Mateo County Transit District, and the San Mateo County Transportation Authority.	
Other Project Sponsor Action Required for Programming	
Designated project sponsors Alameda County Transportation Commission and San Mateo County Transit District / San Mateo County Transportation Authority will take board action approving initial project reports and allocation requests for projects from their respective county prior to MTC consideration. Implementing agencies (if different from designated project sponsor) will also take board action approving initial project report and allocation request prior to MTC consideration.	

Program of Projects

The program of projects is split into four categories, each totaling \$32.5 million: Alameda County projects, San Mateo County projects, BATA projects (may include bridge projects or projects in either Alameda or San Mateo counties), and competitive (may include any corridor project).

General condition: Projects programmed below must submit allocation requests consistent with the RM3 Policies and Procedures, including an adopted board resolution and updated Initial Project Report that demonstrates full funding commitments for the requested project phase. If these are not submitted by December 31, 2025, MTC staff will request a project update for the Commission and could recommend deprogramming the funds.

ALAMEDA COUNTY PROJECTS			
County	Implementing Agency	Project Title(s)	RM3 Amount (\$ millions)
Alameda	Union City	Union City BART Station: Pedestrian At-Grade Crossing at Oakland Rail Subdivision, New Station East Entrance	\$3.0
Alameda	Fremont	Decoto Road Complete Streets and I-880/Decoto Interchange Modernization ¹	\$11.2
Alameda	Union City	Quarry Lakes Parkway ²	\$18.3
Total			\$32.5

SAN MATEO COUNTY PROJECTS			
County	Implementing Agency	Project Title(s)	RM3 Amount (\$ millions)
San Mateo	SamTrans	San Mateo Dumbarton Busway	\$5.0
San Mateo ³	Redwood City/SMCTA	US 101/SR 84 Interchange Improvement Project	\$27.5
Total			\$32.5

BATA PROJECTS			
County	Implementing Agency	Project Title(s)	RM3 Amount (\$ millions)
Multiple	BATA	BATA Programming/ Dumbarton Forward Operational Improvements	\$5.0
Alameda	Union City	Quarry Lakes Parkway ²	\$6.7
Alameda	Fremont	Dumbarton Bridge to Quarry Lakes Trail	\$10.8
San Mateo ³	Redwood City/SMCTA	US 101/SR 84 Interchange Improvement Project	\$10.0
Total			\$32.5

COMPETITIVE FUNDING			
County	Implementing Agency	Project Title(s)	RM3 Amount (\$ millions)
Alameda	Fremont	Decoto Road Complete Streets and I-880/Decoto Interchange Modernization ¹	\$7.0
Alameda	Newark	Thornton Avenue Complete Streets & Bay Trail	\$15.0
San Mateo ³	Redwood City/SMCTA	US 101/SR 84 Interchange Improvement Project	\$10.5
Total			\$32.5

Project Funding Notes

1. The Decoto Road Complete Streets project is adjacent to the I-880/Decoto Interchange Modernization project. Funding for this corridor is prioritized under both Alameda County (\$11.2 million) and Competitive Funding (\$7 million) for a total of \$18.2 million. Both projects consist of continuous active transportation and bus priority improvements. The intent of funding from both Alameda and Competitive categories is to prioritize the Decoto Road Complete Streets project and pursue a full funding plan that would deliver both active transportation and transit priority elements for that project. However, if alternate funding for the Decoto Road Complete Streets project is found, RM3 allocations may be recommended for the I-880/ Decoto Interchange Modernization project so that the continuous active transportation and bus priority improvements may be made throughout this corridor.
2. The Quarry Lakes Parkway project is prioritized under both Alameda County (\$18.3 million) and BATA Funding (\$6.7 million) for a total of \$25 million.
3. The US 101/SR 84 Interchange Improvement project is prioritized under San Mateo County (\$27.5 million), BATA (\$10 million), and Competitive (\$10.5 million) for a total of \$48 million.

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Attachment E
RM 3 Semi-Annual Update, June 2024

June 2024 RM3 Capital Program Semi-Annual Report

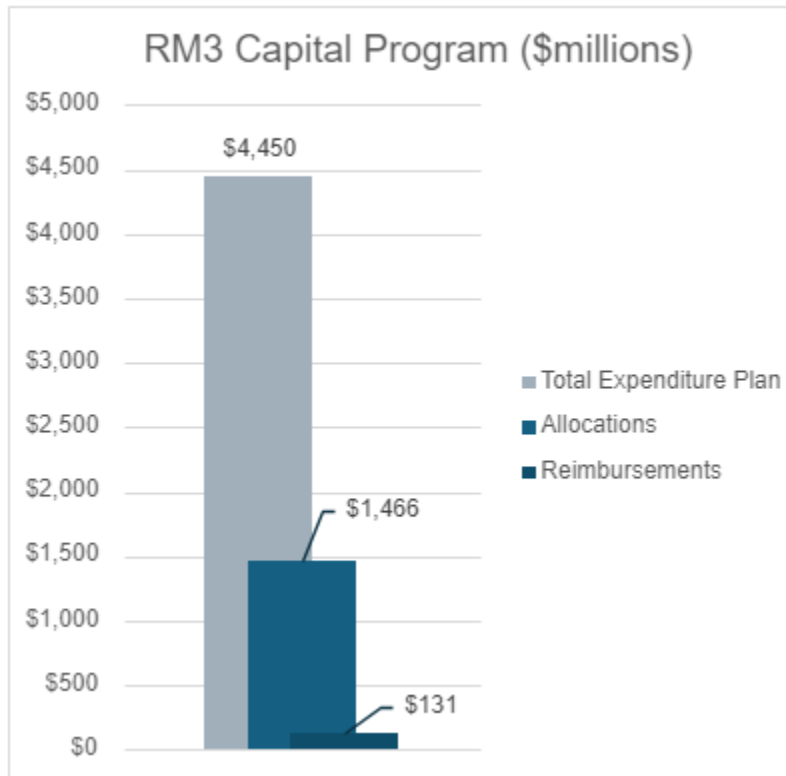
This report summarizes the status of the RM3 capital program and provides updates on RM3-funded projects, including highlights of recently completed projects and notable progress.

RM3 Program Overview and Updates

The RM3 capital program has a total program amount of \$4.45 billion in capital funds for transportation improvements throughout the Bay Area.

In June 2023, following the resolution of the lawsuits that delayed implementation of RM3, the Commission began allocating funds to RM3 projects, beginning with projects that had received Letters of No Prejudice (LONPs) to begin work prior to the release of RM3 funds.

As of May 2024, MTC has approved \$1.47 billion in RM3 capital allocations, or 33% of the total RM3 capital program, to 42 projects or subprojects. MTC has approved \$131 million, or 3% of the total RM3 capital program, in reimbursements to these projects.



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The following tables show the distribution of allocations by mode and county.

Allocations by Mode	Allocated (\$M)
Transit	\$903
Highway	\$549
Active Transportation	\$14
Total	\$1,466

Allocations by County	Allocated (\$M)
Regional/Multiple	\$551
Alameda	\$234
Contra Costa	\$35
Marin	\$96
Napa	\$40
San Francisco	\$157
San Mateo	\$21
Santa Clara	\$160
Solano	\$163
Sonoma	\$9
Total	\$1,466

Because the RM3 capital funds are distributed on a reimbursement basis, project sponsors have likely spent additional funds on RM3 projects that have not yet been invoiced to or approved by MTC. Staff continues to work with sponsors to submit timely invoices based on the information provided to MTC as part of the RM3 Initial Project Reports.

Letters of No Prejudice

Prior to the resolution of the RM3 litigation and release of RM3 funds, MTC issued Letters of No Prejudice (LONPs) to projects in the RM3 expenditure plan that were ready to proceed with RM3-eligible work using alternative funding, allowing the sponsor to preserve eligibility to request RM3 allocation and reimbursement at a later date if and when funding was available. MTC issued LONPs to 20 projects or subprojects totaling \$602 million in RM3 funding. When RM3 allocations began in 2023, MTC staff prioritized allocating funds to projects with LONPs. Almost all projects with approved LONPs have received an allocation for those funds, many were able to make significant progress and advance towards later phases, and a few were completed, as highlighted later in this report.

A few projects have not received allocations for their full LONP amount. The Mission Bay Ferry Landing project was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and a related cost increase; The Water Emergency Transit Authority (WETA) is conducting a value engineering and feasibility study to determine how the project will move forward. The Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit (SMART) extension to Windsor and Healdsburg secured other funds to complete the LONP scope and is working with MTC staff to determine the scope for the remaining RM3 funds. The

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original LONP scope for the I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange project was advanced with other funding sources and required less RM3 funding than originally planned to complete; the remaining RM3 funding will be used for later phases of the project.

Approved Changes to Projects

After a public hearing in December 2023, the Commission approved the following changes to the RM3 expenditure plan in January 2024:

- Redirect \$16,700,000 in funds from the Solano County I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange Project (RM3 project #21) to the Solano I-80 Express Lanes (Toll System) project – part of the Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes suite of projects (under RM3 project #2)
- Modify scope of the SMART project (RM3 project #7) to clarify eligibility of the multi-use pathway along SMART right-of-way.
- Modify scope of Highway 101-Marin/Sonoma Narrows (RM3 project #20) to extend the project limits approximately 4.5 miles from Petaluma Blvd. South to Petaluma Blvd. North in Petaluma and approximately three (3) miles from Atherton Ave. to State Route 37 in Novato.
- Add the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) as a joint project sponsor to State Route 37 Improvements (RM3 project #23)

In April 2024, the Executive Director approved via Delegated Authority an update to the project title and scope for the Cutting Boulevard Transit Improvements project (RM3 Project #25.3) to accurately capture the full extent of the Cutting Boulevard, I-80, and San Pablo Boulevard intersection. The Delegated Authority action did not make any changes to the allocation amount. This was the first use of Delegated Authority for RM3 Capital Allocations.

RM3-Funded Project and Program Updates

This section provides updates on completed projects, projects advancing into construction, and regional megaprojects and programs. A brief status update on all projects with RM3 capital allocations is included in Attachment B: RM3 Project Status Summaries. For this semi-annual report, updates from project sponsors were only collected for projects with RM3 allocations as of March 2024; updates for a few other significant projects without allocations or with more recent allocations are also included in this section.

Completed Projects*Solano County I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange Project (Package 2)*

- An LONP for this project was approved in 2020 and RM3 funds were allocated in 2023.
- Together with the other I-80/I-680/SR-12 Interchange Packages, this project will reduce congestion and improve safety on this key regional corridor.

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- Construction on package 2 is complete and project is in closeout.

Vine Transit Maintenance Facility

- An LONP for this project was approved in 2021 and RM3 funds were allocated in 2023.
- The maintenance facility will support electrification of the Vine transit fleet and provide sufficient space to expand the fleet to meet projected growth.
- Construction was completed and the facility began operations in March 2024 and closeout is expected Summer 2024.

County Connection Bus Replacements

- RM3 funds were allocated to this project in 2023.
- The RM3 funding served as match for federal funding to replace forty buses and related equipment and infrastructure.
- The final buses were delivered and the project was completed in October 2023.

Mokelumne Trail Bicycle/Pedestrian Overcrossing of SR-4

- An LONP for this project was approved in 2021 and RM3 funds were allocated in 2023.
- The overcrossing closes a gap between the Mokelumne Trail segments east and west of the highway and improves access for cyclists and pedestrians to neighborhoods, recreation, and transit on either side of the highway.
- The overcrossing opened to the public in March 2024 and closeout is expected Summer 2024.

Projects that Entered Construction this Reporting Period*AC Transit Telegraph Rapid*

- Construction contract awarded and construction began.

AC Transit Quick-Build Transit Priority Projects

- Construction contract awarded and construction began.

Eastridge to BART Regional Connector

- The full RM3 amount of \$130 million was allocated for construction in July 2023.
- Start of construction was delayed due to high construction bids.
- VTA secured additional state and local funds to cover the difference between the engineer's cost estimate and the construction contract bids.
- Construction contract was awarded in March 2024.
- New construction completion date is 2029.

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- Full RM3 amount of \$500 million was allocated in April 2024.
- The railcar delivery contract is partially funded by RM3 and is already underway.
- Delivery of the expansion cars will follow the soon to be completed delivery of the 775 replacement cars.

Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes

- A total of \$182 million has been allocated to express lanes projects in Solano and Alameda Counties.
- All projects with allocations under this program are in construction.

Caltrain Downtown Extension (“The Portal”)

- The Transbay Joint Powers Authority (TJPA) completed 30% design.
- Received Federal Transit Administration (FTA) medium-high rating in February and was recommended for \$500 million in the FY25 draft budget.
- Accepted into the Engineering phase of the federal Capital Investment Grant (CIG) program in May with a lower federal share than requested – leaving a larger construction funding gap.
- TJPA will be preparing a revised Financial Plan and Project Management Plan.
- RM3-funded right-of-way acquisition is expected to advance by the end of 2025.
- Plan to request additional RM3 funds for pre-construction work in fall or winter 2024.

San Jose Diridon Station

- Early right-of-way acquisition of key parcels was completed using RM3 funds.
- Diridon Station business case (non-RM3 funded) work continued.
- The project has completed conceptual design and will enter the environmental phase starting in 2025 and anticipates completion by 2028.
- Plan to request additional RM3 funds for preliminary engineering and environmental work in summer or fall 2024.

BART to Silicon Valley Phase 2

- RM3 funding planned for Construction; may request allocation in late fall 2024 or winter 2025.
- Seeking entry into Capital Investment Grant (CIG) Engineering phase by the end of 2024.

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Agenda Item 3e-24-0639****Issues****RM3 Funding Does Not Escalate**

RM3 funding for each legislated project is fixed and does not escalate over time with inflation. Delays in allocating and expending funds will effectively reduce the value of RM3 investments, requiring larger portions of projects to be funded through other sources. Delivering projects and programs sooner rather than later will preserve the purchasing power of RM3 investments.

Risk of Cost Increases and Delivery Challenges

Through RM3, MTC has invested or plans to invest significantly in several megaprojects and other large capital projects. Large projects with long delivery timelines are at high risk for delays, cost increases, and other delivery issues. Staff are continuing to coordinate internally and with project sponsors to monitor progress on these projects and respond to issues as they come up. Staff are also working to develop MTC's role in project oversight and risk management, including through the MAP stage gate process.

Invoicing, Reimbursements, and Cash Flow

Most sponsors with RM3 allocations have been submitting invoices at a slower pace than was planned in their allocation requests. This may be partially due to a lag time between when a project incurs costs and when the sponsor invoices MTC for reimbursement, but this Semi-Annual report has found that many projects with early RM3 allocations have encountered delays at all stages of project development and construction, including but not limited to longer-than-expected public outreach and alternatives development in the environmental phase, difficulty or delays in developing agreements or other coordination with project partners, higher-than-expected procurement bids and other issues with contract negotiations, and weather and environmental mitigation delays to construction.

Staff rely on the cash flow estimates provided by project sponsors to plan for future RM3 allocations and reimbursements, including when making decisions about investing collected bridge toll funds and issuing bonds. Inconsistencies between the cash flow plans provided by sponsors and the actual spend down rates create risk for MTC, and further highlight the need for improved risk management and project oversight throughout the region.

Look Ahead

- \$22.7 million in RM3 funds are recommended for allocation in June to four projects.
- Over \$1 billion in new allocation requests are anticipated in FY25, based on timelines and estimates provided by project sponsors. This may include (depending on project

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readiness) advancement of the Safe Routes to Transit and Bay Trail program, pre-construction for The Portal, construction of BART to Silicon Valley Phase 2, planning and environmental phases of Diridon Station, Interstate 80 West-Bound Truck Scales and advancement of other projects and programs throughout the region such as WETA's Ferry Enhancement, MUNI Fleet Expansion and Facilities and North Bay Transit Improvements.

