

Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) Funding Request

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CURRENT

- SB 862 (2014) Transit, Affordable Housing, and Sustainable Communities Program provides for proceeds from Cap and Trade auctions to fund the LCTOP.
- LCTOP provides assistance to transit operators to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve mobility.
- LCTOP uses a formula to distribute funds to transit operators with eligible projects throughout the state based on population and revenue.

PROPOSED

 Request \$ 496,292 in annual formula allocation LCTOP funds that Santa Rosa Transportation and Public Works Department will use to support the purchase of a battery electric bus.

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Model		# of	Anticipated Replacement	Full Replacement			Anticipated In-
Year	Make	Vehicles	Year	Cost		Status	Service Date
2002	Gillig 40'	4	2022	\$	3,049,600	Fully funded; buses under construction	2022
2008	Gillig 30'	3 Replace 2	2023	\$	2,460,000	Fully funded; pending purchase	2024
2011	New Flyer 40'	7	2024-2026	\$	8,610,000	\$3.1M left to fund	2024-2027
2013	New Flyer 40'	6	2028		TBD	Annual Capital Fund allocations continue to build TDA funding and local match for federal grants.	TBD
2016	New Flyer 40'	4	2031		TBD		TBD
2018	ElDorado 40'	4	2033		TBD		TBD

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council, by resolution: 1) authorize the Director of Transportation and Public Works or designee to request \$496,292 in Low Carbon Transit Operations Program funds to assist in purchasing a battery electric bus; 2) authorize the Director of Transportation and Public Works or designee to execute the certifications and assurances documents; 3) authorize the Mayor to execute the authorized agent form; and 4) authorize the Chief Financial Officer to increase appropriations in revenue and expenditures by the approved grant award.