

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to authority to accept the annual allocations of SB1 State Transit Assistance (STA) funds for Fiscal Years (FY) 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2023-24.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), or Chief of Transit Programs, to:
 - a. Apply for and accept up to \$838,576 in FY 2017-18 SB1 STA program funds and execute any necessary agreements and contractual documents with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) on behalf of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
 - b. Apply for and accept up to \$1,213,029 in FY 2018-19 SB1 STA program funds and execute any necessary agreements and contractual documents with the Metro on behalf of Caltrans, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
 - c. Apply for and accept up to \$1,371,622 in FY 2020-21 SB1 STA program funds and execute any necessary agreements and contractual documents with the Metro on behalf of Caltrans, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
 - d. Apply for and accept up to \$884,288 in FY 2021-22 SB1 STA program funds and execute any necessary agreements and contractual documents with the Metro on behalf of Caltrans, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
 - e. Apply for and accept up to \$2,283,207 in FY 2023-24 SB1 STA program funds and execute any necessary agreements and contractual documents with the Metro on behalf of Caltrans, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. AUTHORIZE the funds to be deposited and appropriated in the Transit Operations Appropriation Account within Fund No. 385.
3. APPROVE the accompanying RESOLUTION, attached to the Council File, as required for SB1 STA funding.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that there is no impact to the City's General Fund. SB1 STA funds will be deposited in the Proposition A Fund No. 385, Revenue Source Code 3361, State Grants- Other.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On September 6, 2022, your Committee considered a May 24, 2023 LADOT report and Resolution relative to authority to accept the annual allocations of SB1 STA funds for FYs 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2023-24. According to the LADOT, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, Senate Bill 1, includes an allocation of State Transit Assistance funds that provide \$52 million annually to transit operators in Los Angeles County. Eligible SB1 STA projects include transit operations, maintenance, rehabilitation, and capital projects. As a transit operator in Los Angeles County, the LADOT is eligible to receive an allocation of SB1 STA funds. The LADOT does not receive STA funding directly. Caltrans provides a regional funding allocation to Metro, which the agency distributes and administers through the Measure R funding formula. The new SB1 STA funding requires Metro to allocate the funds to each transit operator. In order to receive its regional allocation, LADOT must submit SB1 STA claims to Metro, which must include resolution(s) from the governing body to authorize the claim and approve the basic purpose for which it is being filed. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the May 24, 2023 LADOT. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,
Transportation Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

HUTT:	YES
PARK:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
RAMAN:	ABSENT
YAROSLAVSKY:	ABSENT

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