- Over \$750 million in RM3 spenddown via invoices from project sponsors is anticipated in FY25, based on timelines and estimates provided by project sponsors.

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Attachment F
BATA Resolution No. 131, Revised
(RM 3 Independent Oversight Committee
Establishment and Membership)

Date: June 26, 2019
Referred by: BATA Oversight
Revised: 07/24/19-BATA 10/23/19-BATA
11/20/19-BATA 11/15/23-BATA
10/23/24-BATA

ABSTRACT

BATA Resolution No. 131, Revised

This resolution establishes the Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee, as set forth in Section 30923(h) of the California Streets and Highways Code and approved by voters on the June 5, 2018 ballot.

Attachment A to this Resolution was revised on July 24, 2019 to update appointees.

Attachment A to the Resolution was revised on October 23, 2019 to update appointees.

Attachment A to the Resolution was revised on November 20, 2019 to update appointees.

Attachment A to the Resolution was revised on November 15, 2023 to update appointees.

Attachment B to the Resolution was revised on November 15, 2023 to update the title of the administrator.

Attachment A to the Resolution was revised on October 23, 2024 to update appointees.

Further discussion of this resolution is contained in the BATA Oversight Committee Summary Sheets dated June 12, 2019, July 10, 2019, October 9, 2019, November 13, 2019, November 8, 2023, and October 9, 2024.

Date: June 26, 2019
Referred by: BATA Oversight

Re: Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee

BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 131

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, a special election was held in the City and County of San Francisco, and the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma (individually, each a “County” and, collectively, the “Counties”) to approve a toll increase of three dollars (\$3.00) phased in over time, including a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2019, a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2022, and a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2025, for vehicles traveling on the state-owned bridges located in the San Francisco Bay Area (“Regional Measure 3”); and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2018, the Bay Area Toll Authority (“Authority”) adopted Resolution No. 126 accepting certified statements from the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San Francisco and each of the Counties and observing that a majority of all voters voting on Regional Measure 3 at such special election voted affirmatively for Regional Measure 3; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2018, the Authority adopted Resolution No. 128 adopting a toll schedule phasing in the toll increase approved pursuant to Regional Measure 3, effective on January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with subsection (h) of Section 30923 of the California Streets and Highways Code (“SHC”), the Authority shall, within six months of the effective date of the toll increase, establish an independent oversight committee, with specified composition and duties; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Authority specifically finds and declares that the statements, findings and determinations of the Authority set forth in the preambles above are true and correct; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to SHC § 30923(h), the Authority hereby establishes the Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee (“Committee”); and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the Committee shall annually review the expenditure of funds by the Authority for the projects and programs specified in SHC § 30914.7 and prepare and submit a report to the transportation committee of each house of the Legislature summarizing its findings, and that the Committee may request any documents from the Authority to assist the Committee in performing its functions; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to SHC § 30923(h)(2), the Committee shall include two representatives from each county within the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (the “Commission”), and each representative shall be appointed by the applicable county board of supervisors and serve a four-year term and be limited to two terms; and be it further

RESOLVED, that pursuant to SHC § 30923(h)(3), a representative appointed to the Committee shall not be a member, former member, staff, or former staff of the Commission or the Authority, shall not be employed by any organization or person that has received or is receiving funding from the Commission or the Authority, and shall not be a former employee or a person who has contracted with any organization or person that has received or is receiving funding from the Commission or the Authority within one year of having worked for or contracted with that organization or person; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Committee roster, as appointed by the applicable county board of supervisors, is contained in Attachment A to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the travel reimbursement rate and stipend policy for members of the Committee is contained in Attachment B to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chair of the Authority, the Vice Chair of the Authority, the Executive Director, the Chief Financial Officer and other appropriate officers and staff of the Authority, are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, for and in the name and on behalf of the Authority, to do any and all things that they deem necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution in accordance with the terms hereof and of applicable provisions of law.

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BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY

Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Bay Area Toll Authority at a regular meeting of the Authority held in San Francisco, California, on June 26, 2019.

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Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee Membership 2019-2023

County	Member Name	Term Length	Term No.
Alameda	Anu Natarajan	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Alameda	William Harrison	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Contra Costa	Nazanin Shakerin	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Contra Costa	Kathy Chang	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Marin	Kevin Hagerty	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Marin	William McNicholas	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Napa	David Bailey	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Napa	Pamela Kindig	July 2019 – June 2023	First
San Francisco	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
San Francisco	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
San Mateo	Frederick A. Hansson	July 2019 – June 2023	First
San Mateo	Pam Frisella	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Santa Clara	Joanne Benjamin	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Santa Clara	David Fung	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Solano	Steve Lessler	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Solano	William G. Jerry Hayes	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Sonoma	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First
Sonoma	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2019 – June 2023	First

Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee Membership 2023-2027

County	Member Name	Term Length	Term No.¹
Alameda	Anu Natarajan	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Alameda	Tim Ambrose	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Contra Costa	Nazanin Shakerin ²	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Contra Costa	Kathy Chang ²	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Marin	Kevin Hagerty	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Marin	Joanne Webster	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Napa	Aisha Nasir ²	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Napa	Pamela Kindig	July 2023 – June 2027	First
San Francisco	Brian David Shaw	July 2023 – June 2027	First
San Francisco	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2023 – June 2027	First
San Mateo	Frederick A. Hansson	July 2023 – June 2027	First
San Mateo	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors²</i>	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Santa Clara	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Santa Clara	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors</i>	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Solano	William G. Jerry Hayes	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Solano	<i>To be appointed by Board of Supervisors²</i>	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Sonoma	John Maitland	July 2023 – June 2027	First
Sonoma	Steve Birdlebough	July 2023 – June 2027	First

Notes

1. The IOC did not meet during the 2019-2023 term due to ongoing litigation and no expenditure of RM3 funds. Therefore, for any reappointees for the 2023-2027 term, the 2023-2027 term shall count as the first term for the purposes of fulfilling term limits in SHC 30923(h)(2).
2. In October 2024, the roster for this term was updated to add two new appointees from Contra Costa County, to remove members who resigned from San Mateo County and Solano County, and to replace one member who resigned from Napa County with a new appointee from the County.

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Referred by: BATA Oversight
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10/23/24-BATA

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Travel Reimbursement Rate and Stipend for Members of the Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee

1. Individual members of the Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee (“Committee”) appointed by county boards of supervisors shall each be eligible to receive a stipend of \$50 per meeting of the Committee, as defined below, with a maximum of four meetings per year. Meetings are defined as publicly noticed meetings or subcommittee meetings of the Committee.
2. Members of the Committee may be reimbursed for actual travel expenses, as defined below, for a maximum of four meetings per year.
3. The mileage reimbursement rate is the rate allowable by the Internal Revenue Service when a personal vehicle is used. Related bridge tolls, parking fees and actual expenses for use of public transit will be reimbursed.

All requests for stipend and reimbursement of expenses shall be submitted quarterly to the Committee staff liaison and processed according to the procedures established by MTC's Executive Director.

The MTC Chief Deputy Executive Director, shall administer this Attachment B. Any questions regarding its application shall be decided by the MTC Chief Deputy Executive Director, whose decision shall be final.

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Attachment G
MTC Resolution No. 4404, Revised
(RM 3 Policies and Procedures)

Date: December 18, 2019
Referred by: PAC
Revised: 05/24/23-C
10/25/23-C

ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4404, Revised

This resolution adopts the policies and procedures for the expenditure plan of Regional Measure 3 (RM3), included in Attachment A, *Regional Measure 3 Policies and Procedures* (with attachments).

This resolution was amended on May 24, 2023 to introduce policies and procedures for the RM3 operating program and make adjustments to the policies and procedures for the RM3 capital program.

This resolution was amended on October 25, 2023 to modify the policies and procedures for the RM3 operating program, providing guidance for the ferry program and revising procedures for operating agreements.

Additional discussion of this Resolution is available in the Programming and Allocations Committee summary sheets dated December 11, 2019, May 10, 2023, and October 11, 2023.

Date: December 18, 2019
Referred By: PAC

RE: Policies and Procedures for Implementation of the Expenditure Plan of Regional Measure 3 (RM3)

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 4404

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 *et seq.*, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (“MTC”) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Sections 30950 *et seq.* created the Bay Area Toll Authority (“BATA”), which is a public instrumentality governed by the same board as that governing MTC; and

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, a special election was held in the City and County of San Francisco, and the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma (individually, each a “County” and, collectively, the “Counties”) to approve a toll increase of three dollars (\$3.00) phased in over time, including a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2019, a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2022, and a one dollar (\$1.00) toll increase on January 1, 2025, for vehicles traveling on the state-owned bridges located in the San Francisco Bay Area (“Regional Measure 3”); and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2018, the Bay Area Toll Authority (“Authority”) adopted Resolution No. 126 accepting certified statements from the Registrar of Voters of the City and County of San Francisco and each of the Counties and observing that a majority of all voters voting on Regional Measure 3 (“RM3”) at such special election voted affirmatively for RM3; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2018, the Authority adopted Resolution No. 128 adopting a toll schedule phasing in the toll increase approved pursuant to RM3, effective on January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, RM3 establishes the RM3 Expenditure Plan and identifies specific capital projects and programs and operating programs eligible to receive RM3 funding as identified in Sections 30914.7(a) and (c) of the California Streets and Highways Code; and

WHEREAS, BATA shall fund the projects of the RM3 Expenditure Plan by bonding or transfers to MTC; and

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WHEREAS, MTC has developed policies and procedures for the implementation of the RM3 Expenditure Plan as set forth in Attachment A to this Resolution, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set out in full; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that MTC hereby adopts the attached policies and procedures for the implementation of the RM3 Expenditure Plan as set forth in Attachment A; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Executive Director is hereby delegated the authority to make non-substantive changes to Attachment A as deemed appropriate to implement the RM3 Expenditure Plan.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at the regular meeting of the Commission held in San Francisco, California, on December 18, 2019.

Date: December 18, 2019
Referred by: PAC
Revised: 05/24/23-C 10/25/23-C

Regional Measure 3 Policies and Procedures

**December 2019
Amended October 2023**

**MTC Resolution No. 4404
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SECTION 1 – GENERAL PROVISIONS

BACKGROUND

On June 5, 2018, voters passed Regional Measure 3 (RM3), raising the toll for all vehicles on the seven State-owned toll bridges in the San Francisco Bay Area by a total \$3.00, phased in through one-dollar increments. This toll increase is to fund various transportation projects within the region that have been determined to reduce congestion or to make improvements to travel in the toll bridge corridors, as identified in SB 595 (Chapter 650, Statutes of 2017). Specifically, RM3 establishes the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan and identifies specific capital and operating projects and programs eligible to receive RM3 funding as identified in Sections 30914.7 (a) and (c) of the California Streets and Highways Code.

The following serve as the general provisions in the management of RM3 funding.

Note: Some of the projects identified in the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan may include complementary bridge toll funds (specifically, RM1 and AB1171) to complete their project funding plan. The administration of the bridge toll funds in these cases will also be governed by these policies and procedures, unless otherwise stated in the allocating resolution. For Regional Measure 2 funds, the Regional Measure 2 Policies and Procedures (MTC Resolution No. 3636, Revised) remain in effect. In general, for RM3 projects with complementary bridge toll funds, the governing policies and procedures will be stated as part of the allocation.

FUND MANAGEMENT

The collection of toll revenue is estimated to equal \$127 million annually per dollar of toll increase. Costs to administer the program are an annual drawdown on the revenue. Up to 16 percent of RM3 revenues each year will be made available for operating projects. Available revenue for capital allocations will vary annually and will be subject to the availability of funds. Finally, first year costs include the required reimbursements to counties for the costs of administering the RM3 ballot measure as part of the June 5, 2018 election.

Program Financing Costs

It is the intent of the Commission to implement those projects and programs outlined in Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7 (a) and (c), to the funding amounts designated. The cost of bonding and financing associated with RM3, including interest payments shall be considered a program cost and shall be identified in the annual RM3 Budget as the first priority repayment. The financing costs are not expected to reduce the overall funding level available to projects and programs.

Matching Funds

A local match is not required for RM3 funds. Complementary funds (non-RM3 funds) for the project phase where RM3 funds are being requested and identified in the financial plan should be available at the time of allocation. Regional Measure 3 funds can be used as the match for state or federal fund sources requiring a local or non-federal match.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROCESS

The capital improvement projects and operating assistance for transit services identified for funding in RM3 are established by state legislation (Senate Bill 595, Chapter 650, Statutes of 2017, or as subsequently amended) approved by the voters on June 5, 2018. In accordance with the legislation as approved by the voters, the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) is the financial manager for RM3 funds, whose responsibilities include the preparation of financial plans, the issuance of debt financing, and the disbursement of funds to project sponsors. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the program and project coordinator, whose responsibilities include reviewing project applications, programming and allocating funds to specific projects, and monitoring project delivery. In some cases, MTC or BATA also serves as the project sponsor or co-sponsor.

Generally, in conducting its review and approval responsibilities stipulated under RM3, MTC will adhere to its public participation policies as outlined in MTC Resolution No. 4147, Revised, MTC's Public Participation Plan, or successor resolution.

Specific statutory provisions require further that as part of its assessment of the status of programs and projects under RM3, MTC may make a finding that a program or project cannot be completed or cannot continue due to financing or delivery obstacles making the continuation of the program or project unrealistic, or that a project may be funded using non-RM3 funds. MTC may then determine that the funding will be reassigned. Under these circumstances, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on the project after consultation with the program or project sponsor. The process outlined in MTC's Public Participation Plan for notification of actions at BATA, Commission, and committee meetings will be adhered to. After the hearing, the Commission may vote to modify the program or the project's scope, decrease its level of funding, or reassign all of the funds to another or an additional regional program or project in the same corridor.

COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER REQUIREMENTS

It is the responsibility of project sponsors to ensure their agency's compliance with all applicable local, regional, state, and federal requirements.

INDEMNIFICATION OF MTC

The sponsor shall indemnify and hold harmless MTC, BATA, and their Commissioners, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims, demands, suits, loss, damages, injury, and/or liability, direct or indirect, incurred by reason of any act or omission of sponsor, its officers, agents, employees, and subcontractors, under or in connection with the RM3 program. Sponsor agrees at its own cost, expense, and risk, to defend any and all claims, actions, suits, or other legal proceedings brought or instituted against MTC, BATA, and their Commissioners, officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, arising out of such act or omission, and to pay and satisfy any resulting judgments.

SECTION 2 – CAPITAL PROGRAM GUIDANCE

BACKGROUND

Projects eligible to receive funding from the Capital Program of the Regional Measure 3 (RM3) Expenditure Plan are those projects identified to receive funding under Section 30914.7(a) of the California Streets and Highways Code (S&HC). The capital program is managed in a manner where allocations are approved based upon project sponsor need and readiness and the availability of funding in the bridge toll program. MTC's goal is to carry out the intent of the legislation and ensure that programs and projects are delivered.

CAPITAL PROJECT DEFINITION

Initial Project Report (IPR)

Project sponsors with projects identified to receive funding under Section 30914.7(a) of the S&HC were required to submit an Initial Project Report (IPR) to MTC within six months of the election date, or by December 5, 2018. An updated report must be submitted as needed or as requested by MTC; at a minimum, sponsors must submit an updated IPR along with any funding allocation request. The Commission will consider approval of the report, or updated report, in conjunction with the allocation of funds.

This report shall include all information required to describe the project in detail, including the status of any environmental documents relevant to the project, additional funds required to fully fund the project, the amount, if any, of funds expended to date, and a summary of any impediments to the completion of the project. This report, or an updated report, shall include a detailed financial plan and shall notify the Commission if the project sponsor will request toll revenue within the subsequent 12 months. Specific information on the Initial Project Report format is included in Appendix A.

