

Transportation Committee

Executive Summary

Item: 2007-226

Consent

Meeting date: August 8, 2007

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date:	June 15, 2007
Subject:	Authorization to Execute Contracts with SouthWest Transit and MVTA for Expansion Vehicles
District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Transportation Policy Plan, 2007 Capital Improvement Program
Staff Prepared/Presented:	Arlene McCarthy, Director MTS (651-602-1754) Gerri Sutton, Asst Director - Contracted Transit Services (651-602-1672) Andrew R. Krueger, MTS Fleet Manager (651-602-1808)
Division/Department:	Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS)

Proposed Action/Motion

That the Regional Administrator be authorized to execute sub-grant agreements with SouthWest Transit and Minnesota Valley Transit Authority to pass through federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) funds. The sub-grant agreements shall not exceed \$7,160,303.

Overview and Funding

The Metropolitan Council is the authorized recipient of a 2005-2006 federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant for expansion vehicles. The application for funds was made on behalf of both the Metropolitan Council and the Suburban Transit Providers.

The funds were approved by the Council in the 2007 Capital Improvement Program and 2007 Capital Program Budget which the Council Adopted on December 13, 2006.

Issues

None