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BOARD MEMORANDUM

TO: Administration and Finance Committee
 Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
 Board of Directors *Michael T. Burns*

THROUGH: Michael T. Burns
 General Manager

FROM: Carolyn M. Gonot *Carolyn M Gonot*
 Chief Development Officer

SUBJECT: Cooperative Agreement with the City of Sunnyvale for the Frances Street Multimodal Transit Center Project

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the General Manager to execute a cooperative agreement with the City of Sunnyvale for the transfer of Federal Transit Administration Federal Fiscal Year 2005 Section 5307 Transit Enhancement funds for the City of Sunnyvale’s Frances Street Transit Center Project.

BACKGROUND:

On September 15, 2005, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) awarded to VTA a Federal Fiscal Year 2005 Section 5307 Formula Funds grant. This grant included Transit Enhancement funds for the City of Sunnyvale’s Frances Street Transit Center Project. FTA Section 5307 Transit Enhancement funds will be utilized to fund transit enhancements at the Sunnyvale Multimodal Transit Station located at Frances Street between Capella Way/Town and Country Way and Evelyn Avenue in Sunnyvale.

DISCUSSION:

VTA, as the grantee for the federal funds, will transfer the federal funds to the City of Sunnyvale through a Cooperative Agreement. The grant will provide \$232,429 in FTA Section 5307 Transit Enhancement funds. The City of Sunnyvale will match the grant funds with \$58,113 in local funds. The project funds will be used towards the costs of design and construction of

various transit improvements including enhanced concrete crosswalk paving, enhanced side walks, and curb and gutters; custom bus shelters; improved lighting; and other passenger amenities, including bike racks. When complete, the project will benefit VTA transit services and operations.

ALTERNATIVES:

There are no other practical alternatives. The federal transit grant funds must be passed through VTA to the City of Sunnyvale for the implementation of the City of Sunnyvale's Frances Street Multimodal Transit Center.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No VTA Transit Enterprise Operating funds will be utilized as a result of entering into this Cooperative Agreement. The City of Sunnyvale will provide the necessary local funds to match the federal grant.

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