

T Transportation Committee

Meeting date: July 28, 2008

For Metropolitan Council meeting: August 13, 2008

| ADVISORY INFORMATION | |
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| Date: | July 21, 2008 |
| Subject: | Interdivisional Transfer of Vehicles |
| District(s), Member(s): | All |
| Policy/Legal Reference: | Capital Program and Federal Transit Administration Satisfactory Continuing Control Requirements Service Agreements |
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| Division/Department: | Metro Transit |

Proposed Action/Motion:

That the Metropolitan Council approve the interdivisional transfer of four (4) buses from Metro Transit assets to Metropolitan Transportation Services regional fleet assets.

Issue(s):

- Council approval is requested to transfer four (4) 40-foot buses owned by the Metropolitan Council from Metro Transit to Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS) to utilize them in appropriate regional service.

Overview and Funding:

This proposed interdivisional transfer of four buses from Metro Transit Assets to Metropolitan Transportation Services Regional Fleet Assets will support two specific needs:

1. Implementation of new demonstration service in Rosemount that will use two 40-foot buses to be operated by MVTA; and
2. Anoka County has two 30-foot buses with failed engines. These vehicles are scheduled for replacement in 2009 and Anoka County has agreed to operate 1998 Gilligs transferred from Metro Transit, until new buses can be delivered, to save the cost of replacing these engines.

These vehicles will be covered by Federal Transit Administration Satisfactory Continuing Control Requirements compliance service agreements with the regional providers for the use of Regional Fleet Vehicles.