

Attachment 2

Santa Cruz Metropolitan
Transit District

February 28, 2005

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Pat Dellin, Acting Executive Director
Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission
1523 Pacific Avenue
Santa Cruz California, 95060

Dear Ms. Dellin,

This letter is in response to the recent action of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) wherein the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (METRO) was asked to consider submitting a request to amend the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to designate \$6.363 million in funding for the MetroBase Project as a AB 3090 reimbursement project. The METRO Board of Directors considered the issues regarding requesting the designation of MetroBase funding as a AB 3090 reimbursement project on February 25, 2005.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the actions of the METRO Board with respect to the AB 3090 designation. The Board of Directors hereby requests that the RTC submit an amendment to the STIP designating \$6.363 million funding for the MetroBase Project as a AB 3090 reimbursement project with FY 07/08 as the year of reimbursement. It is the understanding of the METRO Board of Directors that approval of this request by the RTC will not conflict with any other projects either currently designated as AB 3090 reimbursement projects or any projects currently being considered for designation for AB 3090 reimbursement. The METRO Board also directed METRO staff members to consult with RTC staff to determine the appropriate strategy to present the MetroBase 3090 request to the RTC and, if approved, to the California Transportation Commission (CTC).

Please take the actions necessary to submit the request approved by the METRO Board of Directors to the RTC for consideration. MetroBase Project Manager Frank Cheng and I will be happy to provide whatever information regarding the project that might be of assistance to the RTC in considering the request for AB 3090 reimbursement designation. If you have any questions with regard to this request please contact me.

Sincerely,

Leslie R. White
General Manager

Cc: Mike Keogh, Chair, Board of Directors
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Marcela Tavantzis, Member, Board of Directors
Mark Dorfman, Assistant General Manager
Frank L. Cheng, MetroBase Project Manager
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