

AGENDA ITEM 1 D
Consent Item

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 5, 2021

TO: El Dorado County Transit Authority

FROM: Brian James, Planning and Marketing Manager

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolutions to File and Execute Documents for the FY 2021/22 California State of Good Repair Grant Program

REQUESTED ACTION:
BY MOTION,

- 1. Adopt Resolution No. 21-18 Authorizing the Executive Director to Execute All Documents for the California State of Good Repair Grant Program**
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. 21-19 Authorizing the California State of Good Repair Project List**

BACKGROUND

On April 28, 2017 Senate Bill 1 (SB1) known as the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 was signed into law by Governor Brown. SB1 provides new on-going funding under several programs for a variety of transportation purposes. The State of Good Repair (SGR) Program which is managed by Caltrans provides \$105 million annually to transit operators to invest in the upgrade, repair and improvement of their agency's infrastructure. The SGR Program is funded from a Transportation Improvement Fee on vehicle registrations. These funds are allocated to eligible agencies under the existing State Transit Assistance (STA) Program formula – according to population and farebox revenues. The only eligible entity to receive the direct allocation on the Western Slope is the El Dorado County Transportation Commission (EDCTC). The El Dorado County Transit Authority (El Dorado Transit) is the only transit operator eligible for the sub-allocation of SGR funds on the Western Slope of El Dorado County.

Prior to receiving an apportionment of SGR funds in a given fiscal year, a potential recipient agency must submit to Caltrans a resolution for authorization for the execution of the certifications and assurances and a resolution listing the projects proposed for funding. Each proposal must include a description and location of the project, a proposed schedule for the project's completion, the estimated useful life of the improvement and description of the project benefits. Caltrans will then establish a list of all agencies that have submitted the required information and are eligible to receive an apportionment of funds.

El Dorado Transit staff is recommending the following projects that are eligible for SGR funding:

1. Primary Project – Fleet Repair and Rehabilitation
Preventative maintenance for revenue vehicles
2. Secondary Project – Local Fixed Route Bus Replacement
Planned replacement of up to two (2) Local Fixed Route buses

DISCUSSION

Per the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement of the El Dorado County Transit Authority, April 29, 2008, Section 11.3, *“The EDCTA shall actively seek maximum utilization of Federal, State, and other available revenues which shall be applied towards such operating and capital expenditures in determining what local funding requirements shall be.”*

Adoption of these resolutions allows agency staff to move forward with the submittal process for the SGR program. Funds would be spent on the primary project Fleet Repair and Rehabilitation first and the secondary project Local Fixed Route Bus Replacement second. Staff recommends the Board consider the above projects for submission to the EDCTC and authorize the Executive Director to execute all documents for the FY 2021/22 California SB1 State of Good Repair Grant Program.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 2021/22 allocation represents an estimated total of \$273,467 for projects that are submitted to the EDCTC for the California SB1 State of Good Repair Grant program.

**EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 21-18**

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE
CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES
FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE OF GOOD REPAIR PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Transit Authority is an eligible project sponsor and may receive State Transit Assistance funding from the State of Good Repair Account (SGR) now or sometime in the future 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 1 (2017) named the Department of Transportation (Department) as the administrative agency for the SGR; and

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

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Transit Authority wishes to delegate authorization to execute these documents and any amendments thereto to Matthew Mauk, Executive Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the El Dorado County Transit Authority that the fund recipient agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the Certification and Assurances document and applicable statutes, regulations and guidelines for all SGR funded transit projects.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Matthew Mauk, Executive Director be authorized to execute all required documents of the SGR program and any amendments thereto with the California Department of Transportation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY at a meeting of said Board, held on the 5th Day of August 2021, by the following vote of said Board:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Kara Taylor, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Megan Wilcher, Secretary to the Board

**EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 21-19**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE EL DORADO COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY
AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT LIST
FOR THE CALIFORNIA STATE OF GOOD REPAIR PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Transit Authority is an eligible project sponsor and may receive State Transit Assistance funding from the State of Good Repair Account (SGR) now or sometime in the future for transit projects; and

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WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1 (2017) named the Department of Transportation (Department) as the administrative agency for the SGR; and

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

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Transit Authority wishes to implement the projects listed on the SGR project list,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the El Dorado County Transit Authority that it hereby authorizes the submittal of the following project nominations to the Department for FY 2021-22 SGR funds:

Project #1: Fleet Repair and Rehabilitation

Project #2: Local Fixed Route Bus Procurement

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