Useable Segment/ Deliverable Product

RM3 funds for capital projects will be allocated with the specific intent of achieving a product. Deliverable products shall be considered as:

- A completed planning or transit study/ environmental decision/ project approval documentation when allocating to the environmental phase;
- The final design package including contract documents when allocating to the final design phase;
- Title to property/ easements/ rights of entry / possession or utility relocation when allocating to the right of way phase;
- A completely constructed improvement (or vehicle/equipment acquisition/rehabilitation) available for public usage when allocating to the construction phase.

The expenditure of RM3 funds for any phase of the project should lead to making available to the public a useable or operable segment in accordance with the legislative intent. Any additional funds required to fully fund the project must be identified in the uncommitted funding plan of the Initial Project Report (IPR). If the RM3 revenues are funding only a phase or segment of a larger project, it must be demonstrated that the RM3 deliverable phase or segment is fully funded with committed funds.

Project Phases

Project costs and revenue must be separated into the following project phases:

1. Planning Activities, Environmental Studies & Preliminary Eng (ENV / PE / PA&ED)
2. Final Design - Plans, Specifications and Estimates (PS&E)
3. Right-of-Way Activities /Acquisition / Utility Relocation (R/W)
4. Construction / Rolling Stock Acquisition / Operating Service (CON)

(Planning studies should be categorized under the environmental phase. Vehicle acquisition or equipment purchase should be categorized under the construction phase.)

The project sponsor must display the project in these four components in the Initial Project Report and expenditure (cash flow) plans. If the project sponsors intend to use alternate delivery methods, including but not limited to design/build and design/build/operate/maintain, the preparation of the Request for Proposal is considered Final Design phase. The alternate delivery package is considered the Construction phase.

ALLOCATION AND FUNDING AGREEMENT PROCESS

The allocation process for RM3 capital projects shall also serve as the process for executing funding agreements, in most cases in lieu of a separate funding agreement for each capital project. These agreements will generally be fully executed through a process of project sponsor governing board certification, followed by Commission allocation action. However, under S&HC Section 30914.7(d)(2), MTC has the option of entering into an agreement between itself and a capital project sponsor addressing specific requirements to be met.

An IPR for capital projects, as outlined in S&HC Section 30914.7(d)(1) and detailed in Appendix A, shall be prepared and adopted by the appropriate governing board prior to MTC approval of the IPR and allocation of funds. The sponsor is expected to certify, through an action of its governing board, that certain conditions (general and project specific) are acknowledged and will be adhered to and compliance with the RM3 Policies and Procedures. Along with the certification of conditions from the project sponsor governing board and the IPR, the sponsor will need to provide evidence that the other fund sources contributing toward that project phase are committed. It is recommended that the sponsors submit the allocation request to MTC staff for review sixty days prior to the action by their governing board.

Upon completion of the lead sponsor governing board certification, the Commission will consider the allocation of RM3 funds. An allocation request is considered complete and ready for Commission consideration when all of the component elements to the request are submitted and approved by MTC staff. The Commission's resolution approving the allocation of RM3 funds, based on staff's review of the IPR and corresponding allocation request package, will serve as an agreement between MTC and the implementing agency and may include project specific conditions. Where the Commission approves an amount less than the sponsor requested, the Commission allocation amount prevails. Reimbursement of funds is subject to meeting the conditions as stipulated in the MTC allocating resolution.

Allocation Principles

The Commission will carefully consider each allocation and apply the following principles in its allocation decisions:

1. **Replacing Previously Committed Funds.** RM3 funds will not be utilized as a replacement fund source on capital projects for any funds that have been programmed or allocated previously to the project, for the phase requested by the project sponsor, if such replacement results in a shortfall for the overall project or places prior programming commitments in jeopardy.
2. **Required Evidence of a Fully Funded Project Phase.** The Commission will allocate funds for capital projects only if it finds that the project phase is fully funded, either entirely with RM3 funds or with a combination of RM3 funds and other allocated funds. To receive an allocation of RM3 funds for a jointly funded phase, the other contributing funds must be approved, authorized, assigned and allocated to that phase of work by the authorizing authority. At the request of the project sponsor, the Commission may, on an exception basis, consider allocations of RM3 funding conditioned on the allocation of other funds for that phase. In granting conditional allocations, the Commission will consider the nature and timing of other funding commitments to the requested and future phases of work.
3. **Phase at a Time Allocations.** Allocations will only be made to projects one phase at a time: environmental/project approval, final design, right of way, and construction. Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis; however, the Commission will strive to minimize funding risks in making allocation exceptions.
4. **Environmental Clearance.** RM3 funds will not be utilized for any capital expenditure, either for right of way or construction, until the project has been environmentally cleared and approved by the project sponsor. Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Public Resources Code §21000, et seq., all applicants are required to submit proof of having a valid environmental document that has been certified by the County Clerk for each project. Please refer to Public Resources Code and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations for more information. If a project is federally funded or is anticipated to be federally funded, project sponsors must submit proof of having approved National Environmental Policy Act documents.
5. **Conditions of Right of Way Allocations.** RM3 funds will be allocated for right of way capital and support only after the project has identified and committed construction capital funds. The Commission will consider exceptions whereupon investment in right of way can be recovered if the project does not go forward or where securing right of way early is financially or strategically advantageous and allowable. If the Commission approves an allocation of RM3 funds for advance acquisition of right of way meeting the conditions as outlined above, the project sponsor shall provide that the land is held in escrow until project approval occurs for the transportation improvement. Advance acquisitions made prior to completion of environmental and location processes are not to influence environmental assessment of the project. Note that there are federal and state laws, regulations and policies governing acquisition and relocation activities. It is not intended that the use of RM3 funds shall waive any of the laws, regulations, or policies that may apply.

6. **Deliverable Product.** RM3 funds will be allocated with the specific intent of achieving a deliverable product. The ability of the product to be completed will be taken into consideration when the Commission allocates funds to the project. Any impediments to achieving the specific product shall be brought to the attention of staff and the Commission in the Initial Project Report, allocation requests, and through progress reports submitted by the project sponsor. If in the opinion of the Commission, impediments are such that the required product is unachievable, the Commission may withhold allocations, rescind allocations or withhold reimbursements on previously allocated funds. The Commission reserves the right to issue a 30-day stop notice in the event it has to reevaluate the project per S&HC Section 30914.7(e).
7. **Risk Management.** Project sponsors must show adequate establishment of a risk management process for both project budget and schedule in allocation requests. Allocation requests must discuss how project contingencies were set and demonstrate risk assessment through tools such as risk registers and mathematical risk models, as appropriate for project size. (Absent other project sponsor protocol, MTC recommends maintaining a risk register for projects with total budgets over \$25 million, and maintaining a mathematical risk model such as bottom-up (Monte Carlo simulation) or top-down (FTA Beta Range) methods for projects with total budgets over \$100 million.)
8. **Complementary Funds Consideration.** Projects with funding from other sources may be given priority if there are pending timely use of funds requirements on the other fund sources.
9. **Complementary Funds Spend Down Rate.** Other fund sources committed to a project phase that are complementary to RM3 funds will be expected to be spent down at an approximate proportional rate to RM3 funds. Exceptions and proposals to consider alternative cash flows from other fund sources must be approved in advance, in writing by MTC staff.
10. **Transit Operating Considerations.** For transit systems, an allocation of funds for capital expenditures, either right of way or construction, may be predicated on an ability to demonstrate that the transit service has a reasonable plan for operations funding.
11. **Ability to Use Funds in a Timely Manner.** Projects that expect to begin expenditure of RM3 funds within 6 months of the planned allocation approval date will be prioritized for allocation. Exceptions where commitment or allocation of funds are needed earlier to keep a project moving forward will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Allocation Request Process

Project sponsors or implementing agencies must initiate an allocation request by submitting a draft Initial Project Report and Sponsor/ Implementing Agency Resolution 60 days prior to the required Committee action. Thirty days prior to the Committee action, the project sponsor or implementing agency must submit the completed allocation application package to MTC. The allocation request consists of the following, detailed in Appendix A, and is available on the Internet (as applicable) at: <http://www.mtc.ca.gov>:

Intent to Request an Allocation (60 days prior to Committee action):

1. Updated Initial Project Report
2. Complete Allocation Request Form
3. Draft Sponsor/ Implementing Agency Resolution

Allocation Application Package (30 days prior to Committee action):

1. Sponsor/ Implementing Agency Resolution of Project Compliance
2. Opinion of Legal Counsel / MTC-BATA Indemnification*
3. Board or Official Governing Body Approved Updated Initial Project Report (IPR) and Allocation Request
4. Environmental Documentation (as applicable)
5. Evidence of Allocation and Commitment of Complementary Funds

* Project sponsors have the option of consolidating the ‘Opinion of Legal Counsel / MTC-BATA Indemnification’ within the ‘Implementing Agency Governing Board Resolution of Project Compliance’.

LETTERS OF NO PREJUDICE

The Commission will consider approving a Letter of No Prejudice (LONP) to preserve RM3 eligibility for project expenses prior to the allocation of RM3 funds. The intent of an LONP is to allow a project sponsor to advance a project that is ready to proceed to a deliverable phase, but for the availability of RM3 funds. Project sponsors that receive an LONP will be responsible for delivering the usable project segment or complete phase with alternate funds before RM3 funds are available, at risk to the project sponsor. An RM3 LONP does not represent a general funding commitment by MTC; in the event that RM3 funds do not become available, there is no expectation that MTC or BATA will provide alternate funds. Following issuance of an LONP, if and when RM3 funds are available, the Commission would consider an allocation of funds for the work scope covered under the LONP. After allocation approval, eligible expenses incurred under the RM3 LONP, back to the date of the LONP approval, would then be eligible for reimbursement with RM3 funds.

LONP Eligibility

MTC will consider issuing an LONP for a proposed scope of work that adheres to the allocation principles listed in this document (including, but not limited to, a fully-funded project phase, environmental clearance requirements, and deliverable product).

Projects requesting an LONP must be a capital project eligible under the legislated expenditure plan, meeting any of the following criteria:

1. The project has a clearly defined scope in the legislation, not requiring further programming action by project sponsor(s)
2. The project has a single project sponsor in the legislation
3. The listed project sponsor(s) have taken board action to define or program an RM3 project that doesn’t have a clearly defined scope or program in the legislation. For MTC-sponsored or co-sponsored projects, no LONPs will be issued unless the project or program is fully defined or programmed.

MTC staff will provide additional guidance to potential LONP recipients regarding a specific project’s eligibility.

LONP Request Process

Project sponsors or implementing agencies must initiate an LONP request in a similar manner to the Allocation Request Process outlined in this document, by submitting an Updated Initial Project Report, Letter of No Prejudice Request, and Sponsor/ Implementing Agency Resolution 60 days prior to the required Committee action. Thirty days prior to the Commission action, the project sponsor or implementing agency must submit the completed LONP application package to MTC. The LONP request package consists of the following, detailed in Appendix A, and is available on the Internet (as applicable) at <http://www.mtc.ca.gov>:

Intent to Request an LONP (60 days prior to Committee action):

1. Updated Initial Project Report
2. Completed LONP Request Form
3. Draft Sponsor/ Implementing Agency Resolution

LONP Application Package (30 days prior to Committee action):

1. Sponsor/ Implementing Agency Resolution of Project Compliance
2. Opinion of Legal Counsel / MTC-BATA Indemnification*
3. Board or Official Governing Body Approved Updated Initial Project Report (IPR) and LONP Request
4. Environmental Documentation (as applicable)
5. Evidence of Allocation and Commitment of Funds

* Project sponsors have the option of consolidating the ‘Opinion of Legal Counsel / MTC-BATA Indemnification’ within the ‘Implementing Agency Governing Board Resolution of Project Compliance’.

Allocation of RM3 Funds Following LONP

If and when RM3 funds are available for allocation, the Commission will consider an allocation of funds for the work scope covered under an approved LONP through the allocation process detailed elsewhere in this document.

Reimbursement of RM3 Funds for Work Covered Under LONP

Following allocation of RM3 funds for work scope covered under an LONP, sponsors will seek reimbursement following the same process detailed elsewhere in this document. If expenditures made by the project sponsor are determined to be ineligible according to these policies, MTC has no obligation to reimburse for those expenditures.

EXPENDITURES AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Authority to Expend

The project sponsor must obtain the Commission’s approval of the allocation and description of eligible costs prior to incurring costs. Project sponsors shall not receive reimbursement for costs incurred prior to MTC approval of the allocation of funding. Project sponsors shall proceed solely at their own risk in advertising, opening bids, or awarding a contract prior to an allocation of RM3 funds. The advertising, bid opening, or awarding of a contract by the sponsor shall in no way prejudice the Commission into making an allocation it deems unsuitable. Final allocation decisions will be subject to the availability of funds.

If a project or project component is ready for implementation earlier than RM3 funding is available for reimbursement, the sponsor may request an allocation of funds covering eligible expenditures but only with the full understanding that reimbursement will be deferred until RM3 funds are available in accordance with an approved allocation. Approval of such request is at the Commission's discretion. This is distinct from consideration of a Letter of No Prejudice, and is intended for a situation in which RM3 funds are available for allocation, but not immediately available for reimbursement.

Eligible Expenses

To ensure that RM3 funds are put to the most efficient use, limitations on allowable expenses have been placed on environmental, design, right of way, construction, staff support, oversight, consultant services and other aspects of project delivery. Furthermore, agency overhead costs, including administrative support, office equipment, and office leases, shall not exceed the cap as described under "Implementing Agency Costs" below.

For all project phases, RM3 funds are limited to the statutorily authorized amount:

1. Environmental Studies and Preliminary Engineering

Expenses incurred by sponsor staff and consultant staff for environmental study costs, including determination of the appropriate environmental document, preparation of all preliminary engineering for each alternative, including geometric layouts, determination of right-of-way needs, environmental technical studies (such as air, noise, energy, cultural resources and hazardous waste), and all other studies or activities necessary to prepare and to finalize the appropriate environmental document for approval are eligible for reimbursement. Environmental costs eligible for reimbursement shall be limited to the project as described in S&HC Section 30914.7(a). Any environmental costs associated with an element of the environmentally scoped project that is beyond the project scope and intent as outlined in S&HC 30914.7(a) and approved by the Commission in the Allocation Request is not eligible for reimbursement under RM3.

2. Design Costs

RM3 funds are eligible for expenses incurred by sponsor staff and consultant staff for design activities related to the project scope identified in S&HC 30914.7(a) and as approved by the Commission in the allocation request. These activities include but are not necessarily limited to, preparation of alternative design studies; materials and foundation reports; drainage, hydrology and hydraulic reports; management oversight; surveying and mapping; preparation of the Plans, Specifications and Estimate (PS&E); preparation of bid documents and files for project; preparation of permit applications and maintenance agreements; coordination of agency reviews and any other activities necessary to prepare final PS&E for bid advertisement and award.

3. Right-of-Way Acquisition and Utility Relocation

RM3 funds are eligible for expenses incurred by sponsor staff and consultant staff for all activities related to right-of-way, advanced right-of-way, and hardship acquisitions, including determination of right-of-way needs; title searches; parcel appraisals; hazardous materials disposition; preparation of right-of-way acquisition documents; negotiation with property owners; activities involved with acquiring rights-of-way including condemnation

proceedings, right-of-way capital costs, and cost-to-procure impacts related to the acquisition; utility relocation costs.

Services provided for right-of-way activities involved with the property but not necessary for the RM3 project as defined in the scope of work approved by the Commission in the IPR shall be at the expense of the sponsor and borne by non-RM3 fund sources.

If any excess right-of-way is sold, or otherwise disposed of, the value of such property shall be returned to MTC, including any profit realized from the sale of the property based on the prorated percentage of funds MTC contributed to the purchase of the property.

