

To: Administration and Finance Committee

Date: 12/30/2014

From: Anne Muzzini, Director of Planning & Marketing

Reviewed by:

SUBJECT: Prop 1 B Transit Security Funding 2015

Background:

The Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act of 2006, otherwise known as Proposition 1B provides funding for the California Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP). Funds from this source are made available to project sponsors in California for capital security and safety projects. Funds programmed for County Connection's use amount to \$116,919 each year. In the past funds have been used for perimeter security (lighting), ITS routers on the bus, on-board cameras, and maintenance of the ITS system.

Coming up with capital projects that can be categorized as security projects each year is a challenge. Since 2013 we have used these funds to support ongoing maintenance of our radio, onboard computer, CAD/AVL, and BusTime systems. This is an allowable TSGP expense because the funds are going to maintain a capital system that is directly related to security.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Committee approve use of the FY2015 TSGP funds in the amount of \$116,919 to defray the ongoing maintenance expenses related to the ITS systems. The attached resolution is required by CalOES as part of the grant process and will be included in the Board packet if approved by the committee.

Financial Implications:

Using FY2015 TSGP funds to pay for ongoing ITS maintenance expenses will directly offset operating expenses. The funds previously were only used to support one-time capital expenses.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-019

**CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST AN ALLOCATION OF
FISCAL YEAR 2015 PROPOSITION 1B CALIFORNIA TRANSIT
SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa and the Cities of Clayton, Concord, the Town of Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, the Town of Moraga, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon and Walnut Creek (hereinafter “Member Jurisdictions”) have formed the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (“CCCTA”), a joint exercise of powers agency created under California Government Code Section 6500 et seq., for the joint exercise of certain powers to provide coordinated and integrated public transportation services within the area of its Member Jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the California Transit Security Grant Program (CTSGP) is a funding program that is part of the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006, otherwise known as Proposition 1B, which was approved by California voters on November 7, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the State Controller develops an annual list with the amounts that each eligible project sponsor is programmed to receive; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority is programmed to receive \$116,919; and

WHEREAS, Central Contra Costa Transit Authority recognizes that it is responsible for compliance with all Cal OES CTSGP grant assurances, and state and federal laws, including, but not limited to, laws governing the use of bond funds; and

WHEREAS, Cal OES requires Central Contra Costa Transit Authority to complete and submit a Governing Body Resolution for the purposes of identifying agent(s) authorized to act on behalf of Central Contra Costa Transit Authority to execute actions necessary to obtain CTSGP funds from Cal OES and ensure continued compliance with Cal OES CTSGP assurances, and state and federal laws.

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the Board authorize the General Manager, or his designee, to submit an allocation request to the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and any other documents required to receive a total of \$116,919 in FY15 CTSGP funds for ITS maintenance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the CCCTA Board of Directors that the General Manager, or his designee, is authorized to submit an allocation request to CalOES and any other documents required to receive a total of \$116,919 in FY 15 CTSGP funds for ITS maintenance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute and file any assurances, certification, or furnish any additional information as CalOES may require in connection with the filing of this allocation request.

Regularly passed and adopted this _____th day of _____ 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

A.G. Dessayer, Chair
CCCTA Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Lathina Hill, Clerk to the Board