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ABAG

Date: July 7, 2014

To: ABAG Executive Board

From: Laura Thompson
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Subject: **Adoption of resolution and authorization to submit grant application and enter into contract with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for Bridge Toll Funds to support the San Francisco Bay Trail Project**

Executive Summary

On June 22, 2011, MTC adopted revised programming and allocation policies for the Two Percent Bridge Toll Reserve Funds and Five Percent Unrestricted Sate Funds. These funds are allocated to projects which are designed to reduce vehicular traffic congestion – such as the San Francisco Bay Trail, a visionary plan for a shared-use bicycle and pedestrian path that will one day allow 500 miles of continuous travel around San Francisco Bay. Resolution No. 4015 establishes annual program management and capital support for ABAG's Bay Trail Project by identifying Bridge Toll funds for this purpose. Bridge Toll Funds provide a stable annual funding source for program management and capital support to complete the remaining 162 miles of planned Bay Trail.

A grant application to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission will be submitted with the attached resolution requesting $715,380 in Bridge Toll Funds.

Recommended Action

Bay Trail staff requests the Executive Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing ABAG to submit a grant application for Two Percent Bridge Toll Reserve Funds and Five Percent Unrestricted State Funds and enter into an agreement with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

Attachment
Resolution No. 10-14