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TO: Transit and Rail Advisory Committee
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DATE: November 8, 2019
RE: Senate Bill 267 Strategic Transit Projects

Purpose

The purpose of this memo is to provide background on the proposed list of strategic transit projects to be funded by Senate Bill 267.

Action

The Division of Transit and Rail requests a recommendation from the Transit and Rail Advisory Committee to the Transportation Commission for approval of strategic transit projects to be funded with Senate Bill 267.

Background

The state legislature provided new transportation funding through Senate Bill 267 (SB 267). SB 267 provides \$192M for strategic transit capital projects over four years beginning in FY 2019. To date, five Year 1 strategic transit projects, both CDOT and partner sponsored, have been approved by the Commission. In addition, five local projects have been approved through the Division of Transit and Rail's Capital Call and funded by SB 267.

The strategic transit project portfolio, including project type, location, match requirements, etc., and the project selection criteria and ratings, were presented to the Transit and Rail Advisory Committee and the Commission earlier this year. The Transit and Rail Advisory Committee and Transportation Commission also provided guidance on the project portfolio comparison, favoring a mix of CDOT and partner capital projects, while still providing enough funding through the Capital Call for local agencies to make strategic investments to their transit infrastructure.

Details

The full list of proposed strategic transit projects covering Years 1 through 4 has been presented to the Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (10/27/19) and will be presented to, and discussed with, the Transit and Rail Advisory Committee (11/8) and Transportation Commission in November (11/20). This list identifies the previously approved projects, proposed CDOT and partner transit facility projects, and allocates the remaining funds to be distributed to local agencies through upcoming Capital Calls.

The Division of Transit and Rail requests a recommendation from the Transit and Rail Advisory Committee to the Transportation Commission for approval of the proposed strategic transit capital projects.

Next Steps

November

- Present proposed SB 267 transit project list to the Transit and Rail Advisory Committee for recommendation
- Present proposed SB 267 transit project list to Transportation Commission for review

December

- Present draft final SB 267 transit project list to the Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee for recommendation
- Present final SB 267 transit project list and materials to Transportation Commission for approval

Attachments

- Senate Bill 267 Strategic Transit Projects presentation