



Meeting Date: September 28, 2022

Agenda Item: #C.7

MEMO

SUBJECT:

Approval of Executive Director Conference Request – CALACT Autumn Conference & Expo November 1-4, 2022 and CTA Fall Conference & Expo November 16-18, 2022

SUMMARY:

The California Association for Coordinated Transportation (CALACT) is conducting its Annual Autumn Conference & Expo in Santa Rosa on November 1-4. The 2022 Annual Autumn Conference & Expo will offer dedicated time to learn about ZEB plans, discuss driver shortages & retention, and facilitate conversations and workshops around the transit industry's most pressing issues. Executive Director King has attended the CALACT conferences 5 times over the last 3 years. The cost of the conference (all days) and lodging is approximately \$1,200.00.

The California Transit Association (CTA) is conducting its Annual Fall Conference & Expo in Ontario, CA on November 16-18. The 2022 Annual Fall Conference & Expo will offer dedicated time to learn about ZEB implementation, Rebuilding Ridership and Enhancing the Customer Experience and facilitate conversations and workshops around the transit industry's most pressing issues. Executive Director King is on the Small Operators Committee and has attended the CTA conferences twice over the last 4 years. The cost of the conference (all days) and lodging is approximately \$1,400.00

Approve MTA's Executive Director to attend the 2022 CALACT Autumn Conference & Expo Santa Rosa, CA November 1-4, 2022 and the 2022 CTA Annual Fall Conference & Expo in Ontario, CA November 16-18, 2022.