



Meeting Date:	May 29, 2024
Agenda Item:	E.5

AGENDA SUMMARY REPORT

SUBJECT

Discussion and Possible Adoption of Resolution #2024-04 Approving the Project Title for FY 24-25 LCTOP Application to Purchase Zero Emission Bus to Replace Old Gas-Powered Buses.

SUMMARY:

The Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) is one of several programs that are part of the Transit, Affordable Housing, and Sustainable Communities Program established by the California Legislature in 2014 by Senate Bill 862.

The LCTOP was created to provide operating and capital assistance for transit agencies to reduce greenhouse gas emission and improve mobility, with a priority on serving disadvantaged communities. Approved projects in LCTOP will support new or expanded bus or rail services, expand intermodal transit facilities, and may include equipment acquisition, fueling, maintenance and other costs to operate those services or facilities, with each project reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

This program is administered by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in coordination with Air Resource Board (ARB) and the State Controller's Office (SCO). Caltrans is responsible to ensure that the statutory requirements of the program are met in terms of project eligibility, greenhouse reduction, disadvantaged community benefit, and other requirements of the law.

MTA will apply for the following:

FY 20-21 Capital \$253,517

Purchase of All Electric Buses

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution #2024-04 Approving the Project Title for FY 24-25 LCTOP Application to Purchase Zero Emission Bus to Replace Old Gas-Powered Buses (Capital).

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 2024-04



RESOLUTION #2024-04

Approving the Amended Project Title for FY 24-25 LCTOP to: \$253, 517 Purchase Zero Emission Bus to Replace Old Gas-Powered Bus

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Transit Authority is an eligible project sponsor and may receive state funding from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) for transit projects; and

WHEREAS, the statutes related to state-funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency to abide by various regulations; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 862 (2014) named the Department of Transportation (Department) as the administrative agency for the LCTOP; and

WHEREAS, the Department has developed guidelines for the purpose of administering and distributing LCTOP funds to eligible project sponsors (local agencies); and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Transit Authority wishes to delegate authorization to execute these documents and any amendments thereto to Jacob King, Executive Director and

WHEREAS, the Mendocino Transit Authority wishes to implement the following LCTOP project(s) listed above,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Mendocino Transit Authority that the fund recipient agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the Certification and Assurances and the Authorized Agent documents and applicable statutes, regulations, and guidelines for all LCTOP funded transit projects.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the MTA Executive Director be authorized to execute all required documents of the LCTOP program and any Amendments thereto with the California Department of Transportation

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Mendocino Transit Authority that it hereby authorizes the submittal of the following project nomination(s) and allocation request(s) to the Department in FY 24-25 LCTOP funds:

List project(s), including the following information:

Project Name: Purchase Zero Emission Bus to Replace Old Gas-Powered Bus and System Wide Fare Free Rides

Amount of LCTOP funds requested: \$ 253, 517

Short description of project: Purchase of Zero Emission Bus and System Wide Fare Free Rides

Benefit to a Priority Populations: Low-income community will benefit from free transportation, reduction in sound pollution 45 tons of Co2 annually.

Contributing Sponsors (if applicable): Mendocino Council of Governments

Adoption of the Resolution was MOVED by Director _____ and SECONDED by Director _____ at a Meeting of the Board of Directors on May 29, 2024, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

AGENCY BOARD DESIGNEE:

BY: _____
Saprina Rodriguez, MTA Board Chair



MALIA M. COHEN
CALIFORNIA STATE CONTROLLER

February 29, 2024

County Auditors
Transportation Planning Agencies
County Transportation Commissions
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System

SUBJECT: Low Carbon Transit Operations Program

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39719(b)(1)(B), the State Controller's Office shall allocate five percent of the annual proceeds from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program. The allocation is made according to the requirements of the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program and pursuant to the distribution formula in sections 99312(b) or (c), 99313, and 99314 of the Public Utilities Code. Enclosed is a schedule that provides the amounts available for the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program.

