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**SUBJECT: CALL FOR PROJECTS F9804- CITY OF BELLFLOWER
DOWNTOWN SMART PARK SYSTEM AND PROGRAM
IMPLEMENTATION**

ISSUE

As part of the 2015 Call for Projects, the Metro Board authorized the programming of \$370,290 to the City of Bellflower for the development and implementation of a parking management program, wayfinding signage, and a computer information and global positioning system. The City of Bellflower is requesting to change the location of the smart park technology from the City's 12 surface lots to the future Regional Transit Center. The City also requests the installation of static wayfinding signage instead of the originally proposed digital signage. Furthermore, the proposed project will no longer include a smart phone app. Staff will administratively approve the project scope changes, if there are no Metro Board comments received by July 26, 2018.

BACKGROUND

As part of the 2015 Call for Projects, the City of Bellflower was awarded \$370,290 (80%), with the City providing \$92,573 (20%) in local match contribution. On April 4, 2018, the City requested to change the project location from the City's 12 surface lots to the Regional Transit Center. The Regional Transit Center is a 3-story structure and will require a smart park system (smart-park). This system is more effective in dense structures and would provide better navigation for the Regional Transit Center than for the 12 surface lots. This structure also promotes multi-modal transportation as it serves several bus

lines. Additionally, the City proposes to replace digital wayfinding signs and a smart phone app with static signs that will more fully integrate with the design and character of the project area. Consolidating the smart parking system to one large structure also reduces maintenance costs.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will administratively approve the scope changes if no Metro Board comments are received by July 26, 2018. Further, staff will execute a Funding Agreement with the City of Bellflower.