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SUBJECT: GARDENA MUNICIPAL BUS TSP PROJECT

ISSUE

As part of the 2009 Call for Projects (CFP), the Board of Directors authorized the programming of \$674,575 to the City of Gardena (City) for design and construction of the Gardena Municipal Bus Lines Line 1 Transit Signal Priority (TSP) Project (CFP-F3306). The City is providing \$168,644 in local match for a total project cost of \$843,219. The City has requested to change the project limit and revise the project scope by implementing the project along Line 2 in support of increased ridership demands resulting from the LA Metro I-110 Expresslanes project. Staff will administratively approve the change in scope, if there are no Board comments by July 14, 2014.

DISCUSSION

The Board approved the City to implement the TSP using the Metro wireless standard along Line 1, which is an east west corridor. After the deployment of the LA Metro I-110 Expresslanes project, ridership demands decreased for Line 1 and resulted in the elimination of Line 1. Concurrently ridership demands have increased for Line 2, which is a north south circulator and has a direct connection to the Harbor Gateway Transit Center. The original scope included upgrades to 21 intersections, which has increased to 27 intersections along Line 2. There is no anticipated cost increase; however the City has agreed to absorb any additional cost incurred. The City and Metro staff have clearly defined the project limits and scope for this project. The proposed plan is consistent with the intent of the scope of work approved by the Metro Board.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will administratively approve the City's request to revise the project limits and scope of work for the project, if no Board comments are received by July 14, 2014. Further staff will execute the Funding Agreement (FA) with the City so that the grant dollars can be expended.