

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

County of Placer

TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: April 18, 2006

FROM: KEN GREHM/¹⁰⁰WILL GARNER

SUBJECT: TRANSIT GRANT APPLICATIONS

ACTION REQUESTED / RECOMMENDATION

Approve a resolution authorizing the Public Works Director to submit applications and to execute agreements with Caltrans for Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 funds for TART and PCT.

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY

The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) and the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA) have approved allocations of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$18,732 and \$61,469, respectively, to allocate to Placer County to reimburse for transit operating costs in Fiscal Year 2004/2005. The funds will be distributed as follows: \$18,732 for TART operations in the Tahoe Basin, \$53,473.50 for TART service on Hwy 89 between Truckee to Tahoe City, and \$7,995.50 for PCT services to the City of Colfax.

FTA allocates Section 5311 funds directly to Caltrans. Caltrans, in turn, allocates the funds to TRPA and PCTPA to program to local non-urbanized transit operators. In the case of the Tahoe Basin, the allocations are determined by the Tahoe Transportation District, which serves as an advisory board to the TRPA for transportation funding. Two separate applications will be submitted to Caltrans which will result in two agreements for payment to Placer County.

ENVIRONMENTAL

This project is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 21080(b)(10), as it is a project to continue passenger service.

FISCAL IMPACT

This revenue is consistent with the projected revenues in the FY 2005/2006 budget. The local transit funds currently used in the TART and PCT budgets provide the required 50% match.

**Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Placer, State of California**

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR THE AWARD OF FTA SECTION 5311 FUNDS FOR TAHOE AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AND PLACER COUNTY TRANSIT

Resol. No:.....

Ord. No:.....

First Reading:.....

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held _____,

by the following vote on roll call:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Attest:
Clerk of said Board

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS, the County of Placer is eligible to apply for and receive funds from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for transit capital and operating assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA), FTA Section 5311 Program of Projects includes an allocation in the amount of \$18,732 for operating assistance for Tahoe Area Regional Transit for Fiscal Year 2004/2005; and

WHEREAS, the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA), FTA Section 5311 Program of Projects includes an allocation in the amount of \$61,469 for operating assistance for Placer County Transit and Tahoe Area Regional Transit for Fiscal Year 2004/2005; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans has included these projects in Grant Cycle 22 and requires the submittal of a FTA Section 5311 application for these funds; and

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WHEREAS, Placer County has secured the necessary matching funds for the grants; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans and the Federal Transit Administration require that grant recipients enter into a standard agreement to receive funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, that this Board approves and authorizes the Director of Public Works to submit an application and execute a contract for the award of FTA Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$18,732 for operating assistance for Tahoe Area Regional Transit and \$61,469 for operating assistance for Placer County Transit and Tahoe Area Regional Transit.

