

T Transportation Committee

Meeting date: May 10, 2010

Council Meeting: May 26, 2010

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	May 5, 2010
Subject:	Authorization to Execute Grant Agreement with MVTA
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	2010 Capital Program and Business Item 2010-116
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Division/Department:	Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS)

Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to execute a grant agreement with MVTA for up to \$550,000 for land acquisition for expansion of the Eagan Bus Garage.

Background

MVTA will receive up to \$550,000 in regional transit capital (RTC) funds to acquire an acre of land next to the Eagan Bus Garage for its expansion. The funds will also be used for legal fees and other incidental costs occurring with the acquisition.

Rationale

These grants allow regional transit providers and transit capital sponsor agencies to fund transit capital projects using regional transit capital funds distributed by the Metropolitan Council.

Funding

The funding for this grant includes \$550,000 in regional transit capital funds for the project that is included in the 2010 Authorized Capital Program.

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition. MVTA supports this request