4. Construction Costs

RM3 funds are available to cover all construction expenditures for the project including construction capital, management and inspection, surveys, public outreach, and others as appropriate that are part of the scope of work approved by the Commission in the Allocation Request. RM3 funds are eligible for reimbursement of sponsor's management oversight expenses associated with the construction of the project. This would include activities such as construction management, inspection, expenses associated with reviewing proposed change orders, and activities involved with managing the fund sources contributing to the project.

Any questions regarding eligible costs will be resolved in writing by MTC staff. Capital improvements, vehicle procurements, and equipment purchases for the implementation of the approved RM3 projects are eligible for construction funds. Vehicles procured with RM3 funds must be operated in revenue service for their useful life, as defined by MTC's Transit Capital Priorities process and criteria program.

5. Project Sponsor/ Implementing Agency Costs

The amount for which the project sponsor/implementing agency can be reimbursed will be limited, as described below. In all cases, project sponsor/ implementing agency costs will be reimbursed within the cap of project funds stipulated in RM3.

- a) **DIRECT STAFF COSTS.** Implementing agency staff costs are eligible, provided costs are directly related to the project tasks. Allowable implementing agency staff costs shall include the actual salary and fringe benefits directly related to the project only.
- b) **INDIRECT OVERHEAD COSTS.** An overhead rate for indirect costs can be assessed on direct staff costs (salary and fringe benefit costs) only. The overhead rate shall be calculated by multiplying total labor cost (salaries and fringe benefits as described in above), by the sponsors' or implementing agencies' overhead rate as approved in its OMB Circular A-87 standard or an equivalent rate accepted by MTC. For projects with multiple project sponsors, the project sponsors must mutually agree to the method and overhead rate being applied to that particular RM3 project. The overhead rate effective July 1 of each year shall be applied for the entire fiscal year. Sponsors and implementing agencies may update the rate as of July 1 of each fiscal year. The amount reimbursable for the overhead rate shall not exceed 50% of the direct staff cost and shall not be leveraged on consultant contract or equipment costs. Project sponsors and implementing agencies must self-certify and submit an

independent opinion with respect to its agency compliance with OMB Circular A-87 standards and laws.

- c) **OTHER DIRECT PROJECT COSTS.** Other direct costs as approved by MTC.
- d) **CONSULTANT COSTS.** Consultant services directly responsible for delivering the project are eligible. Consultant services shall be listed separately and supported in the invoice submittal to MTC.

6. Miscellaneous Costs

The costs of fees from other agencies, including permit fees, or reimbursement for review or oversight costs needed for the project are eligible costs. However, the cost of permits or fees from the sponsor will not be eligible. Utility relocation costs are eligible for reimbursement according to previous agreements establishing rights for those utilities. The costs for specialized equipment for testing, analysis or production of documents for project-related work are also eligible.

Invoicing and Reimbursements

All eligible costs shall be invoiced on a reimbursable basis. Sponsors are encouraged to invoice quarterly and not more frequently than monthly. Any exceptions for supplemental payments must be approved in advance by MTC. For each fiscal year in which expenditures are incurred, sponsors should invoice at least once in that fiscal year. Invoices shall include only eligible costs and must show that the RM3 and matching fund sources are reimbursed and drawn down at approximately the same rate as the RM3 funds. Costs shall be accounted for in the invoice, sufficient to detail services performed with respect to the project scope as approved by MTC and payments made. An invoice format is provided to sponsors by MTC and shall include appropriate supporting reports from the sponsoring agency's general ledger. Approval of invoices shall be contingent on the timely submittal of Progress Reports. In the event such Progress Reports are not complete and current, approval of invoices shall be withheld until an acceptable Progress Report is submitted. Final reimbursement of funds will be subject to review of the delivered useable/ operable phase or segment and project close out procedures except if all the funds are used before project closeout.

RM3 expenditures and associated invoices should generally follow the cash flow plan adopted in the allocating resolution. MTC cannot guarantee the availability of funds for reimbursement requests that outpace the adopted cash flow plan.

Projects in or entering complex and capital intensive phases may be provided invoice forms requiring additional information and/or required to submit electronic invoices in addition to hard copies.

Availability for Audits

Sponsors of capital projects shall be available for audits as requested by MTC.

TIMELY USE OF FUNDS PROVISIONS AND DEADLINES

The majority of fund sources used for transportation improvements are bound by timely use of funds deadlines. Failure to meet specific funding milestones can result in the funds being deleted

from the project. In the event of funding loss due to the sponsor's inability to meet timely use of funds provisions, the sponsor must demonstrate that the project or project phase is still deliverable.

Generally, project sponsors should encumber funds within one year of receiving an allocation. With respect to project phase milestones, 1) sponsors should not take more than 3 years to complete the environmental document and clearance process for environmental phase allocations and 2) Right of Way agreements should be finalized within two years of the allocation of funds for right of way acquisition. Deviations from these timely use of funds guidelines should be highlighted in the progress reporting process and sponsors are required to provide an explanation for this lapse.

The expiration date of an RM3 allocation will be set according to the cash flow plan outlined in the allocation request. Final invoices for a project allocation should be submitted within sixty days of the end of the final fiscal year shown in the cash flow plan. Amendments, adjustments and extensions should be requested in writing and must be approved, in writing, by MTC staff.

Project sponsors must demonstrate and certify that they can meet all of the timely use of funds deadlines as part of the financial plan included in the Initial Project Report for the various fund sources on the project. It is encouraged that project sponsors follow the provisions of the Regional Project Delivery Policy (MTC Resolution No. 3606, Revised.).

Project Cancellation

If the RM3 project or project phase is not completed, the project sponsor shall repay MTC any RM3 funds expended above the proportionate share of eligible costs for the project or project phase. With regard to vehicle procurements, removal from revenue service or sale of the vehicle prior to the end of the vehicle's useful life will result in repayment to MTC and the RM3 program for the depreciated value of the vehicle at the time of removal or sale.

Following the Commission consultation with the sponsor, public hearing and determination to redirect funds from the project, payment to MTC shall be made with interest and shall be made in accordance with a negotiated repayment schedule, not to exceed 24 months. MTC shall withhold funds due the sponsor for any missed payments under the negotiated agreement.

OTHER PROJECT COST CONDITIONS

Maintenance and Operating Costs

Pertaining to capital projects outlined in S&HC Section 30914.7(a), it is the obligation of the project sponsor to arrange for all costs to operate and maintain the improvement constructed under RM3. No costs will be considered as eligible for reimbursement out of RM3 capital funds to operate or maintain the facility or any portion of the facility. Requests for any initial startup costs as part of the construction contract must be approved in writing by MTC staff.

Escalated Costs

RM3 funding for any individual project or program shall be limited to the amount designated in the RM3 legislation without escalation notwithstanding the provisions of Section 30914.7(e). If

funding beyond RM3 amounts are required to complete the project phase the sponsor is responsible for securing the additional funding prior to allocation of RM3 funds.

Cost Increases

In cases where available RM3 funds are insufficient to complete a project phase, it is the sole responsibility of the sponsor to secure the additional necessary funding. In the event that the sponsor cannot secure additional funding, and/or the project cannot be segmented, phased, or rescope to meet the available funds and still conform to the intent of the legislation and voter mandate, the Commission shall consult with the program or project sponsor, and conduct a public hearing as outlined in S&HC Section 30914.7(e). After the hearing, the Commission may vote to modify the project's or program's scope, decrease its level of funding, or reassign all of the funds to another regional project or program within the same corridor. If the existing project is removed from the RM3 program, MTC and the sponsor agree to share expenditures of eligible costs to date in accordance with the allocation conditions accompanying the project allocation.

Contract change orders or cost increases that may arise once the contract has been awarded that are in excess of \$250,000 or 20% of the project cost, whichever is less, shall be noticed to MTC as soon as those increases have been identified or no later than the next scheduled Progress Report. The project sponsor will provide assurance that the project phase the Commission allocated to is still deliverable. A revised financial plan for the project shall be included as part of the submitted Progress Report.

The sponsor is not authorized to claim any RM3 funds in excess of the allocation amount approved by the Commission.

In no case shall the financial responsibility of BATA and/or MTC regarding RM3 funds exceed the amount designated in SHC 30914.7(a) and (c), or as amended by the Commission through the process outlined in SHC 30914.7(e).

Cost Savings and Cost Increases at Bid Opening

At the time of bid opening, the responsible low bid may exceed the funding commitment of RM3 funds as well as other fund sources. If in the event of construction budget exceedances, the sponsor may seek an allocation of any remaining RM3 funds not yet allocated to the project only if other funds are committed in sufficient amounts to deliver the construction phase. If all available fund sources are not sufficient to award the project, the sponsor shall consult with MTC on suitable measures to enable the project to proceed, including but not limited to downscoping the project and rebidding, providing additional clarity to enable a more cost-effective bid, or seeking additional revenues. In no case shall the sponsor exceed the levels of RM3 funding allowable under S&HC Section 30914.7(a). In utilizing all available funding from all sources for contract award, the sponsor shall consult with MTC staff on the likelihood of cost increases during construction and what contingencies are available to address these costs, including the presentation of a risk management plan for constraining construction expenditures to available revenues. In the event of projected cost savings at bid opening, the proportional share of RM3 funds will be rescinded and shall be available to the sponsor for any cost increases associated with the project after construction award until the time of final close-out of the bid phase, including the settlement of all claims. Any requests for exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Annual Updates

On an annual basis, sponsors and implementing agencies may be asked to notify the Commission of anticipated allocation requests for the subsequent fiscal year (12 months). The Commission's capacity to allocate RM3 funds depends in part on the information provided by the sponsors and the failure to comply may result in the sponsor's allocation request being deferred until such time when RM3 funds become available.

Semi-annual Progress Reports

As directed by MTC, sponsors and/or implementing agencies will provide MTC with a Semi-Annual Progress Report. Semi-annual periods begin on July 1 and January 1 of any given fiscal year. These reports are meant to update MTC on the project's scope, cost, and schedule. These reports shall include the following:

- Status: the phase currently underway and the progress since the last report; major meetings and decisions on the project; any significant accomplishments; any setbacks to the project. The sponsor should note whether they anticipate any problems, and what area these problems exist in.
- Expenditures to date: these will be specified as expenditures since the prior reporting, and will include all funding sources including RM3. These will be in sufficient detail to determine that they are eligible expenses.
- Schedule changes: any changes in the project schedule as outlined and approved in the IPR and the consequences of those changes, particularly related to project costs. If the schedule has been modified, a revised schedule must be attached.
- Cost changes: all changes should be noted in the Progress Report; changes greater than 20% or \$250,000 dollars, whichever is less, must be accompanied by a detailed explanation of what options the sponsor has considered to manage the change. If costs have changed by more than \$250,000 or 20%, whichever is greater, a revised funding plan and cash flow schedule must be attached.
- Risk management: updates on risk management process, including new and retired risks and updated risk modeling outputs, as applicable.
- Potential Claims: If RM3 funds are utilized for the construction phase of the project, then the sponsor must certify if there are any Notices of Potential Claim. If they exist, a summary of such notices as well as the likely cost or schedule impact shall be included.
- Upcoming allocation requests: Sponsors are requested to provide information on upcoming allocation requests; MTC's capacity to allocate RM3 funds depends in part on the information provided by the sponsors and the failure to comply may result in the sponsor's allocation request being deferred until such time when RM3 funds become available.
- Status of Project Specific Conditions: If project specific conditions were approved as part of the allocation, the sponsor must address the status of meeting the condition.
- Failure to provide the report and required information shall be ground for MTC to withhold reimbursements until a report is submitted and accepted by MTC.

Increased Oversight

MTC may increase oversight of a given project due to many factors, including but not limited to project size or complexity, issues with scope, schedule, or budget, higher than expected bids, difficulties in the environmental or right-of-way phases, level of project sponsor experience with

project type or magnitude, project stakeholders with competing interests, changes in project leadership or key staff, or issues with sponsor capacity in delivering the project. Increased oversight process will be implemented in collaboration with the project sponsor may include, but is not limited to, more frequent reporting periods, direct MTC (or MTC authorized agent) involvement in project meetings, field visits, audits, establishment of or participation in a project oversight group, or reports/investigations into the project by MTC. Projects appearing on the At-Risk Report (see below) will be subject to increased oversight.

Project Close Out

The Implementing Agency shall be responsible for notifying MTC of the completion of project, prior to submitting the final invoice for the project. After notification, MTC staff will provide the sponsor with the appropriate forms to close out the project, specific to the project type. The final close-out procedure for a project may include sponsor provided documentation verifying the completion of the project, summarizing project costs and expenditures with a reconciliation of balances remaining on the project, transmittal of final deliverables, and on-site field visits. For projects that expend all of the RM3 funds before completing the overall project as stipulated in statute, MTC has the discretion to continue requesting progress reports on the project. This will be considered on a case-by-case basis. In case of RM3 projects that include complementary bridge toll funds (RM1/RM2/AB1171) that have not been expended as yet, sponsors will be expected to continue to provide progress reports on the status of these projects.

At Risk Report/Cooperation with Consultants

Upon receipt of the sponsor-submitted semi-annual progress reports, MTC may prepare an At-Risk Report (Report) for submittal to the Commission that outlines critical scope, cost, or schedule changes to the project. The sponsor shall cooperate with MTC or any authorized agent of MTC in the preparation of the Report. The Report may be presented to the Commission to determine the ability of the project or project phase to be delivered, per Section 30914.7(e) of the S&HC. Regarding scope changes, any changes resulting in changes in costs or schedule should be delineated.

CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PLANS AND POLICIES

Projects receiving RM3 funds must be consistent with many other regional, state, and federal plans and policies, as listed below. This section may be updated to reflect policy changes by those respective bodies. However, sponsors are responsible for ensuring project compliance with all regional, state, and federal plans and policies.

RTP/SCS Consistency

Capital projects seeking allocations must be consistent with the adopted Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS), which state law requires be consistent with federal planning and programming requirements. As of the release of RM3 funds and start of RM3 allocations, the current RTP/SCS is Plan Bay Area 2050.

Consistency with County Plans

For capital projects, it is required that all committed project phases be included in an adopted countywide transportation plan(s) consistent with MTC's guidelines—either a Congestion Management Plan (CMP) and/or a Countywide Transportation Plan (CTP). The phase of the project requiring funding shall be in an approved CMP, or in an adopted Capital Improvement

Program (CIP) for counties that have opted out of the CMP requirement, prior to seeking allocation of RM3 funds. For multi-county projects, the project must be in the countywide plans and CMP/CIP of the counties affected by the project.

TIP and Air Quality Conformity

Federal laws governing requirements for regions to achieve or maintain federally mandated air quality standards require that all regionally significant transportation improvements be part of a required regional conformity finding. This regional conformity finding is performed by MTC, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Bay Area, in concert with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, and must state that if all the transportation improvements proceed, air quality standards can be reached.

A project is regionally significant if it increases transit or highway capacity or offers an alternative to established regional highway travel. Projects must be included in the conformity analysis, regardless of their fund source. To that extent, all regionally significant RM3 projects must be included in the conformity analysis for the Regional Transportation Plan (Plan) and Transportation Improvement Program (Program). Project sponsors are responsible for updating the TIP listing for their projects following an RM3 allocation or rescission or other significant change to the project. Project specific air quality conformity analysis and findings are the sole responsibility of the project sponsor.

Title VI Compliance

RM3 projects must be consistent with federal Title VI requirements. Title VI prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, disability, and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Public outreach to and involvement of individuals in low income and minority communities covered under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and the Executive Order pertaining to Environmental Justice is critical to both local and regional decisions. Sponsors of programmatic categories must consider equitable solicitation and selection of project candidates in accordance with federal Title VI and Environmental Justice requirements.

