

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

MetroAccess Fleet Replacement Vehicles & Equipment

PURPOSE:

To request Board approval to initiate and award a contract pursuant to the State of Virginia contract to replace up to 100 MetroAccess vans and associated equipment that have reached the end of their useful lives for improved safety and reliability of the paratransit fleet.

DESCRIPTION:

Currently 75 MetroAccess vehicles have exceeded the recommended life cycle and during FY 2009, up to 25 more vehicles will be in this category. Capital funds have been set aside in the FY 2009 budget for the purpose of replacing these vehicles and associated equipment. The vehicles will be acquired through an option on a Virginia state contract.

FUNDING IMPACT:

Action with Funding from One Fiscal Year
Program: Metro Matters
Project: Urgent Capital Needs-MetroAccess Fleet Vehicles
Budget: \$5,000,000
This Action: \$5,000,000
Prior Approval:N/A
Remaining Budget: \$0
Remarks:
Operating Budget Impact: No budgetary impact but does reduce the average fleet age.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend Board approval to initiate and award a contract pursuant to the State of Virginia contract to replace up to 100 MetroAccess vans and associated equipment that have reached the end of their useful lives for improved safety and reliability of the paratransit fleet.