



## Funding Update | May 26, 2010

### Assembly Budget Subcommittee Approves Additional PTMISEA Appropriation

Today, the Assembly Budget Subcommittee #5, by a vote of 4-0, approved an additional \$1.15 billion appropriation for the Prop 1B Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account Program (PTMISEA) through FY 2012-13.

This is a conforming action to the Senate Budget Subcommittee #2's vote earlier this month, which also approved the \$1.15 billion accelerated PTMISEA appropriation. Since both budget subcommittees have approved the measure, the item will not have to go to conference committee, and the appropriation will ultimately be included in the budget package that will be sent to the governor.

The Governor's 2010-11 January budget requests a \$350 million appropriation for transit. The additional appropriation 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.

Association staff will keep you informed of any new developments.

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