Accommodations for Bicyclists, Pedestrians and Persons with Disabilities

Federal, state and regional policies and directives emphasize the accommodation of bicyclists, pedestrians, and persons with disabilities when designing transportation facilities. As with many existing projects in the Bay Area, an RM3 project is likely to have a number of fund sources that make it whole. A project must incorporate the appropriate policy associated with the fund sources that make up the project. Federal, State, and regional policies and directives regarding non-motorized travel include the following:

Federal Policy Mandates

The Federal Highways Administration Program Guidance on bicycle and pedestrian issues makes a number of clear statements of intent, and provides best practices concepts as outlined in the US DOT “Policy Statement on Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodation Regulations and Recommendations.”

(https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/bicycle_pedestrian/guidance/policy_accom.cfm)

State Policy Mandates

The California Complete Streets Act (AB 1358) of 2008 encourages cities to make the most efficient use of urban land and transportation infrastructure, and improve public health by encouraging physical activity to reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT). Government Code Section 65302(b)(2)(A) and (B) states that any substantial revision of the circulation element of the General Plan to consider all users.

California Government Code Section 65089(b)(1)(B)(5) requires that the design, construction and implementation of roadway projects proposed for funding in the RTIP must consider maintaining bicycle access and safety at a level comparable to that which existed prior to the improvement or alteration.

Caltrans Deputy Directive 64, states: “the Department fully considers the needs of non-motorized travelers (including pedestrians, bicyclists, and persons with disabilities) in all programming, planning, maintenance, construction, operations, and project development activities and products. This includes incorporation of the best available standards in all of the Department’s practices. The Department adopts the best practices concept in the US DOT Policy Statement on Integrating Bicycling and Walking into Transportation Infrastructure.”

Regional Active Transportation Plan/Complete Streets Policy

MTC is developing the first regional Active Transportation Plan to guide investments in infrastructure. RM3 projects shall comply, as appropriate, with the following adopted components of the Active Transportation Plan and future elements as developed and adopted by MTC.

Complete Streets Policy: MTC Resolution 4493 requires agencies applying for regional transportation funds to consider safe mobility and improved connectivity to community destinations for all road users, and especially for people biking, walking, rolling and taking transit. This policy applies to project planning, design, funding, construction, reconstruction, and maintenance activities. The policy requires submittal of a Complete Streets Checklist for projects with a total project cost of \$250,000 or more requesting MTC discretionary funding.

Regional Active Transportation Network: Projects located on the regional Active Transportation Network shall incorporate design principles based on “All Ages and Abilities” contextual guidance provided by the National Association of City Transportation Officials, as well as the (Proposed) Public Rights-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG) issued by the U.S. Access Board. Compliance with this is primarily tracked through completion of a Complete Streets Checklist as described above.

The Complete Streets Policy, Complete Streets Checklist, and the Active Transportation Network map can be found on the MTC Complete Streets webpage:

<https://mtc.ca.gov/planning/transportation/complete-streets>

Resolution 4530 Transit-Oriented Communities Policy and Resolution 3434 Transit-Oriented Development Policy

In order to support the development of communities around new transit lines and stations, MTC adopted a [Transit-Oriented Communities \(TOC\) Policy](#) that applies to existing and planned

transit stops and stations served by key rail, ferry, and bus rapid transit services. As of the release of RM3 funds and start of RM3 allocations, the TOC policy is in an initial implementation period and guidance for compliance with the TOC policy is under development. RM3 projects, as appropriate shall comply with the current guidance and compliance requirements of the TOC policy or the precursor Transit-Oriented Development policy (MTC Resolution No. 3434, Revised) in effect at time of allocation. For fixed-guideway transit extensions that are current moving forward and have been planned under the TOD policy, local jurisdictions must be in compliance with the requirements of the TOD Policy and must commit to achieving TOC Policy compliance by the adoption of the OBAG 4 program, estimated in 2026, through written documentation with MTC.

Major Project Advancement Policy

To support implementation of the transportation investments identified in Plan Bay Area 2050, MTC adopted the Major Project Advancement Policy, or MAP, through MTC Resolution 4537. The MAP includes a funding endorsement framework to guide regional discretionary funding and endorsement, policy reinforcements, and risk management. As of the release of RM3 funds and start of RM3 allocations, the latter two components were under development. RM3 projects, as appropriate, shall comply with MAP requirements in effect at the time of allocation.

Intelligent Transportation Systems Policy

In collaboration with federal, state, and local partners, MTC developed the regional Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Architecture. The San Francisco Bay Area Regional ITS Architecture is a roadmap for integrated and collaborative ITS projects in the Bay Area over the next 10 years and beyond. The Architecture provides the knowledge base necessary to make the most out of technological advances for planning and deployment of intelligent transportation systems that are connected and standardized across the region and beyond.

MTC, state and federal agencies require projects funded with federal highway trust funds to meet applicable ITS Architecture requirements. MTC requires all applicable projects to conform to the regional ITS architecture. Through the on-line Fund Management System (FMS) application process, RM3 project sponsors will identify the appropriate ITS category, if applicable. Information on the regional ITS architecture can be found at: <http://mtc.ca.gov/our-work/operate-coordinate/intelligent-transportation-systems-its>.

Transit Coordination Policy

Res. 3866 (Transit Coordination Implementation Plan)

Res. 3866 establishes coordination requirements for Bay Area transit operators to improve the transit customer experience when transferring between transit operators and in support of regional transit projects like Clipper[®], 511, the Hub Signage Program, and the Transit Passenger Survey Program. Any agency that is an eligible recipient of funds subject to allocation or programming by MTC – including RM3 capital funds – is subject to Res. 3866 requirements, or successor resolution in place at the time of allocation. If a transit operator fails to comply, MTC may invoke the provisions of MTC Resolution No. 3866, which could affect access to funds.

Ongoing Regional Coordination

As of the release of RM3 funds and start of RM3 allocations, multiple transit coordination efforts are ongoing at MTC, including the Bay Area Fare Coordination and Integration Study and implementation of the Network Management Business Case Evaluation. As these or other efforts

develop and are adopted into regional policy, MTC will incorporate the policies and any associated requirements into the RM3 Policies and Procedures.

MTC Resolution No. 4104 Compliance – Traffic Operations System Policy

All major new freeway projects included in *Plan Bay Area 2040* and subsequent regional transportation plans shall include the installation and activation of freeway traffic operations system (TOS) elements to effectively operate the region’s freeway system and coordinate with local transportation management systems. MTC requires all applicable RM3 projects to conform to the regional policy. For purposes of this policy, a major freeway project is a project that adds lanes to a freeway, constructs a new segment of freeway, upgrades a segment to freeway status, modifies a freeway interchange, modifies freeway ramps, or reconstructs an existing freeway. TOS elements may include, but are not limited to, changeable message signs, closed-circuit television cameras, traffic monitoring stations and detectors, highway advisory radio, and ramp meters.

Regional Communications Infrastructure

MTC Resolution No. 4104, Traffic Operations System Policy, requires the installation and activation of freeway traffic operations system elements. In order to facilitate implementation of technology-based strategies focused on enhancing safety, mobility and economic vitality of communities, and to expand interoperability among partner agencies, projects must install fiber communications conduit infrastructure if project limits overlap with a proposed project in the final 2019 Regional Communications Strategic Investment Plan, when both financially feasible and consistent with goals stated in the Bay Area Regional Communications Infrastructure Plan.

RM3 projects seeking funds for environmental or plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E) phases should consider incorporating communications infrastructure into project design, ideally at the project scoping phase leading to programming. A checklist of technical recommendations are listed in the final 2019 Regional Communications Infrastructure Plan (available at the MTC website at <https://mtc.ca.gov/our-work/operate-coordinate/intelligent-transportation-systems/regional-communications-network>). For future RM3 funding commitments on new projects, projects sponsors should work with MTC to identify the appropriate communications component to support the completion of regional communications network throughout the Bay Area. A project is considered “new” if it does not have an approved Project Study Report or applicable scoping document as of December 15, 2019.

Interregional Project Funding and Coordination Policy

MTC Resolution No. 4399 establishes a policy instructing use of regional discretionary funds on projects crossing beyond MTC’s jurisdictional boundary. This policy, limited to capital projects of more than \$100 million or more in total cost, establishes conditions for projects receiving regional discretionary funds and specific requirements based on the funded phase(s). RM3 projects, as applicable, shall comply with this policy.

MTC/BATA-SPONSORED RM3 PROGRAMS

S&HC Section 30914.7(a) lists several programs with MTC or BATA as a sponsor, co-sponsor, or as involved in determining projects:

- (2) Bay Area Corridor Express Lanes
- (3) Goods Movement and Mitigation
- (4) San Francisco Bay Trail/Safe Routes to Transit
- (11) Core Capacity Transit Improvements
- (17) Dumbarton Corridor Improvements
- (25) Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Access Improvements
- (26) North Bay Transit Access Improvements
- (28) Next-Generation Clipper Transit Fare Payment System

MTC/BATA will develop the above-listed programs in partnership with any listed co-sponsors, and in accordance with statute and the RM3 Policies and Procedures, in separate processes. These programs are ineligible for the Letter of No Prejudice process until they have been developed.

Additionally, S&HC Section 30914.7(a) includes two projects without a directly named project sponsor:

(9) Caltrain Downtown Extension. Extend Caltrain from its current terminus at Fourth Street and King Street to the Transbay Transit Center. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission shall allocate funding to the agency designated to build the project, which shall be the project sponsor. Three hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$325,000,000).

(14) Tri-Valley Transit Access Improvements. Provide interregional and last-mile transit connections on the Interstate 580 corridor in the County of Alameda within the Tri-Valley area of Dublin, Pleasanton, and Livermore. The Metropolitan Transportation Commission shall consult with the Alameda County Transportation Commission, the Bay Area Rapid Transit District, and local jurisdictions to determine the project sponsor. One hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000).

MTC will allocate funds to these projects in accordance with S&HC Section 30914.7(a).

SECTION 3 – OPERATING PROGRAM GUIDANCE

BACKGROUND

Regional Measure 3 (RM3) will provide operating assistance for the following purposes: San Francisco Transbay Terminal (Salesforce Transit Center), Expanded Ferry Service, and Regional Express Bus. These projects are identified in Section 30914.7(c) of the California Streets and Highways Code (California S&HC).

RM3 funds for operating assistance will be made available annually in accordance with the policies and procedures defined in this section.

ALLOCATION PROCESS

Prior to the beginning of each fiscal year MTC will adopt a project specific budget for RM3 operating funds. It is against this budget, subject to meeting eligibility requirements and fund availability, that project sponsors should request operating allocations.

Funding Amounts

Section 30914.7(c) of the California S&HC establishes that not more than 16 percent, up to sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) of the revenues generated each year from the toll increase approved by voters through RM3 shall be made available for operations assistance. Of the annual RM3 Operating Program, the following guidance determines funding levels for operating assistance for the Transbay Terminal, Regional Express Bus, and Expanded Ferry Service:

1. Transbay Terminal: 8 percent of the amount available for operating assistance, not to exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000) shall be made available annually for the Transbay Terminal
2. Regional Express Bus: 34% of the amount available for operating assistance, not to exceed twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) shall be made available annually for Regional Express Bus
3. Expanded Ferry Service: 58% of the amount available for operating assistance, not to exceed thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) shall be made available annually for Expanded Ferry Service

Over the first four years of allocation, spanning Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 to FY2021-22, the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) is outlined to receive a total of seventy million dollars (\$70,000,000), followed by 58% of funds available for operating assistance from year five onward. However, WETA has agreed to receive 58% of the amount available for operating assistance for the first four years of allocation as well so that RM3 operating assistance can be made available to other eligible operators in light of the transit operating funding needs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and its-going effects on operating revenue.

In the event that a portion or all of the toll revenue is not needed for the Transbay Terminal or Regional Express Bus operations, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission shall reduce the allocation accordingly.

Regional Express Bus Program Sponsors

The RM3 statute does not identify eligible sponsors or routes, or a methodology for making such determinations, for Regional Express Bus operating assistance allocations. Beginning in FY 2022-23, a simplified methodology using data available from Regional Measure 2 (RM2) will be used to identify eligible sponsors and program RM3 operating assistance Regional Express Bus funding amounts. RM3 operating assistance for Regional Express Bus will be distributed between RM2 express bus sponsors [SHC Section 30914 (d) (1) to (5)] based on ridership on RM2-supported express bus routes and the combined loss in RM2 express bus operating revenues for FY2021-22 and FY2022-23 (relative to RM2 express bus operating revenues in FY2018-19).

Regional Express Bus routes to be funded with RM3 funds are not identified under this interim methodology. Section 30914.7(c) of the California S&HC directs recipients to utilize RM3 Operating Program funds to operate express bus services that carry the highest number of transit passengers.

In future years, the methodology to identify RM3 Regional Express Bus operating assistance project sponsors and funding amounts may be revised to consider a broader range of factors and/or identify specific routes eligible for RM3 operating assistance.

Environmental Documentation

Operation of transit service is normally a Class I categorical exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Applicants are asked to self-certify that their RM3 operating project is exempt from CEQA. For projects that are not exempt from CEQA review, all applicants are required to indicate that an environmental document has been filed with the County Clerk. Applicants should consult their environmental officer for guidance in completion of this requirement.

Allocation Applications

An allocation request will be considered complete and ready for consideration by the Commission when all of the component elements to the request are submitted and approved for forwarding to the Commission by MTC staff. Each request must be submitted using the most current forms available on the MTC website. Most operating project sponsors will prepare their requests as part of an application for Transportation Development Act funds submitted to MTC annually. For project sponsors that do not receive those funds, applications for operating assistance should be submitted sixty days prior to the expected allocation date and should include the following material:

1. Cover letter detailing the allocation request;
2. Implementing Agency Resolution; *
3. Operating Agreement;
4. Opinion of Legal Counsel; *
5. Environmental documentation;
6. Certifications and assurances; and
7. Fiscal audit.

* Project sponsors have the option of consolidating the 'Implementing Agency Resolution' and the 'Opinion of Legal Counsel.'

Appendix B details the formats for the Implementing Agency Resolution, Operating Agreement, the Opinion of Legal Counsel, and the Certifications and Assurances. RM3 operating project sponsors not eligible for Transportation Development Act funding should contact MTC for the most recent Operating Agreement.

Staff will review the operating assistance request to ensure that the project request meets eligibility per S&H code 30914.7(c), compliance with financial audit requirements, satisfaction of established performance measures, and other requirements outlined in this Policies and Procedures manual.

Operating Agreements

In order for RM3 funds to be expended on a project, project sponsors must execute an operating agreement with MTC that meets the requirements outlined in Section 30914.7(c) of the California S&HC. These agreements are to be executed through a process of project sponsor governing board certification followed by Commission allocation action. The annual funding agreement will consist of approval by both project sponsors and MTC of the terms outlined in the sponsor Implementing Agency Resolution and Operating Agreement. The Implementing Agency Resolution should provide evidence of a full funding plan, adherence to performance measures, local agreement to conditions, local certification of absence of legal impediments and local indemnification of the Commission and adherence to the planned activity as outlined in the Operating Agreement.

In the case of operating assistance for the Transbay Terminal and Regional Express Bus, the operating agreement shall include:

1. An operating plan that is consistent with the adopted performance measures described later in this section.
2. A schedule of projected fare revenues or other forecast revenue and any other operating funding that will be dedicated to the service or terminal. The schedule shall include the most recently completed fiscal year, current fiscal year, and a projection for the next five fiscal years
3. Performance statistics for performance measures defined later in this section for the most recently completed fiscal year, current fiscal year, and a projection for the next five fiscal years
4. Explanation of the methodology used to forecast fare revenues, other operating revenues, and performance measures

In the case of operating assistance for Expanded Ferry Service, the operating agreement shall include:

1. An operating plan that is consistent with the adopted performance measures described later in this section. As outlined in S&HC 30914.7(c), the plan should establish systemwide and route-specific performance measures related to farebox recovery, ridership, and any other measures deemed appropriate by WETA in consultation with MTC. The plan should also establish a five-year plan for new or enhanced service and describe incremental steps needed to achieve a reasonable level of service productivity and cost-effectiveness.
2. A schedule of projected fare revenues or other forecast revenue and any other operating funding that will be dedicated to the service or terminal. The schedule shall include the

most recently completed fiscal year, current fiscal year, and a projection for the next five fiscal years

3. Performance statistics for performance measures defined later in this section for the most recently completed fiscal year, current fiscal year, and a projection for the next five fiscal years
4. Explanation of the methodology used to forecast fare revenues, other operating revenues, and performance measures

ELIGIBILITY

Reimbursable Activities

Transit services eligible to receive operating assistance under RM3 are those projects identified under Section 30914.7(c) of the California S&HC. These services have been determined to reduce congestion or to make improvements to travel in the toll bridge corridors. Due to other federal, state and regional requirements, full eligibility for the receipt of RM3 funding is not determined until approval of the funding allocation by the Commission.

