Administrative Item #11 12-18-08

# Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board Action/Information Summary

● Action ○ Information	MEAD Number: 100209	Resolution: • Yes No
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## TITLE:

West Falls Church Pedestrian Canopy

#### PURPOSE:

This action is to request Board approval 1) to amend the FY 2009 budget of reimbursable projects to include \$1,250,000 in Virginia Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds for the West Falls Church Bus Bay; and 2) to initiate and award a contract modification not to exceed \$1,500,000, including \$1,250,000 in Virginia CMAQ funds and \$297,482 in balance from previous Virginia funds to be used for Contract FO5159, Repair/Rehab Projects Outside of Metrorail System to design, fabricate and install the Pedestrian Canopy for the entire commuter bus loop/bays at the north end of West Falls Church Metrorail Station.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

The north side bus loop/bus bays of West Falls Church Metrorail Station serves the commuters using the Fairfax Connector and Dulles Access buses. Fairfax County has determined that a pedestrian canopy should be installed for the entire bus loop/bay area to protect the patrons from the weather.

CMAQ funds from Virginia are available in the amount of \$1,250,000 for this project. The new funds will be used in conjuction with the remaining \$297,482 balance from the West Falls Church Bus Bay Grant to construct the canopies.

#### FUNDING IMPACT:

Program:	Capital Improvement Program
Project:	West Falls Church Bus Bay
Budget:	\$2,250,000.00
This Action:	1,500,000.00
Prior Approval:	702,518.29
Remaining Budget:	\$ 47,481.71
Remarks:	Budget includes FY03 amount of \$1,000,000 plus
	\$1,250,000 from FTA (FY07 CMAQ Funds) in this action.

Operating Budget Impact: Positions: None Annual Expense: None. No Office of Track, Structures, and Systems Maintenance support required.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval to 1) amend the FY 2009 budget of reimbursable projects to include \$1,250,000 in Virginia CMAQ funds for the West Falls Church Bus Bay; and 2) initiate and award a contract not to exceed \$1,500,000, including \$1,250,000 in Virginia CMAQ funds and \$297,482 in balance from previous Virginia funds to be used for Contract FO5159, Repair/Rehab Projects Outside of Metrorail System to design, fabricate and install the Pedestrian Canopy for the entire commuter bus loop/bays at the north end of West Falls Church Metrorail Station.

### SUBJECT: AMEND THE FY2009 BUDGET FOR WEST FALLS CHURCH CANOPY PROJECT

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

## OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, On September 19, 2002, the Authority's Board of Directors approved the Amended Fiscal 2003-2008 Capital Improvement Program which included \$1,000,000 for the reconfiguration and rehabilitation of the existing bus loop/bays and access roadway at the West Falls Church Metrorail Station; and

WHEREAS, On January 16, 2003, the Authority's Board of Directors authorized the modification of contract FL0018 by \$650,000 for the rehabilitation of the West Falls Church Metrorail bus loop/bays and access roadway; and

WHEREAS, Fairfax County identified a pressing need to protect the commuters to and from the Metrorail station and the Fairfax Connector and Dulles Access buses from the inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, The Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funds from Virginia are available in the amount of \$1,250,000 to provide an additional \$1,250,000 to design, fabricate and install a fabric canopy at the north side bus loop/bus bays at West Falls Church Metrorail Station; and

WHEREAS, On September 4, 2008, the Authority received the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funds for the West Falls Church canopy project; now, therefore be it

*RESOLVED,* That the Board of Directors approves a FY2009 Capital Reimbursable Budget amendment of \$1,250,000, for the Falls Church Canopy Project; and be it further

*RESOLVED,* That the Board of Directors approves modification of contract FO5159 by \$1,500,000 for the canopy project, utilizing the remaining funds from the original \$1,000,000 and the additional Federal Transit Administration funding of \$1,250,000; and be it finally

*RESOLVED,* That this Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Reviewed as to form and legal sufficiency,

Carol B. O'Keeffe General Counsel