

Item No. 10

Motion by Directors O'Connor and Dubois in re Long Range Plan

There are a number of important transit and highway projects that are possible candidates for federal funding outside of New Starts funding. Some examples of such funding opportunities are (but not limited to) the "Metropolitan Mobility and Access Program," "Projects of National Significance," a proposed initiative of "Sustainable Development," and a "Freight Improvement Program," all of which could provide significant funding opportunities for MTA transit and highway projects. Such projects, while not competing with the New Starts Application package may be excellent candidates and very competitive for these and other potential sources.

We, therefore Move, this Board instruct staff to compile a list of candidate transit and highway projects that could compete for these above described and other Non-New Starts sources of federal funding and return to the Planning and Programming Committee in January with the intent to forward that list to the full Board in the January, 2010.