

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Measure K Renewal Cooperative Agreement with the City of Escalon for Bus Transit Operations

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve a Measure K Renewal Cooperative Agreement with the City of Escalon Not-to-Exceed \$114,653 for Bus Operating Services Effective July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020

SUMMARY:

The City of Escalon is requesting \$114,563 in Measure K Renewal funding to continue bus transit service between the Cities of Escalon and Modesto during Fiscal Year 2017/18 through Fiscal Year 2019/20. The eTrans Route 1 travels between Downtown Escalon Park and Ride Lot and northwest Modesto serving Kaiser Permanente, Vintage Faire Mall and destinations on Kiernan Avenue, Dale Road, McHenry Avenue and Standiford Avenue. Connections are provided to Modesto Area Express (MAX), Modesto Area Dial-A-Ride, RTD Rural General Public Dial-A-Ride and Ripon Blossom Express. San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD) operates the service through a contract with Escalon.

RECOMMENDATION:

SJCOG staff recommends that the SJCOG Board authorize the SJCOG Chair and Executive Director to enter a cooperative agreement with the City of Escalon for bus transit service operations, not-to-exceed \$114,653. This funding amount is within the amount allocated to the City of Escalon in the Measure K Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of staff's recommendations will result in the expenditure of a total \$114,653 in Measure K funding from the City of Escalon's share of the Passenger Rail and Bus Transit category as identified in the 2017 Measure K Strategic Plan. The Measure K Expenditure Plan specifies that the City of Escalon shall receive Measure K Bus Transit subcategory funds equal to 50% of their proportionate share of countywide population to provide transit service to the Modesto area. The funding amount is in accordance with this Measure K policy.