

**T** Transportation Committee  
Meeting date: **October 25, 2010**  
Council Meeting: **November 10, 2010**

**ADVISORY INFORMATION**

**Date:** October 19, 2010  
**Subject:** Authorization to Execute a Grant Agreements with MVTA  
**District(s), Member(s):** District 4, Craig Peterson; District 15, Daniel Wolter; District 16, Wendy Wulff  
**Policy/Legal Reference:** 2010 Capital Program and Business Item 2010-261  
**Staff Prepared/Presented:** Arlene McCarthy, MTS Director (651-602-1754)  
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**Division/Department:** Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS)

**Proposed Action**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to execute a grant with Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) for up to \$832,266 for the purchase of two (2) forty foot replacement buses.

**Background**

The vehicles purchased under this agreement will replace existing buses that either meet or exceed their useful life as established by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

**Rationale**

This grant allows MVTA to procure two replacement buses using regional transit capital funds distributed by the Metropolitan Council.

**Funding**

The funding for this grant is for an amount not to exceed \$832,266 in regional transit capital bonds that are included in the 2010 Authorized Capital Program. The actual grant amount will be based on a regionally determined base price for this vehicle type plus five percent as designated in the recently adopted regional policies and procedures.

**Known Support / Opposition**

No known opposition. MVTA supports this item.