

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to applying for and accepting Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) grant funds from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

Recommendation for Council action pursuant to Motion (Bonin - Krekorian), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying Resolution authorizing the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to apply for, accept funds, and execute any necessary agreements for the FY 2015-16 LCTOP grant funds from Caltrans in the amount of \$663,949 to implement a six-month subsidy program that would allow Metro pass holders to ride free on DASH buses.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 27, 2016 your Committee considered a Motion (Bonin - Krekorian) relative to applying for and accepting FY 2015-16 LCTOP grant funds from Caltrans. According to the Motion, as a transit operator in Los Angeles County, the LADOT is eligible to receive an allocation of \$663,949 from Caltrans through the FY 2015-16 LCTOP. Official grant requests are due to Caltrans by February 1, 2016 and must be accompanied by a Council Resolution. If the City does not submit an Allocation Request by February 1, 2016, the funds will no longer be available. The LCTOP was created to provide operating and capital assistance for transit agencies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve mobility, with a priority on serving disadvantaged communities. LADOT is planning to utilize these grant funds to establish a six-month subsidy program that would enable Metro pass holders to ride free on DASH buses.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion's recommendation as detailed in the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BONIN:	YES
KOREZ:	ABSENT
HUIZAR:	ABSENT
MARTINEZ:	YES
RYU:	YES

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