**Metropolitan Transportation Commission**

**Notice of Public Hearing**

In March 2004, Bay Area voters approved Regional Measure 2 (RM2), a $1 bridge toll increase on seven of the state-owned bridges in the Bay Area. In fiscal year 2020-21, the RM2 toll revenue is expected to generate approximately $92 million in funding for specified capital and operating projects to reduce traffic congestion in the region. Pursuant to Section 30914(f) of the California Streets and Highways Code, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is to consult with the project sponsor and hold a public hearing in advance of consideration of action to program or reassign RM2 funds to a new or other project or modify the project’s scope.

As a majority of the capital projects funded by RM2 are complete, MTC has identified savings and unspent reserves that could be available for reprogramming to new regional priorities. MTC proposes to reassign $225,416 in unused funds from Project 4 to Project 29, reassign $437,576 in savings from Project 33 to Project 35, modify the scope of Project 35, and modify the scope of Project 38 (without redirection of funds).

At its regularly scheduled November 4, 2020 meeting, MTC’s Programming and Allocations Committee will hold a public hearing on the proposed changes to the RM2 capital program described in MTC Resolution No. 3801, Revised, and summarized below:

**Project No. 4**, East to West Bay Commuter Rail Service over the Dumbarton Rail Bridge
**Current Total RM2 Funding:** $9,157,000

**Proposed Total RM2 Funding:** $8,931,584

**Proposed Funding Change:** -$225,416
**Action:**  Redirect funds to project #29 for use in the Dumbarton Forward suite of bus projects.

**Project No. 29**, Regional Express Bus Service and Operational Improvements for San Mateo, Dumbarton, and Bay Bridge Corridors
**Current Total RM2 Funding:** $54,932,828

**Proposed Total RM2 Funding:** $55,158,244

**Proposed Funding Change:** +$225,416
**Action:**  Receive transfer from project #4 for the Dumbarton Forward suite of bus projects.

**Project No. 33**, Regional Rail Master Plan

**Current Total RM2 Funding:** $6,500,000

**Proposed Total RM2 Funding:** $6,062,424

**Proposed Funding Change:** -$437,576
**Action:**  Redirect project funds to project #35 to support the development of the Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force Action Plan and to further the implementation of strategies identified in the plan.

**Project No. 35**, Transit Commuter Benefits Promotion

**Current Total RM2 Funding:** $5,000,000

**Proposed Total RM2 Funding:** $5,437,576

**Proposed Funding Change:** +$437,576
**Action:**  Receive transfer from project #33; modify scope to support the development of the Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force Action Plan and to further the implementation of strategies identified in the plan.

**Project No. 38**, Regional Express Lane Network
**Current Total RM2 Funding:** $4,800,000

**Proposed Total RM2 Funding:** $4,800,000

**Proposed Funding Change:** 0
**Action:**  Modify scope to include operational improvements on the Bay Bridge corridor.

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

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

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

**Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at 1:35 p.m. (REMOTELY)**

Bay Area Metro Center Board Room – First Floor

375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

In light of Governor Newsom’s State of Emergency declaration regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and in accordance with Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020 and the Guidance for Gatherings issued by the California Department of Public Health, the meeting will be conducted via webcast, teleconference, and Zoom for all participants. Detailed instructions on participating via Zoom are available at: <https://mtc.ca.gov/how-provide-public-comment-board-meeting-zoom>. The meeting Zoom link and accessibility instructions will be posted to: <https://mtc.ca.gov/whats-happening/events/public-hearings> no less than 72 hours prior to the hearing.

**Written comments will be accepted until November 25, 2020** and may be submitted to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission’s (MTC) Public Information Office at 375 Beale St, Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94105 or sent via e-mail to info@bayareametro.gov. Please include *“2020 RM2 Projects”* in the subject line. Written comments are due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2020. Oral testimony will be received until the close of the public hearing on November 4, 2020.

The proposed Resolution 3801, Revised is open to public inspection at: <https://mtc.ca.gov/whats-happening/events/public-hearings>. Should you require a hard copy of the amended and restated ordinance, please submit your request to info@bayareametro.gov or call 415-778-6757 and one will be mailed to you. Additional information regarding RM2 can be found here: <https://mtc.ca.gov/our-work/invest-protect/toll-funded-investments/regional-measure-2>.

At the regularly scheduled December 9, 2020 Programming and Allocations Committee meeting, MTC staff will report on public comment received, and the Committee will refer recommendations to the MTC Commission for final action. The MTC Commission will consider the proposed RM2 fund programming changes at the Commission’s December 16, 2020 meeting.

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