Operating costs included in the operating expense object classes of the uniform system of accounts, exclusive of depreciation and amortization expenses and direct costs for providing charter service, are eligible for RM3 operating assistance. Eligible expenses for operating follow the eligibility criteria for Transportation Development Act funds.

Service initiation costs for RM3 routes – including preparation of environmental clearance – are an eligible expense.

No operator or transit service claimant shall be eligible to receive moneys during the fiscal year from RM3 operating assistance plus RM2 operating assistance, Transportation Development Act Local Transportation Fund, and/or State Transit Assistance, as applicable for operating costs that exceed its actual operating cost for the service identified in California S&HC 30914.7(c) or subsequently amended through an action by the MTC Commission (including payment for disposition of claims arising out of the operator's liability) in the fiscal year less the amount of fare revenues received during the fiscal year.

The period of eligibility for operating expenses is for the fiscal year for which the allocation is made. The term fiscal year has reference to the year commencing July 1 and ending June 30 of the following year.

Regional Express Bus Route Eligibility

Section 30914.7(c) of the California S&HC states that Regional Express Bus operating assistance shall be distributed for bus service in the bridge corridors. The following definitions should be used to determine whether a bus route is eligible to receive RM3 Regional Express Bus operating assistance.

1. Express Bus is defined as either:
 - i. Commuter bus service, defined by the Federal Transit Administration's National Transit Database as local fixed-route bus transportation primarily connecting outlying areas with a central city. Service is characterized by the use of motorcoach vehicles (also known as over-the-road buses), multiple trip tickets,

- multiple stops in outlying areas, limited stops in the central city, and at least five miles of closed-door service; or
 - ii. Rapid bus service, which is characterized by features to expedite service such as reduced stop spacing (e.g., rapid service pattern) or operation in corridors with designated right-of-way (e.g., bus priority lanes) or transit signal priority.
2. Bridge Corridor is defined as either:
- i. The extents of a BATA Bridge and its approaches; or
 - ii. Arterials that run parallel to a freeway leading to a bridge corridor; or
 - iii. Local streets or arterials connecting to transit service that crosses or runs parallel to a BATA bridge (e.g., BART, AC Transit Transbay Bus, etc.)

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

After approval by the Commission, allocations of RM3 operating funds will be disbursed in accordance with the terms and conditions established in the allocation instructions or program supplement by MTC. Generally, allocation instructions will direct payments to be made on a reimbursement basis no more frequently than once per month. A system of monthly advance payments subject to quarterly adjustments to reflect actual expenses against monthly invoices will be considered by MTC on a case-by-case basis. Sponsors are required to submit the final fiscal year invoice by July 30th. All disbursements are subject to the availability of bridge toll revenues, determination of eligible expenses, and execution of the operating agreement. Specific invoicing procedures will be provided to the sponsor.

Disbursement of RM3 operating assistance may be delayed, cancelled, or adjusted based on MTC audit findings of ineligible expenses. Delinquency of report submittals or failure to comply with other RM3 operating assistance conditions could be grounds for withholding disbursement of funding or rescinding allocations.

Funds for operation of the Transbay Terminal and Regional Express Bus must be spent by the deadline provided by MTC in the allocation instructions. Funds that are not utilized within the time provide are returned to the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA).

WETA Operating Reserve

In accordance with S&HC 30914.7(c)(2)(B)(ii), annual funding made available to WETA for Expanded Ferry Service that is not requested for expenditure by WETA in a given year shall be held by BATA in a reserve account. Funds from this account shall be made available to WETA for any capital or operating purpose. In order to access these funds, WETA shall submit a request to MTC detailing how the funds will be used to support the objectives of RM3. WETA will retain interest earned by funds held in the reserve account.

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Performance Measures

Prior to allocation of revenue for transit operating assistance under subdivision (c) of Section 30914.7 of the S&HC, MTC shall adopt performance measures, and sponsors shall report performance to MTC annually. Interim performance measures and relevant definitions are included in Appendix B Part 2.

In the case of operating assistance for the Transbay Terminal and Regional Express Bus, MTC shall:

1. Adopt performance measures related to farebox recovery, ridership, or other indicators, as appropriate. Performance measures shall be developed in consultation with the affected project sponsors. The performance measures are included in Appendix B, Part 2.
2. Grant a project sponsor at least five years to achieve the adopted performance measures. MTC shall use a ridership forecast as the basis for performance measure quantification. If the project sponsor does not achieve the performance measures within the specified timeframe, the project sponsor shall notify MTC, and MTC may revise the performance measures, extend the timeframe to achieve the performance measures, or take action to reduce the funding available for operations if the performance measures are not met within the new timeframe.

Regional Express Bus performance measures will apply to RM3-funded service only, as opposed to systemwide performance.

In the case of operating assistance for Expanded Ferry Service, WETA shall:

1. Adopt a plan that includes systemwide and route-specific performance measures related to farebox recovery, ridership, and any other measures deemed appropriate by WETA in consultation with MTC. WETA will consult with MTC throughout the development of this plan to ensure that it supports the objectives of RM3. This plan will also prioritize the use of RM3 capital funding to support its mission as the operator of ferry services.

In the case of operating assistance for Expanded Ferry Service, MTC shall:

1. Grant WETA at least five years to achieve the systemwide and route-specific performance measures adopted in the plan described above. If WETA does not achieve the performance measures within the specified time frame, WETA, in consultation with MTC, may propose a new timeframe, not longer than an additional five years, to achieve the performance measures and take needed steps to remedy the service to meet the new measures. In the event that performance measures are not met within the new timeframe, WETA may seek additional time to achieve the measures and MTC may determine whether services should continue and may establish other conditions to service in consultation with WETA.

Failure to report and meet performance measures established by MTC may be grounds for delays or adjustment to future allocations. Meeting performance targets, in the case of Regional Express Bus, is not guarantee of continued funding in future years. MTC may revise this Policies and Procedures document to identify a new methodology to determine the programming of Regional Express Bus funds, irrespective of the performance, of any route.

Fiscal Audit

Prior to annual allocation of transit operating assistance by MTC, MTC may conduct an independent audit that contains audited financial information, including an opinion on the status and costs of the project and its compliance with the approved performance measures. At a minimum, the fiscal audit will provide the auditor's professional opinion as to whether RM3 operating assistance was spent on eligible costs and performance measures status.

All fiscal and accounting records and other supporting papers shall be retained for a minimum of four years following the close of the fiscal year of expenditure.

Cooperation with MTC and MTC's Consultants

Recipients of RM3 operating assistance funds agree to work cooperatively with MTC staff and MTC consultants to provide operating statistics that will be used to monitor the performance of the RM3 operating program and consistency with MTC adopted performance measures. This includes but is not limited to assisting in the collection of survey data, on-board vehicle counts, and making available relevant ridership and costs information. It is important to note that, in most cases, these performance measures will be route-specific and therefore require isolation of the operating cost, passenger boardings, and fare revenue for the route or line for which RM3 operating assistance is provided.

Appendix A – Capital Allocation/Letter of No Prejudice Request Forms**Part 1A: RM3 Implementing Agency Resolution of Project Compliance – Allocation Request****Resolution No.****Implementing Agency:****Project Title:**

WHEREAS, SB 595 (Chapter 650, Statutes 2017), commonly referred as Regional Measure 3, identified projects eligible to receive funding under the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is responsible for funding projects eligible for Regional Measure 3 funds, pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a) and (c); and

WHEREAS, MTC has established a process whereby eligible transportation project sponsors may submit allocation requests for Regional Measure 3 funding; and

WHEREAS, allocation requests to MTC must be submitted consistent with procedures and conditions as outlined in Regional Measure 3 Policies and Procedures (MTC Resolution No. 4404; and

WHEREAS, (agency name) is an eligible sponsor of transportation project(s) in the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan; and

WHEREAS, the (project title) is eligible for consideration in the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan, as identified in California Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a); and

WHEREAS, the Regional Measure 3 allocation request, attached hereto in the Initial Project Report and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the project, purpose, schedule, budget, expenditure and cash flow plan for which (agency name) is requesting that MTC allocate Regional Measure 3 funds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that (agency name), and its agents shall comply with the provisions of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission’s Regional Measure 3 Policies and Procedures); and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency) certifies that the project is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the year of funding for any design, right-of-way and/or construction phases has taken into consideration the time necessary to obtain environmental clearance and permitting approval for the project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Regional Measure 3 phase or segment is fully funded, and results in an operable and useable segment; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) approves the allocation request and updated Initial Project Report, attached to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) approves the cash flow plan, attached to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) has reviewed the project needs and has adequate staffing resources to deliver and complete the project within the schedule set forth in the allocation request and updated Initial Project Report, attached to this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) is an eligible sponsor of projects in the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan, in accordance with California Streets and Highways Code 30914.7(a); and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) is authorized to submit an application for Regional Measure 3 funds for (project name) in accordance with California Streets and Highways Code 30914.7(a); and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) certifies that the projects and purposes for which RM3 funds are being requested is in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), and with the State Environmental Impact Report Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) and if relevant the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 USC Section 4-1 et. seq. and the applicable regulations thereunder; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there is no legal impediment to (agency name) making allocation requests for Regional Measure 3 funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there is no pending or threatened litigation which might in any way adversely affect the proposed project, or the ability of (agency name) to deliver such project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name - include for transit projects/sponsors only) agrees to comply with the requirements of MTC's Transit Coordination Implementation Plan as set forth in MTC Resolution 3866; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) indemnifies and holds harmless MTC, BATA, and their Commissioners, representatives, agents, and employees from and against all claims, injury, suits, demands, liability, losses, damages, and expenses, whether direct or indirect (including any and all costs and expenses in connection therewith), incurred by reason of any act or failure to act of (agency name), its officers, employees or agents, or subcontractors or any of them in connection

with its performance of services under this allocation of RM3 funds. (Agency name) agrees at its own cost, expense, and risk, to defend any and all claims, actions, suits, or other legal proceedings brought or instituted against MTC, BATA, and their Commissioners, officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, arising out of such act or omission, and to pay and satisfy any resulting judgments. In addition to any other remedy authorized by law, so much of the funding due under this allocation of RM3 funds as shall reasonably be considered necessary by MTC may be retained until disposition has been made of any claim for damages, and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) shall, if any revenues or profits from any non-governmental use of property (or project) that those revenues or profits shall be used exclusively for the public transportation services for which the project was initially approved, either for capital improvements or maintenance and operational costs, otherwise the Metropolitan Transportation Commission is entitled to a proportionate share equal to MTC's percentage participation in the projects(s); and be it further

RESOLVED, that assets purchased with RM3 funds including facilities and equipment shall be used for the public transportation uses intended, and should said facilities and equipment cease to be operated or maintained for their intended public transportation purposes for its useful life, that the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) shall be entitled to a present day value refund or credit (at MTC's option) based on MTC's share of the Fair Market Value of the said facilities and equipment at the time the public transportation uses ceased, which shall be paid back to MTC in the same proportion that Regional Measure 3 funds were originally used; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) shall post on both ends of the construction site(s) at least two signs visible to the public stating that the Project is funded with Regional Measure 3 Toll Revenues; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) authorizes its (Executive Director, General Manager, or his/her designee) to execute and submit an allocation request for the (environmental/ design/ right-of-way/ construction) phase with MTC for Regional Measure 3 funds in the amount of (\$ _____), for the project, purposes and amounts included in the project application attached to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the (Executive Director, General Manager, or his/her designee) is hereby delegated the authority to make non-substantive changes or minor amendments to the allocation request or IPR as he/she deems appropriate.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to MTC in conjunction with the filing of the (agency name) application referenced herein.

Part 1B: RM3 Implementing Agency Resolution of Project Compliance – Letter of No Prejudice Request

Resolution No.

Implementing Agency:

Project Title:

WHEREAS, SB 595 (Chapter 650, Statutes 2017), commonly referred as Regional Measure 3, identified projects eligible to receive funding under the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is responsible for funding projects eligible for Regional Measure 3 funds, pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a) and (c); and

WHEREAS, MTC has established a process whereby eligible transportation project sponsors may submit allocation requests for Regional Measure 3 funding; and

WHEREAS, Letter of No Prejudice (LONP) requests to MTC must be submitted consistent with procedures and conditions as outlined in Regional Measure 3 Policies and Procedures (MTC Resolution No. 4404); and

WHEREAS, (agency name) is an eligible sponsor of transportation project(s) in the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan; and

WHEREAS, the (project title) is eligible for consideration in the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan, as identified in California Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a); and

WHEREAS, the Regional Measure 3 LONP request, attached hereto in the Initial Project Report and LONP Request Form, and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, lists the project, purpose, schedule, budget, expenditure and cash flow plan for which (agency name) is requesting that MTC issue an LONP for Regional Measure 3 funds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that (agency name), and its agents shall comply with the provisions of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Regional Measure 3 Policies and Procedures; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency) will fund the scope of work covered under the LONP with (fund source(s)); and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency) proceeds with this scope of work at-risk, in the event that RM3 funds do not become available for allocation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency) will only be eligible for reimbursement for this scope of work from RM3 funds following an allocation by MTC, for expenses incurred following the date of the LONP approval; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency) certifies that the project is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the year of funding for any design, right-of-way and/or construction phases has taken into consideration the time necessary to obtain environmental clearance and permitting approval for the project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Regional Measure 3 phase or segment is fully funded, and results in an operable and useable segment; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) approves the LONP request and updated Initial Project Report, attached to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) approves the cash flow plan, attached to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) has reviewed the project needs and has adequate staffing resources to deliver and complete the project within the schedule set forth in the LONP request and updated Initial Project Report, attached to this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) is an eligible sponsor of projects in the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan, in accordance with California Streets and Highways Code 30914.7(a); and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) is authorized to submit an application for an LONP request for Regional Measure 3 funds for (project name) in accordance with California Streets and Highways Code 30914.7(a); and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) certifies that the projects and purposes for which RM3 funds are being requested is in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), and with the State Environmental Impact Report Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) and if relevant the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 USC Section 4-1 et. seq. and the applicable regulations thereunder; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there is no legal impediment to (agency name) making LONP requests for Regional Measure 3 funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there is no pending or threatened litigation which might in any way adversely affect the proposed project, or the ability of (agency name) to deliver such project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name - include for transit projects/sponsors only) agrees to comply with the requirements of MTC's Transit Coordination Implementation Plan as set forth in MTC Resolution 3866; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) shall indemnify and hold harmless MTC, its Commissioners, representatives, agents, and employees from and against all claims, injury, suits, demands, liability, losses, damages, and expenses, whether direct or indirect (including any and all costs and expenses in connection therewith), incurred by reason of any act or failure to act of (agency name), its officers, employees or agents, or subcontractors or any of them in connection with its performance of services under this allocation of RM3 funds. (Agency name) agrees at its own cost, expense, and risk, to defend any and all claims, actions, suits, or other legal proceedings brought or instituted against MTC, BATA, and their Commissioners, officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, arising out of such act or omission, and to pay and satisfy any resulting judgments. In addition to any other remedy authorized by law, so much of the funding due under any future allocation of RM3 funds to this scope as shall reasonably be considered necessary by MTC may be retained until disposition has been made of any claim for damages, and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) shall, if any revenues or profits from any non-governmental use of property (or project) that those revenues or profits shall be used exclusively for the public transportation services for which the project was initially approved, either for capital improvements or maintenance and operational costs, otherwise the Metropolitan Transportation Commission is entitled to a proportionate share equal to MTC's percentage participation in the projects(s); and be it further

RESOLVED, that assets purchased with RM3 funds including facilities and equipment shall be used for the public transportation uses intended, and should said facilities and equipment cease to be operated or maintained for their intended public transportation purposes for its useful life, that the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) shall be entitled to a present day value refund or credit (at MTC's option) based on MTC's share of the Fair Market Value of the said facilities and equipment at the time the public transportation uses ceased, which shall be paid back to MTC in the same proportion that Regional Measure 3 funds were originally used; and be it further

RESOLVED, that following an allocation of RM3 funds for this scope of work (agency name) shall post on both ends of the construction site(s) at least two signs visible to the public stating that the Project is funded with Regional Measure 3 Toll Revenues; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) authorizes its (Executive Director, General Manager, or his/her designee) to execute and submit an LONP request for the (environmental/ design/ right-of-way/ construction) phase with MTC for Regional Measure 3 funds in the amount of (\$ _____), for the project, purposes and amounts included in the project application attached to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the (Executive Director, General Manager, or his/her designee) is hereby delegated the authority to make non-substantive changes or minor amendments to the LONP request or IPR as he/she deems appropriate.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to MTC in conjunction with the filing of the (agency name) application referenced herein.

