



APRIL 9, 2009

AGENDA ITEM # 11

AGREEMENT FOR FREEWAY SERVICE PATROL OPERATIONS IN YOLO COUNTY

Action Requested: Approve agreement with YCTD

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Recommendation

Authorize the Executive Director to execute the attached Agreement with the Yolo County Transit District to consolidate Yolo County's Freeway Service Patrol activities under the Sacramento Metropolitan Freeway Service Patrol program.

Discussion

Since 1999, the STA has extended the Sacramento Metropolitan Freeway Service Patrol into Yolo County under a series of short-term agreements with the Yolo County Transit District (YCTD). Under those agreements, the STA administered the contracts and provided program management and oversight while the YCTD reimbursed STA for the related costs and expenses from Yolo's annual allocation of State Highway funds.

The attached Agreement reorganizes the Sacramento Metropolitan Freeway Service Patrol program to include Yolo County. Consolidation of the two programs provides several benefits. State and local matching funds would come directly to the STA, simplifying the accounting, reducing administration, and allowing greater flexibility in how the funds are spent. Beats can be configured where they make the most sense—irrespective of the County line—while providing no reduction in service in Yolo County. It will also help the region better compete for limited FSP resources statewide.

The timing for this Agreement coincides with the expiration of the existing FSP contract for the Yolo beat on June 30, 2009 and the release of the RFP (Agenda Item 12). The YCTD will be considering this Agreement at its April 13 meeting.

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