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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE:	September 27, 2022
TO:	Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Trisha Tillotson, Acting Director of Public Works
SUBJECT:	Resolution Accepting Award for Fiscal Year 2021-22 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) PUC 99313 and 99314 Funding in the Amount of \$132,811 for the Design, Purchase, Installation and Operation of a Contactless Fare Payment System

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Approve the attached Resolution

<u>FUNDING</u>: Funding for this Agreement is provided through Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) Funding and is included in the Transit Services Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget. A budget amendment is not required, and there is no impact to the General Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) is one of several programs established by Senate Bill 862 (2014) that provides operating and capital assistance for transit agencies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve mobility. The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is the administrative agency for LCTOP. Caltrans is responsible for ensuring that the statutory requirements of the program are met, and local agency recipients are responsible in ensuring projects selected provide maximum public benefits for transit ridership, greenhouse gas reductions and other co-benefits. Eligible projects are operational or capital projects that must be consistent with the project leads most recent short range transit development plan, regional plan or publicly adopted plan that programs funds for transit projects including a transportation improvement plan.

On April 26, 2022 the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 22-170 approving the submittal of a 2021-22 LCTOP grant application in the amount of \$132,811 (99313 - \$126,583 via NCTC; 99314 - \$6,228 via the County) for the following project:

• Design, purchase, install and operate a contactless fare payment system for use on all Nevada County Connects fixed route buses.

On August 4, 2022 the Transit Services Division received notification of award for the above project in the amount of \$132,811 and subsequently released those funds to the County.

Staff recommends that the Board approve a Resolution accepting the FY21-22 LCTOP grant funding for the Contactless Fare Payment System project and requests the funds be deposited into Transit Services fund 4281-91003-707-1000/445090 for capital.

Item Initiated by: Robin Van Valkenburgh, Transit Services Manager

Approved by: Trisha Tillotson, Acting Director of Public Works

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