

Management Committee

Meeting date: February 8, 2012

For the Council Meeting of February 8, 2012

ADVISORY INFORMATION

Date: February 8, 2012
Subject: Cubic Software Support Agreement Extension
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Proposed Action

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to execute a fare collection software support agreement extension with Cubic Transportation Systems for approximately two months for a value not to exceed \$100,000.

Background

The existing Cubic software support agreement was executed in 2006 with the system wide acceptance of the Go-To card for customer fare payment throughout the regional fixed route transportation network. The software supported by this item is used to operate the Go-To card fare collection system. In 2011 over 45% of Metro Transit rides and up to 90% of some Suburban Provider rides were taken using this technology. The initial software support agreement has been in place for five years and was recently extended to February 10, 2012. A new support agreement was authorized by the Council on January 25, 2012 as action item 2012-06. This extension is requested to ensure continuous support of our fare collection software while final terms are being completed for the new agreement.

The fare collection software is used to collect and validate passenger fares on all Metro Transit and Regional Provider fixed route bus and rail vehicles.

Rationale

The software support agreement extension with Cubic Transportation Systems will provide ongoing software support necessary to ensure continuing revenue operations while we continue and finalize the new agreement.

Funding

Funding for the extension of the software support agreement extension is included in the Metro Transit 2012 Council approved operating budget.

Known Support / Opposition

No known opposition