Part 2: RM3 Sample Opinion of Legal Counsel

Project sponsors have the option of including the terms and conditions specified below within the Resolution of Local Support as included in Part 1. If a project sponsor elects not to include the specified language within the Resolution of Local Support, then the sponsor shall provide MTC with a current Opinion of Counsel stating that the agency is an eligible sponsor of projects for the Regional Measure 3; that the agency is authorized to perform the project for which funds or Letter of No Prejudice are requested; that there is no legal impediment to the agency applying for the funds or Letter of No Prejudice; and that there is no pending or anticipated litigation which might adversely affect the project or the ability of the agency to carry out the project. A sample format is provided below.

(Date)

To: Metropolitan Transportation Commission
 Fr: (Applicant)
 Re: Eligibility for Regional Measure 3 funds

This communication will serve as the requisite opinion of counsel in connection with the allocation of (Applicant) _____ for funding from Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan made available pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a)(c) for (Project Name) _____

1. (Applicant) _____ is an eligible sponsor for the Regional Measure 3 funding.
2. (Applicant) _____ is authorized to submit [an/a] [allocation/Letter of no Prejudice] request for Regional Measure 3 funding for (project) _____

3. I have reviewed the pertinent state laws and I am of the opinion that there is no legal impediment to (Applicant) _____ making applications for Regional Measure 3 funds. Furthermore, as a result of my examinations, I find that there is no pending or threatened litigation that might in any way adversely affect the proposed projects, or the ability of (Applicant) _____ to carry out such projects.

Sincerely,

 Legal Counsel

 Print name

Part 3: RM3 Initial Project Report (IPR) Format

Section 30914.7(d) of the California Streets and Highways Code required that project sponsors with projects listed in the capital program of the Regional Traffic Relief Plan (Section 30914.7(a)) submit an Initial Project Report (IPR) to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) by December 5, 2018. Furthermore, MTC requires the project sponsor to submit an updated report along with any funding allocation or Letter of No Prejudice request. The governing board of the agency submitting the allocation or Letter of No Prejudice request must approve the updated IPR before MTC can approve the IPR, Letter of No Prejudice, or allocation of funds. MTC will approve the report, or updated report, in conjunction with the funding allocation or Letter of No Prejudice.

This report shall include all information required to describe the project in detail, including the status of any environmental documents relevant to the project, additional funds required to fully fund the project, the amount, if any, of funds expended to date, and a summary of any impediments to the completion of the project. This report, or an updated report, shall include a detailed financial plan and shall notify the commission if the project sponsor will request toll revenue within the subsequent 12 months. The Initial Project Report is outlined below, with the electronic template available at <http://www.mtc.ca.gov>.

- **Project Description and Sponsor Information**, including identification of lead sponsor in coordination with all identified sponsors, and identification of agency to seek and receive allocations from MTC,
- **Project Delivery Information**, including summary of any impediments to the completion of the project, status of any environmental documents relevant to the project, status of the project phases and delivery milestones, and discussion of the operability of the project once completed.
- **Project Budget Information**, including the total budget for the project, and any prior expenditure.
- **RM3 Funding Need Information**, including RM3 expenditure (cash flow) plan, status of any prior RM3 expenditures, and identification of any RM3 funding needs for the next fiscal year, and beyond.
- **Project Funding Information**, including identification of committed funding to the project, any uncommitted funding required to fully fund the project, and segregation of the RM3 deliverable segment if different from the total project. Any timely use of funds requirements must be noted and incorporated into the overall funding schedule of the financial plan. The RM3 phase or component must be fully funded with committed funds, and it must be demonstrated that the RM3 funded phase or component results in a useable or operable segment. For transit projects resulting in expanded or enhanced services, the sponsor shall document the financial capacity to operate and maintain those services for a period of at least 10 years following the year services are initiated.
- **Allocation Budget Plan**. The sponsor must complete an Estimated Budget Plan (EBP) outlining the agency costs, consultant costs, and any other costs associated with the delivery of the Work Plan element for the allocation request. The EBP should represent

both the RM3 funds as well as the complementary funds (for projects with complementary fund sources) for the entire work scope.

- **Governing Board Action**, including verification of approval of the IPR. The IPR must be approved by the board or governing body of the agency responsible for preparing and submitting the IPR and requested the allocation of RM3 funding prior to MTC approval of the IPR and allocation of funds. Verification of the governing board action should be attached to the IPR.
- **Agency Contact and IPR Preparation Information**, including agency and project manager, and IPR preparer contact information, and date the report was prepared or updated.

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Part 4: Environmental Documentation

Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act Public Resources Code §21000, et seq., all applicants are required to submit a valid environmental document that has been certified by the County Clerk for each project. Please refer to Public Resources Code and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations for more information. Applicants are urged to refer to the statutory and regulatory sections cited when preparing any environmental assessment under CEQA or NEPA. Applicants should consult their environmental officer for guidance in completion of this requirement. If a project is federally funded or is anticipated to be federally funded, project sponsors must submit approved National Environmental Protection Act documents.

Part 5: RM3 Evidence of Allocation and Commitment of Complementary Funds

Applicants are required to submit evidence of the commitment of complementary funds for the phase for which the applicant is seeking an allocation of RM3 funds. Copies of the applicable resolution(s) and/or governing body actions allocating the funds to the phase, within the years displayed in the cash flow plan, must be attached to the allocation request. The applicant must demonstrate that the phase is entirely funded prior to the allocation of RM3 funds.

Part 6: RM3 Allocation Request Form

The implementing agency must submit a completed Allocation Request Form covering the deliverables for which a RM3 funding allocation is being sought. The Request Form should be consistent with the parameters included in the Board approved Initial Project Report, and must have sufficient detail regarding each deliverable's scope, cost and schedule. An Allocation Request Form template is available from MTC by contacting staff or on the website at <http://www.mtc.ca.gov>. The elements of the Request Form will serve as the basis of MTC staff review of project sponsor invoices. MTC staff will work with sponsors to ascertain the work breakdown level appropriate to the funding request being made. The Request Form must be submitted with the allocation application request.

Appendix B – OPERATING PROGRAM FORMS

PART 1 – RM3 OPERATING AGREEMENTS

The information outlined below should be included as an attachment to the Operating Agreement at the time of the execution of the Program Supplement. Applicants should contact MTC for the most recent Operating Agreement forms.

1. Description of Proposed Service

- a. Map of service area
- b. Description of markets being served (both travel demand as well as inter-operator connections)
- c. Description of methodology used to estimate ridership/assign ridership

2. Service Description (Regional Express Bus Only)

- a. Service start/end times
- b. Headways in the peak and off-peak
- c. Vehicles in service during the peak and off-peak
- d. Daily revenue vehicle hours

3. Budget Information

- a. Basis of expense projections (i.e., description of cost model)
- b. Basis of fare revenue projections (assumptions on fare structure, including any increases over the five years, and resulting average fare)
- c. Description of other operating funding sources – if subsidies from other agencies are included, describe status of commitments
- d. Five-year projections and audited past actual and adjusted current year information for operating cost and revenue. Revenue projections should disaggregate fare revenue, TDA, local sales tax, private sector contributions, and other subsidies

4. Operating Data and Performance Measures

- a. Projections for future fiscal years and audited past actual and adjusted current year information for service parameters including annual ridership, weekday ridership, revenue vehicle hours, and revenue miles
- b. Projections for future fiscal years and audited past actual and adjusted current year information for performance measures, as applicable and specified in Appendix B Part 2

5. Implementation Schedule and Status Report

- a. Proposed start date, if applicable
- b. Environmental clearance – status and schedule (if applicable)
- c. If partnering with other agencies, provide letters of support from partners
- d. Description of potential implementation issues
- e. Once operational, please provide a status report on the implementation to-date as well as any planned schedule adjustments or other service changes in the coming year.

PART 2 – RM3 PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR OPERATING PROJECTS

Note that the RM3 performance measures detailed in this section are interim measures that may evolve in a future fiscal year to include additional focus areas and specific numeric targets, where appropriate. Project sponsors should proceed with monitoring performance for these performance measures until this Policies and Procedures manual is revised.

The objective in establishing performance measures is to ensure that RM3 operating dollars are directed toward services that are financially well-managed, aligned with regional policies, and effective at meeting customer needs. Given that the three components of the RM3 operating program have varying market demands and policy goals, different performance measures apply.

Recipients shall report progress toward performance measures through their annual Operating Agreements. In the interim, performance shall be measured in terms of year-to-year improvement. In the future, the RM3 Policies and Procedures manual may be revised to adopt numeric performance targets against which performance would be measured. In the case of Regional Express Bus, performance shall be measured for RM3-funded routes and not systemwide.

Recipients shall have five years following the establishment of performance measures to meet the standards set for RM3 operating projects. If sponsors have not met the adopted performance measure targets by the close of this period, MTC and project sponsors will take steps as outlined in the RM3 Policies and Procedures. Potential responses include extending the time frame allotted to meet performance measures, revising performance measures, or adjusting future RM3 funding amounts. Meeting performance targets, in the case of Regional Express Bus, is not guarantee of continued funding in future years. MTC may revise this Policies and Procedures document to identify a new methodology to determine the programming of Regional Express Bus funds, irrespective of the performance, of any route.

For the purposes of RM3 operating program performance measures, the following definitions of terms shall apply:

1. **Ridership:** ridership shall be measured as change in boardings (total of all adult, youth and student, senior and disabled, inter-operator paid transfer, and non-revenue boardings) on an RM3-funded service divided by the revenue vehicle hours (the total number of hours that each transit vehicle is in revenue service, including layover time) for the same RM3-funded service.
2. **Farebox recovery:** farebox recovery shall be defined as the ratio of fares collected on the RM3-funded segment to the total operating costs for that same segment. Operating costs are defined as the fully allocated cost for providing service to the RM3-funded segment (consistent with data provided as part of the annual Operating Agreement). Operators may adjust fare revenues for discounted products (e.g., youth fares, senior fares, multi-ride passes, etc.) to the Clipper standard one-ride fare for the purposes of this calculation.
3. **Operating cost:** operating cost shall be quantified as the fully loaded operating cost, unless an alternative methodology is approved by MTC staff. Fully loaded operating cost is defined as the hourly operating rate that includes both direct and indirect costs. The total service cost shall include both revenue and non-revenue hours for the segment or route/s receiving funds.

Appendix B**Express Bus Performance Measures**

Performance Measure	Performance Target
1. Farebox recovery ratio	Greater than or equal to prior year (yes/no)
2. Passengers per total hour	Greater than or equal to prior year (yes/no)
3. Percent of trips departing on-time	Greater than or equal to prior year (yes/no)
4. Percent of missed trips	Less than or equal to prior year (yes/no)

Expanded Ferry Service Performance Measures

Performance Measure	Performance Target
1. Farebox recovery ratio	Greater than or equal to prior year (yes/no)
2. Passengers per total hour	Greater than or equal to prior year (yes/no)
3. Percent of trips departing on-time	Greater than or equal to prior year (yes/no)
4. Percent of missed trips	Less than or equal to prior year (yes/no)

Appendix B**Transbay Terminal Performance Measures**

Performance Measure	Performance Target
1. Estimated annual boardings	Greater than or equal to prior year (yes/no)
2. Percent of trips departing Salesforce Transit Center on-time	Greater than or equal to prior year (yes/no)
3. Annual change in lease revenue	Greater than or equal to prior year (yes/no)
4. Provide MTC with the latest version of the following maintenance planning documents, including any review drafts, as an attachment to the operating agreement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Asset Management Plan b. Building Maintenance Plan c. Risk Management Plan 	Documents provided by deadline (yes/no)
5. Provide MTC with the following customer experience documents, including any review drafts, as an attachment to the operating agreement. This memo should include topics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Memo describing coordination with transit operators b. Memo describing enhancements to cleanliness, safety, elevator/escalator asset condition, wayfinding, park facilities, and commercial facilities c. Customer experience survey results 	Documents provided by deadline (yes/no)
6. Provide MTC with the latest version of the following financial planning documents, including any review drafts, as an attachment to the operating agreement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 5-year Operations Funding Plan identifying the envisioned revenue sources and amounts to meet projected operating needs b. Budget, including a comparison of budgeted and actual expenditures and a comparison of revenues and expenditures between the current and past year c. Reserve Summary comparing target reserve amounts to actual reserve amounts 	Documents provided by deadline (yes/no)
7. Annual meeting of TJPA partners and MTC to be held within three months of delivering the information listed above to discuss performance and pertinent issues related to the capital, operating, and financial performance of the Salesforce Transit Center.	Meeting held by deadline (yes/no)
8. Percent of near-term recommendations for the Salesforce Transit Center Wayfinding Improvement Plan (a joint TJPA-MTC study concluding in 2020) implemented within 5 years of report completion	Greater than or equal to prior year (yes/no)

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PART 3 – CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES

(Sample form is available on the MTC website)

Applicant certifies that, if RM3 funding was received in the prior year, it has included the RM3 costs and revenues in its general fiscal audit for that year. Applicant also assures that it will include the RM3 costs and revenues in its general fiscal audit for the year in which funds are requested.

Applicant certifies to one of the following:

- 1) For bus operators, that it has submitted a copy of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) certification, which was issued within the last 13 months indicating compliance with California Vehicle Code §1808.1 and Public Utility Code §99251 (CHP "pull notice system and periodic reports").
- 2) For rail or ferry operators, it certifies that it is current on all inspections and certifications required by federal and state agencies.

Applicant for RM3 funds certifies that it has current SB 602 "joint fare revenue sharing agreements" in place with transit operators in the MTC region with which its service connects, and that it has submitted valid and current copies of all such agreements to MTC.

Applicant also agrees to participate in the Integrated Fare Structure and Transit Connectivity studies authorized in SB 916 (Chapter 715, Statutes of 2004).

Applicant for funds certifies that it complies with MTC's Transit Coordination Implementation Plan (MTC Resolution No. 3866, revised) and with Public Utilities Code §99314.5(c) and §99314.7).

The applicant may be asked to certify such other assurances as MTC may deem appropriate consistent with the RM3 Policies and Procedures outlined above.

Appendix B**PART 4 – SAMPLE RM3 OPERATING BOARD RESOLUTION**

Resolution No.

