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Wednesday, January 18, 2023

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVE Consent Calendar Items: 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Consent Calendar items are approved by one vote unless held by a Director for discussion and/or separate action.

CONSENT CALENDAR

5. **SUBJECT: EASTSIDE TRANSIT CORRIDOR PHASE 2** [2022-0824](#)

RECOMMENDATION

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer to execute Modification No. 5 to Contract No. AE51242000 with Cordoba/HNTB Design Partners, Inc. to continue advanced conceptual engineering support in the amount of \$17,958,254, increasing the total current contract value from \$17,556,103 to \$35,514,357 and extend the period of performance from February 28, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Procurement Summary](#)
[Attachment B - Contract Modification Change Order Log](#)
[Attachment C - DEOD Summary](#)
[Presentation](#)

6. **SUBJECT: MEASURE M MULTI-YEAR SUBREGIONAL PROGRAM UPDATE - ARROYO VERDUGO SUBREGION** [2022-0737](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

A. APPROVING:

1. Programming of an additional \$3,537,374 within the capacity of Measure M Multi-Year Subregional Program (MSP) - Modal Connectivity and Complete Streets Projects, as shown in Attachment A;
2. Programming of an additional \$8,848,631 within the capacity of Measure M MSP - Transit Projects, as shown in Attachment B;
3. Reprogramming of one previously awarded project in the Measure M MSP - Active Transportation Projects, as shown in Attachment C;
4. Inter-program borrowing and programming of \$1,000,000 from the Subregion's Measure M MSP - Modal Connectivity and Complete Streets Projects to the Measure M MSP - Highway Efficiency, Noise

Mitigation and Arterial Projects, as shown in Attachment D; and

- B. AUTHORIZING the CEO or their designee to negotiate and execute all necessary agreements and/or amendments for approved projects.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Modal Connectivity and Complete Streets Project List](#)
[Attachment B - Transit Project List](#)
[Attachment C - Active Transportation Project List](#)
[Attachment D - Highway Efficiency Noise Mitigation and Arterial Project List](#)

7. SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION COMMUNICATION NETWORK [2022-0838](#)
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. APPROVING the Transportation Communication Network (TCN) Project;
- B. CERTIFYING, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) for the Transportation Communication Network, if the Board concludes that it satisfies the requirements of CEQA and reflects the Board’s independent judgment following CEQA Guidelines, section 15090;
- C. ADOPTING, in accordance with CEQA, the:
 - 1. Findings of Fact;
 - 2. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program; and
- D. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer to file a Notice of Determination with the Los Angeles County Clerk and the State of California Clearinghouse.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Locations](#)
[Attachment B - Findings of Fact](#)
[Attachment C - Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program](#)
[Attachment D - Notice of Determination](#)
[Presentation](#)

8. **SUBJECT: MEASURE R MULTIMODAL HIGHWAY SUBREGIONAL PROGRAMS UPDATE**

[2022-0576](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. APPROVING \$18,928,000 in additional programming and funding changes within the capacity of the Measure R Multimodal Highway Subregional Programs (see Attachment A for updated project list):
- Las Virgenes Malibu Operational Improvements
 - Gateway Cities I-605 Corridor “Hot-Spots” Interchange Improvements
 - Gateway Cities I-710 South Early Action
 - North Los Angeles County SR-138 Safety Enhancements
 - North Los Angeles County I-5/SR-14 Safety Enhancements
 - South Bay I-405, I-110, I-105 & SR-91 Improvements
- B. APPROVING the deobligation of \$26,892,000 of previously approved Measure R Multimodal Highway Subregional Program funds for re-allocation to other existing Board-approved Measure R projects;
- C. DELEGATING the Chief Executive Officer or their designee the authority to:
1. Amend Measure R funding Agreements to modify the scope of work of projects and project development phases consistent with eligibility requirements;
 2. Administratively extend funding agreement lapse dates for Measure R funding agreements to meet environmental, design, right-of-way, and construction time frames; and
- D. AUTHORIZING the CEO or their designee to negotiate and execute all necessary agreements for the Board-approved projects.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Projects Receiving Measure R Funds](#)

9. **SUBJECT: SR-57/SR-60 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

[2022-0805](#)

RECOMMENDATION

APPROVE the funding agreement with the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments in the amount of \$293,590,000 for the State Route (SR) -57/SR-60 construction phase.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Funding and Expenditure Plan](#)

NON-CONSENT

10. **SUBJECT: STATE OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 180 GRANT APPLICATIONS**

[2022-0847](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. RECEIVING AND FILING a report on Metro’s upcoming applications for funding appropriated by Assembly Bill (AB) 180 to the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) for the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) Cycle 6 and High-Priority Grade Crossing Improvement and Separation Projects as prioritized in Attachment A;
- B. APPROVING the programming and expenditure of \$8.5 million of Measure M High Desert Multipurpose Corridor (HDMC) funds identified in the Expenditure Plan to be repurposed as a local match for a TIRCP Cycle 6 grant application to be submitted by the High Desert Corridor Joint Powers Authority (HDCJPA) and to leverage other state and federal funds for advancing HDMC project needs; and
- C. AUTHORIZING the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or their designee to request from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approval for entry into the Project Development Phase of the Capital Investment Grants (CIG) Program for the Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA) of the Metro L (Gold) Line Eastside Transit Corridor Phase 2 Project to meet CalSTA’s TIRCP Cycle 6 eligibility requirement.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Proposed Projects for California AB 180 Grant Applications](#)
[Attachment B - Major Metro Projects Ineligible for Project Dev. Reserve Grants](#)
[Presentation](#)

11. **SUBJECT: METROLINK ANTELOPE VALLEY LINE CAPITAL AND SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS**

[2022-0772](#)

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. EXECUTING a Funding Agreement (FA) with the Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) in the amount of \$16,563,581 for final design services for the Antelope Valley Line - Capital and Service Improvements Project (Project) to a 60% design level; and

B. AUTHORIZING the CEO or their designee to negotiate and execute all agreements necessary to implement the Project.

Attachments: [Attachment A - TIRCP Grant & Programming of Funds for AVL Cap. & Srv Imp.](#)
[Attachment B - NCTC Letter of Intent to Commit Addtl. MSP Funds April 2023](#)
[Presentation](#)

12. SUBJECT: OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL CEQA STREAMLINING REPORT [2022-0704](#)

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE AND FILE Office of the Inspector General California Environmental Quality Act Streamlining Report and Recommendations.

Attachments: [Attachment A - Metro OIG CEQA Streamlining Report](#)
[Attachment B - Management Comments](#)
[Presentation](#)

13. SUBJECT: COUNTYWIDE PLANNING MAJOR PROJECT STATUS [2022-0692](#)

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE oral report on the status of Countywide Planning Major Projects.

SUBJECT: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT [2022-0871](#)

RECEIVE General Public Comment

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COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEMS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN COMMITTEE'S SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION

Adjournment