

2016 Measure B BART Phase II Program Guidelines

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To fund the planning, engineering, construction and delivery costs of BART Phase II, which will create a new regional rail connection by extending BART from the Berryessa Station in San Jose to Santa Clara with stations at Alum Rock/28th Street, downtown San Jose, San Jose Diridon Station and Santa Clara.

Total Funding

23.8% of Program Tax Revenues - capped at a maximum of 25% of Program Tax Revenues.

Program Type

Need/Capacity-based program

- Must comply with Board-approved Project Readiness Criteria

Project Readiness Criteria

- Project delivery status: Allocations for projects in the 10-year Program will be based on project delivery phases and completion of each phase. Projects must complete prior delivery phase(s) as a prerequisite for allocation of funds in a Biennial Budget for the next phase.
- Funding status: Project must have non-2016 Measure B match funds identified for inclusion in the 10-year Program and secured for a Biennial Budget allocation.
- Partner agency/community support: Partner agencies must be identified for inclusion in the 10-year Program. Community, permitting agency and partner agency support must be demonstrated for a Biennial Budget allocation.

Distribution of Funds

- Funds will be allocated on a two-year cycle, in conjunction with the VTA Biennial Budget process.
- As the project moves forward and meets the Project Readiness criteria the Silicon Valley BART Phase II project team will submit requests to the 2016 Measure B Program Office for inclusion in the Biennial Budget and/or 10-year Program.
- The 2016 Measure B Program Office will program funding based on the Project Readiness criteria in the Biennial Budget and/or 10-year Program to complete project.
- Funds will be distributed on a reimbursable basis.

Requirements

- Project requires a minimum 10% non-2016 Measure B contribution.
- Project must comply with VTA's Complete Streets reporting requirements.
- Project must comply with 2016 Measure B program oversight requirements.
- All collateral material must comply with 2016 Measure B branding requirements.