Please contact Lucas Rasmussen by telephone at (916) 323-1374 or by email at LRasmussen@sco.ca.gov with any questions or for additional information.

Sincerely,

Melma Dizon
Manager, Local Apportionments Section

Enclosure

**STATE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE
LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM
ELIGIBLE ALLOCATION FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 SUMMARY**

Regional Entity	PUC 99313 Fiscal Year 2023-24 Eligible Allocation	PUC 99314 Fiscal Year 2023-24 Eligible Allocation	Total Fiscal Year 2023-24 Eligible Allocation
	A	B	C= (A + B)
Metropolitan Transportation Commission	\$ 19,995,082	\$ 55,269,315	\$ 75,264,397
Sacramento Area Council of Governments	5,231,238	1,787,558	7,018,796
San Diego Association of Governments	2,532,890	614,399	3,147,289
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System	6,127,969	2,529,595	8,657,564
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	285,740	16,299	302,039
Alpine County Transportation Commission	3,136	232	3,368
Amador County Transportation Commission	105,519	3,695	109,214
Butte County Association of Governments	544,568	29,404	573,972
Calaveras County Local Transportation Commission	118,904	1,438	120,342
Colusa County Local Transportation Commission	57,667	2,551	60,218
Del Norte County Local Transportation Commission	70,455	3,703	74,158
El Dorado County Local Transportation Commission	460,358	31,332	491,690
Fresno County Council of Governments	2,679,237	482,302	3,161,539
Glenn County Local Transportation Commission	75,850	2,156	78,006
Humboldt County Association of Governments	355,061	59,327	414,388
Imperial County Transportation Commission	475,392	44,961	520,353
Inyo County Local Transportation Commission	50,051	0	50,051
Kern Council of Governments	2,403,703	146,553	2,550,256
Kings County Association of Governments	400,013	16,032	416,045
Lake County/City Council of Governments	176,938	9,033	185,971
Lassen County Local Transportation Commission	74,894	3,384	78,278
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	25,855,289	34,166,273	60,021,562
Madera County Local Transportation Commission	418,901	13,789	432,690
Mariposa County Local Transportation Commission	44,857	1,322	46,179
Mendocino Council of Governments	236,176	17,341	253,517
Merced County Association of Governments	755,795	35,924	791,719
Modoc County Local Transportation Commission	22,586	1,949	24,535
Mono County Local Transportation Commission	34,847	51,137	85,984
Transportation Agency for Monterey County	1,139,950	355,571	1,495,521
Nevada County Local Transportation Commission	266,785	12,533	279,318
Orange County Transportation Authority	8,309,654	2,983,864	11,293,518
Placer County Transportation Planning Agency	841,345	119,646	960,991
Plumas County Local Transportation Commission	50,316	7,732	58,048
Riverside County Transportation Commission	6,460,992	1,049,961	7,510,953
Council of San Benito County Governments	173,935	2,741	176,676
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority	5,779,784	1,217,672	6,997,456
San Joaquin Council of Governments	2,082,324	467,292	2,549,616
San Luis Obispo Area Council of Governments	737,282	50,793	788,075
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments	1,166,938	295,605	1,462,543
Santa Cruz County Transportation Commission	694,115	631,662	1,325,777
Shasta Regional Transportation Agency	475,286	24,587	499,873
Sierra County Local Transportation Commission	8,458	322	8,780
Siskiyou County Local Transportation Commission	115,349	4,913	120,262
Stanislaus Council of Governments	1,446,072	82,169	1,528,241
Tehama County Transportation Commission	170,240	3,523	173,763
Trinity County Transportation Commission	42,219	1,380	43,599
Tulare County Association of Governments	1,258,340	132,333	1,390,673
Tuolumne County Transportation Council	144,597	3,680	148,277
Ventura County Transportation Commission	2,186,972	355,085	2,542,057
State Totals	\$ 103,144,069	\$ 103,144,068	\$ 206,288,137