

Memorandum

To: Chairman and Commissioners

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Action

Ref: PROPOSITION 1B STATE-LOCAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AMENDMENT
RESOLUTION SLP1B-PA-0910-001

ISSUE:

Under the California Transportation Commission's Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-09 State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP) Guidelines adopted on December 11, 2008, project applications were due February 17, 2009, with the initial program adopted in April 2009. The guidelines allow for amendments to the adopted program throughout the year. The Sacramento Transportation Authority did not initially request to program projects in the FY 2008-09 program, but is now requesting to program its FY 2008-09 formula share (\$7,214,000) for construction of the Highway 50 Bus/Carpool Lanes and Community Enhancements project (PPNO 6199C). Construction costs for this project total over \$147 million. Construction is fully funded with SLPP, Measure A (sales tax) funds, and CMIA and CMAQ funds.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve this Proposition 1B SLPP Amendment to program the Sacramento Transportation Authority's FY 2008-09 formula share of \$7,214,000 as described above.

BACKGROUND:

On November 7, 2006, the voters approved Proposition 1B, the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006, which authorized \$1 billion for the State-Local Partnership Program, to be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for allocation by the Commission over a five-year period to eligible transportation projects nominated by eligible transportation agencies. The program is split into two sub-programs – a formula program to match local sales tax, property tax and/or bridge tolls (95%) and a competitive program to match local uniform developer fees (5%). The Legislature enacted implementing legislation (AB 268) in 2008 to add Article 11 (commencing with Section 8879.66) to Chapter 12.491 of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code, and appropriated \$200 million in FY 2008-09 for the first year of the program. Of this appropriation, \$92.2 million remains available for programming.

Per Section 8879.72 of the Government Code, the Commission will include in the annual program of projects each project nominated by an eligible applicant for a formula funding share provided that the Commission determines that the nomination meets the requirements of statute and that the project has a commitment of the required match and any supplementary funding needed for full funding.