

# T Transportation Committee

**Business Item**

Item: 2011-247

Consent

**Meeting date: September 12, 2011**

**Metropolitan Council meeting: September 28, 2011**

## ADVISORY INFORMATION

<b>Date:</b>	September 7, 2011
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to Execute Agreements for the Job Access and Reverse Commute and New Freedom FFY 2010-2011 Program Funding
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	All
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	FTA Circular "C 9045.1" and FTA Circular "C 9050.1," Public Transit and Human Services Transportation Coordination Action Plan
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<b>Division/Department:</b>	Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS)

### Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to execute subrecipient agreements with the specified agencies and for the specified amounts of federal Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) or New Freedom program funding identified in Attachment A.

### Background

The projects receiving funding through the federal JARC and New Freedom programs were selected using a competitive solicitation process. A list of recommended projects was approved by the Council on January 26, 2011 (Business Item 2011-12). These projects will be amended into the 2011 Unified Operating Budget on October 26, 2011, as pass-through funds.

The subrecipients agree to provide the local match for these federal funds.

### Rationale

The projects were selected using a competitive process and agreements must now be executed to allow for the disbursement of funding from JARC and New Freedom programs to the designated subrecipients.

### Funding

Federal funding levels for the agreements are summarized in Attachment A. Subrecipients are responsible for providing the local match to their Federal funds as agreed to in their Subrecipient Agreement.

### Known Support / Opposition

None known.

## Attachment A

### JARC

Agency	Project	Award Amount	Local Match
Dakota County	MFIP Trans. Services	\$106,900	\$106,000
Anoka County	AnokAccess Service Coordination	\$114,000	\$114,000
PRISM	Ways to Work	\$435,307	\$351,308
Emerge	Access to Jobs – Vanpool Service	\$420,800	\$420,800
<b>JARC Total</b>		<b>\$1,077,007</b>	<b>\$992,108</b>

### New Freedom

Agency	Project	Award Amount	Local Match
City of St. Paul	Accessible Pedestrian Signals	\$160,000	\$40,000
Common Bond	Door to Door Private Transit Service	\$173,453	\$137,453
Scott and Carver Counties	Scott and Carver County Merger	\$310,000	\$283,000
<b>New Freedom Total</b>		<b>\$643,453</b>	<b>\$460,453</b>