Implementing Agency:

Project Title:

WHEREAS, SB 595 (Chapter 650, Statutes 2017), commonly referred as Regional Measure 3, identified projects eligible to receive funding under the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is responsible for funding projects eligible for Regional Measure 3 funds, pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a) and (c); and

WHEREAS, MTC has established a process whereby eligible transportation project sponsors may submit allocation requests for Regional Measure 3 funding; and

WHEREAS, allocation requests to MTC must be submitted consistent with procedures and conditions as outlined in Regional Measure 3 Policies and Procedures (MTC Resolution No. 4404; and

WHEREAS, (agency name) is an eligible sponsor of transportation project(s) in the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan; and

WHEREAS, the (project title) is eligible for consideration in the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan, as identified in California Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a); and

WHEREAS, the Regional Measure 3 allocation request, attached hereto in the Operating Agreement and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, enumerates the project details for which (agency name) is requesting that MTC allocate Regional Measure 3 funds; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that (agency name), and its agents shall comply with the provisions of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Regional Measure 3 Policies and Procedures); and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency) certifies that the project is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP); and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) approves the updated Operating Agreement, attached to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) approves the certification of assurances, attached to this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) is an eligible sponsor of projects in the Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan, in accordance with California Streets and Highways Code 30914.7(c); and be it further

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RESOLVED, that (agency name) is authorized to submit an application for Regional Measure 3 funds for (project name) in accordance with California Streets and Highways Code 30914.7(c); and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) certifies that the projects and purposes for which RM3 funds are being requested are in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), and with the State Environmental Impact Report Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) and, if relevant the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 USC Section 4-1 et. seq. and the applicable regulations thereunder; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there is no legal impediment to (agency name) making allocation requests for Regional Measure 3 funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there is no pending or threatened litigation which might in any way adversely affect the proposed project, or the ability of (agency name) to deliver such project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name - include for transit projects/sponsors only) agrees to comply with the requirements of MTC's Transit Coordination Implementation Plan as set forth in MTC Resolution 3866; and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) indemnifies and holds harmless MTC, BATA, and their Commissioners, representatives, agents, and employees from and against all claims, injury, suits, demands, liability, losses, damages, and expenses, whether direct or indirect (including any and all costs and expenses in connection therewith), incurred by reason of any act or failure to act of (agency name), its officers, employees or agents, or subcontractors or any of them in connection with its performance of services under this allocation of RM3 funds. (Agency name) agrees at its own cost, expense, and risk, to defend any and all claims, actions, suits, or other legal proceedings brought or instituted against MTC, BATA, and their Commissioners, officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, arising out of such act or omission, and to pay and satisfy any resulting judgments. In addition to any other remedy authorized by law, so much of the funding due under this allocation of RM3 funds as shall reasonably be considered necessary by MTC may be retained until disposition has been made of any claim for damages, and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) shall, if any revenues or profits from any non-governmental use of property (or project) that those revenues or profits shall be used exclusively for the public transportation services for which the project was initially approved, either for capital improvements or maintenance and operational costs, otherwise the Metropolitan Transportation Commission is entitled to a proportionate share equal to MTC's percentage participation in the projects(s); and be it further

RESOLVED, that (agency name) authorizes its (Executive Director, General Manager, or his/her designee) to execute and submit an allocation request for operating or planning costs for (Fiscal Year) with MTC for Regional Measure 3 funds in the amount of (\$ _____), for the project, purposes and amounts included in the project application attached to this resolution; and be it further

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RESOLVED, that the (Executive Director, General Manager, or his/her designee) is hereby delegated the authority to make non-substantive changes or minor amendments to the Operating Agreement as he/she deems appropriate.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to MTC in conjunction with the filing of the (agency name) application referenced herein.

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PART 5 – SAMPLE OPINION OF LEGAL COUNSEL

Project sponsors have the option of including specified terms and conditions within the Resolution of Local Support as included in Part 4. If a project sponsor elects not to include the specified language within the Resolution of Local Support, then the sponsor shall provide MTC with a current Opinion of Counsel stating that the agency is an eligible sponsor of projects for the Regional Measure 3; that the agency is authorized to perform the project for which funds are requested; that there is no legal impediment to the agency applying for the funds; and that there is no pending or anticipated litigation which might adversely affect the project or the ability of the agency to carry out the project. A sample format is provided below.

(Date)

To: Metropolitan Transportation Commission
 Fr: (Applicant)
 Re: Eligibility for Regional Measure 3 funds

This communication will serve as the requisite opinion of counsel in connection with the allocation of (Applicant) _____ for funding from Regional Measure 3 Expenditure Plan made available pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 30914.7(a)(c) for (Project Name) _____.

1. (Applicant) _____ is an eligible sponsor for the Regional Measure 3 funding.
2. (Applicant) _____ is authorized to submit an allocation request for Regional Measure 3 funding for (project) _____.
3. I have reviewed the pertinent state laws and I am of the opinion that there is no legal impediment to (Applicant) _____ making applications for Regional Measure 3 funds. Furthermore, as a result of my examinations, I find that there is no pending or threatened litigation that might in any way adversely affect the proposed projects, or the ability of (Applicant) _____ to carry out such projects.

Sincerely,

 Legal Counsel

 Print name



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Appendix II

Independent Accountant's Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures Applied
to Regional Measure 2, 3, and AB1171 Capital Invoices For the period
from April 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024

Metropolitan Transportation Commission

San Francisco, California

*Independent Accountant's Report on
Agreed-Upon Procedures Applied to
Regional Measure 2, 3 and AB1171 Capital
Invoices*

*For the period from April 1, 2023 to
February 29, 2024*



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

The Members of the Metropolitan
Transportation Commission
San Francisco, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the BATA Regional Measure 2, 3 and AB1171 capital project invoices from recipients of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for the period from April 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024. MTC's management is responsible for the BATA Regional Measure 2, 3 and AB1171 capital project invoices from the recipients.

MTC has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of assisting MTC in determining whether invoices submitted by recipients were in compliance with the requirements of Regional Measure 2, 3 and AB1171 (i.e. eligible for reimbursement by MTC). This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

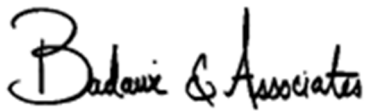
- 1) For each invoice:
 - a. We vouched the invoiced amount to supporting documents accompanying the invoice, as submitted by BATA RM2, RM3 and AB1171 recipients to MTC.
Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of our procedures.
 - b. We determined whether the invoice included duplicate charges.
Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of our procedures.
 - c. We determined the arithmetic accuracy of the invoice.
Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of our procedures.
 - d. We determined invoiced amounts, including release of retention, were submitted to the MTC on a reimbursement basis assuming it is clear on the vendor invoice whether retention are included in the total or not.
Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of our procedures.
 - e. We determined whether the recipient's overhead rate exceeded 50 percent of total salaries and benefits.
Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of our procedures.
 - f. Based on the invoice date, we determined if any recipients, excluding MTC, submitted more than one invoice per month per project, unless the exception was approved in writing.
Finding: No exceptions were noted as a result of our procedures.

The Members of the Metropolitan
Transportation Commission
San Francisco, California
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We were engaged by MTC to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the BATA Regional Measure 2, 3 and AB1171 capital project invoices from recipients of MTC. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of MTC and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of MTC and management of MTC, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Badawi & Associates".

Badawi & Associates, CPAs
Berkeley, California
May 23, 2024

Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Agreed-upon Procedures - RM 2, 3 and AB1171
Listing of Invoices
Period from 4/1/2023 to 2/29/2024

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	04/20/2023	0220-R	TRI VALLEY-SAN AB 1171 - TRSJV	\$ 10,779.11
2	04/27/2023	0322-R	TRI VALLEY-SAN VL Labor 02/23	167,008.97
3	04/27/2023	0321-R	TRI VALLEY-SAN VL Labor DEC22-	853,975.46
4	05/12/2023	0320-R-revised	TRI VALLEY-SAN AB 1171 - TVSVJ	192,742.53
5	05/18/2023	0221-R	TRI VALLEY-SAN AB 1171 - TRSJV	10,779.11
6	05/22/2023	0323-R	TRI VALLEY-SAN AB 1171 - TVSVJ	623,796.78
7	08/21/2023	0324-R	TRI VALLEY-SAN AB 1171 - TVSVJ	1,488,522.44
8	11/02/2023	0325-R	TRI VALLEY-SAN AB 1171 - TVSVJ	2,340,846.05
9	11/02/2023	0326-R	TRI VALLEY-SAN AB 1171 - TVSVJ	245,057.66
10	01/05/2024	0328-R	TRI VALLEY-SAN AB 1171 - TVSVJ	1,298,830.95
11	04/06/2023	GN-0013313	BAY AREA RAPID RM 2 - BART	84,499.57
12	04/24/2023	MTCBT286	AC TRANSIT RM 2 - AC TRANSIT	30,245.47
13	04/24/2023	GN-0013475	BAY AREA RAPID 02/23 RM 2 - BA	25,107.88
14	06/30/2023	GN-0013312	BAY AREA RAPID RM 2 - BART 12/	23,132.59
15	06/30/2023	GN-0013476	BAY AREA RAPID RM 2 - BART	28,564.03
16	08/24/2023	MTCBT294	AC TRANSIT RM 2 - AC TRANSIT	205,647.91
17	08/25/2023	MTCBT296	AC TRANSIT RM 2 - AC TRANSIT	45,468.75
18	08/25/2023	MTCBT295	AC TRANSIT RM 2 - AC TRANSIT	669,882.46
19	11/02/2023	GN-0013887	BAY AREA RAPID RM 2 - BART	10,398.83
20	11/02/2023	GN-0013893	BAY AREA RAPID RM 2 - BART	13,298.87
21	11/29/2023	GN-0013888	BAY AREA RAPID RM 2 - BART	10,855.26
22	01/29/2024	GN-0014116	BAY AREA RAPID JULY-SEP23 RM 2	17,773.24
23	01/30/2024	2020-01	RICHMOND, CITY RM 2 - CITY OF	500,000.00
24	06/30/2023	1-23458401	NVTA RM 3- NVTA	20,000,000.00
25	11/15/2023	1-24458403	CENTRAL CONTRA RM 3- CCCTA	5,000,000.00
26	11/17/2023	1-23459101	SOLANO TRANSPOR RM 3- STA	29,534,771.39
27	11/30/2023	1-23458501	CONTRA COSTA TR RM 3- CCTA	7,373,992.35
28	02/09/2024	1-23458301	NVTA RM 3- NVTA	11,194,276.00
29	02/19/2024	1-23459302	TRANSPORTATION RM 3 - TAM	20,672,952.84
Total				<u>\$ 102,673,206.50</u>

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Appendix III

Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon
Procedures – Regional Measure 3 Funds – Year Ended June 30, 2023

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Independent Accountant's Report
on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures
Regional Measure 3 Funds

Year Ended June 30, 2023



Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

Mr. Derek Hansel, Chief Financial Officer
Metropolitan Transportation Commission
San Francisco, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), on whether the Regional Measure 3 (RM3) funds recipient agencies' expenditures of RM3 funds were substantiated with supporting documentation for the year ended June 30, 2023. Management of the RM3 funds recipient agencies are responsible for substantiating expenditures of RM3 funds. MTC's management is responsible for the list of RM3 expenditure details for the year ended June 30, 2023.

MTC has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of whether the RM3 funds recipient agencies' expenditures of RM3 funds were substantiated with supporting documentation for the year ended June 30, 2023. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

On June 5, 2018, voters passed RM3 raising the toll for all vehicles travelling on the State-owned bridges in the San Francisco Bay Area by \$3.00 phased in over time. RM3 revenues were designated to fund various transportation projects within the region that have been determined to reduce congestion or make improvements to travel in the toll bridge corridors.

PROCEDURES

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

General Procedures:

1. Obtain from MTC a listing of RM3 recipients of operating programs and capital programs.
2. Plan and perform online inspections of RM3 recipients listed in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Regional Measure 3 Funds (Appendix A).
3. For each recipient, haphazardly select and inspect a minimum of 4 invoices or 50% of the recipient's project expenses. (Note: for recipients with 4 or less invoices, inspect all invoices submitted.) Amounts less than \$5,000 and year-end accruals are excluded from the scope.

Capital Programs:

1. Obtain and determine the Allocation Application includes the following material:
 - a) Sponsor / Implementing Agency Resolution of Project Compliance*;
 - b) Opinion of Legal Counsel / MTC Indemnification*;
 - c) Board or Official Governing Body Approved Initial Project Report (IPR);
 - d) Environmental documentation; and
 - e) Evidence of Allocation and Commitment of Complementary Funds.

* The recipient may consolidate items 1a and 1b.

PROCEDURES (Continued)

Capital Programs:

2. Determine whether invoices were submitted to the MTC on a reimbursement basis.
3. Determine whether the expenses included in the invoices were considered eligible expenses, as defined in the Capital Program Guidance section in the Regional Measure 3 Policies and Procedures, dated May 2023.
4. Determine whether the expenses included in the invoices were within the scope of the recipient's Initial Project Report.
5. Verify expenses as reported in the invoices to the recipient's supporting documentation.

Operating Programs:

1. Obtain and determine the Allocation Application includes the following material:
 - a) Cover letter detailing the allocation request;
 - b) Implementing Agency Resolution*;
 - c) Operating Agreement;
 - d) Opinion of Legal Counsel*;
 - e) Environmental documentation;
 - f) Certifications and assurances; and
 - g) Fiscal audit.

* The recipient may consolidate items 1b and 1d.
2. Determine whether the recipient's invoices were exclusive of depreciation/amortization expenses.
3. Reconcile expenses and fare box revenues as reported in the invoices to the recipient's supporting documentation. (This procedure excludes other operating subsidies.)
4. Determine whether the expenses included in the invoices were within the scope of the recipient's Operating Agreement.

FINDINGS

Capital Programs:

No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedures for capital programs listed in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Regional Measure 3 Funds (Appendix A).

Operating Programs:

No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedures for operating programs listed in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Regional Measure 3 Funds (Appendix A).

We were engaged by MTC to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on whether the RM3 funds recipient agencies' expenditures of RM3 funds were substantiated with supporting documentation for the year ended June 30, 2023. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of MTC and the RM3 funds recipient agencies and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of MTC and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

Macias Gini É O'Connell LEP

Walnut Creek, California
February 16, 2024

Appendix A

Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Schedule of Expenditures of Regional Measure 3 Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2023

Capital Programs:

Index	Recipient Agency	Project No.	Title	Amount
1.	Napa Valley Transportation Authority	6601	Vine Transit Maintenance Facil	\$ 20,000,000
Total capital programs expended during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023				\$ 20,000,000

Operating Programs:

Index	Recipient Agency	Project No.	Title	Amount
1.	Transbay Joint Powers Authority	1700	Transbay Transit Center	\$ 1,625,000
2.	Transbay Joint Powers Authority	1700	Transbay Transit Center	1,625,600
3.	Transbay Joint Powers Authority	1700	Transbay Transit Center	1,526,050
4.	Transbay Joint Powers Authority	1700	Transbay Transit Center	2,700,000
5.	Livermore Amador	1800	Regional Bus Service	486,187
6.	Eastern Contra Costa Transportation Authority	1800	Regional Bus Service	239,613
7.	Golden Gate Bridge	1800	Regional Bus Service	1,923,398
8.	Solano County Transit (SolTrans)	1800	Regional Bus Service	1,840,625
9.	Western Contra Costa Transportation Authority	1800	Regional Bus Service	1,145,359
10.	AC Transit	1800	Regional Bus Service	5,528,407
11.	Central Contra Costa Transportation Authority	1800	Regional Bus Service	74,253
12.	Napa Valley Transportation Authority	1800	Regional Bus Service	262,159
Total operating programs expended during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 *				\$ 18,976,651

*Total may not add due to rounding.