



Funding Update | May 13, 2010

Senate Budget Subcommittee Approves Additional PTMISEA Allocation

This morning the Senate Budget Subcommittee #2 approved an accelerated appropriation of \$1.15 billion to the Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account Program (PTMISEA).

Currently, the Governor's 2010-11 January budget requests a \$350 million appropriation for transit. The additional appropriation, if approved by the Legislature and the Governor later this year, would make a total of \$1.5 billion available for Prop 1B PTMISEA allocations. While the appropriation would occur in 2010-11, the \$1.5 billion would incorporate three years of expenditures as provided by PTMISEA recipients to Caltrans Division of Mass Transportation (DMT). While the requested amount for expenditures by PTMISEA recipients is over \$700 million for FY 10-11, this action allows more projects to advance ahead of schedule. Any unallocated portion would carry over to 2011-12.

The additional appropriation has yet to be considered by the Assembly. If for some reason there is discrepancy on the measure by the two houses, the measure would be heard in a conference committee. We will keep you informed of further developments on the issue, including any new developments that may arise once the May Revise is released tomorrow, May 14th.

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