

State of California  
 Business, Transportation and Housing Agency  
 Department of Transportation

PROGRAM AMENDMENTS  
 STIP Amendment 00S-044  
 Action Item  
 CTC Meeting: July 11-12, 2001

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**PROPOSED**

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 July 1, 2001

**STIP AMENDMENT 00S-044 - ACTION**

**ACTION UPDATE FROM NOTICE**

This item was noticed at the June 2001 Commission meeting; the Commission requested the Action Item be placed on the consent calendar as originally proposed.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment programs \$2,000,000 from Contra Costa County's Unprogrammed Share Balance in FY 2001-02 for three new transit projects: a \$950,000 bus acquisition project for express commute service on the Route 680 corridor; a \$900,000 bus acquisition project to expand the Route JX bus services; and a \$150,000 project for the construction of three bus turnouts on Pinole Valley Road.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Contra Costa Transportation Authority and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) are requesting this amendment. The Department has reviewed the amendment and found it to be consistent with the Commission adopted STIP guidelines.

**RESOLUTION**

Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission (CTC) revise the 2000 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at the end of the 30-day notice period as follows:

**Adds:**

Project Information								
County:	CT District:	PPNO:	EA:	Element:	Const Year:	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor
Contra Costa	04	1123		MT	2001-02			
Project Title:	Acquisition of 3 buses							
Sponsor:	Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (CCCTA)							
Implementing Agency:	Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (CCCTA)							
RTPA/CTC:	Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)							
Location:	Central Contra Costa - Walnut Creek BART to San Ramon (Bishop Ranch) and Dublin BART to Bishop Ranch							
Description:	Purchase three buses to expand express commute service in the Route 680 corridor from Walnut Creek and Dublin BART to San Ramon's Bishop Ranch							

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STIP Programming - RIP							(Dollars in Thousands)	
Component	PRIOR	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004		Total	
PA&ED								
PS&E								
R/W SUP								
CON SUP								
R/W								
CON				\$950			\$950	
TOTAL				\$950			\$950	

**And Adds:**

Project Information								
County:	CT District:	PPNO:	EA:	Element:	Const Year:	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor
Contra Costa	04	1121		MT	2001-02			
Project Title:	Acquisition of 3 buses							
Sponsor:	Western Contra Costa Transit Authority (WestCAT)							
Implementing Agency:	Western Contra Costa Transit Authority (WestCAT)							
RTPA/CTC:	Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)							
Location:	Route JX via Route 80 from Hercules Transit Center to El Cerrito del Norte BART Station.							
Description:	Purchase three additional buses to expand Route JX							

STIP Programming - RIP							(Dollars in Thousands)	
Component	PRIOR	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004		Total	
PA&ED								
PS&E								
R/W SUP								
CON SUP								
R/W								
CON				\$900			\$900	
TOTAL				\$900			\$900	

**And Adds:**

Project Information								
County:	CT District:	PPNO:	EA:	Element:	Const Year:	PM Back	PM Ahead	Route/Corridor
Contra Costa	04	1122		MT	2001-02			
Project Title:	Bus Turnouts							
Sponsor:	Western Contra Costa Transit Authority (WestCAT)							
Implementing Agency:	Western Contra Costa Transit Authority (WestCAT)							
RTPA/CTC:	Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)							
Location:	On Pinole Valley Road and Route 80 WB ramp at Pinole Valley Road							
Description:	Construct three bus turnouts							

STIP Programming - RIP							(Dollars in Thousands)	
Component	PRIOR	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004		Total	
PA&ED								
PS&E								
R/W SUP								
CON SUP								
R/W								
CON				\$150			\$150	
TOTAL				\$150			\$150	

**BACKGROUND**

This amendment programs \$2,000,000 from Contra Costa County's Unprogrammed Share Balance in FY 2001-02 for three new transit projects: a \$950,000 bus acquisition project for express commute service on the Route 680 corridor; a \$900,000 bus acquisition project to expand the Route JX bus services; and a \$150,000 project for the construction of three bus turnouts on Pinole Valley Road.

The \$950,000 Bus Acquisition project to be implemented by the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (CCCTA) will provide a commute alternative for employees of the Bishop Ranch Business Park. An express service from BART will meet every train within fifteen minutes during the peak commute hours in the morning and in the afternoon.

The \$900,000 Bus Acquisition project to be implemented by the Western Contra Costa Transit Authority (WestCAT) will provide three additional buses to expand Route JX bus services, which will operate during commute hours between the Hercules Transit Center and the El Cerrito del Norte BART station via Route 80. The bus route will add an additional bus stop in the cities of Pinole and Richmond.

The \$150,000 Bus Turnout project to be implemented by the Western Contra Costa Transit Authority (WestCAT) will construct bus turnouts on Pinole Valley Road.