February 9, 2023

County Auditors Responsible for State Transit Assistance Funds

Transportation Planning Agencies

County Transportation Commissions

San Diego Metropolitan Transit System

**SUBJECT: Reissuance of the Fiscal Year 2023-24 State Transit**

**Assistance Allocation Preliminary Estimate**

The State Controller’s Office (SCO) is issuing a revision to the allocations stated in the summary schedule of State Transit Assistance (STA) funds estimated for fiscal year (FY) 2023-24, which was originally released on January 31, 2023. This revision uses Public Utilities Code (PUC) section 99314.10 allocations based on the SCO transmittal letter, Reissuance of the FY 2020-21 STA Allocation Estimate, dated August 1, 2022, for each Transportation Planning Agency (TPA), county transportation commission, and the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System for the purposes of Public Utilities Code (PUC) sections 99313 and 99314. Also enclosed is a schedule detailing the amount of the PUC section 99314 allocation for each TPA by operator.

PUC section 99313 allocations are based on the latest available annual population estimates from the Department of Finance. The revenue basis will be updated in the August 2023 Fiscal Year 2023-24 State Transit Assistance estimates with the most current Financial Transactions Report data available. Pursuant to PUC section 99314.3, each TPA is required to allocate funds to the STA-eligible operators in the area of its jurisdiction.

According to the FY 2023-24 proposed California Budget, the estimated amount of STA funds budgeted is $935,136,000. SCO anticipates the first quarter’s allocation will be paid by November 30, 2023. Please refer to the schedule for the amounts that relate to your agency.

We appreciate your understanding. Please contact Mike Silvera by telephone at (916) 323-0704 or email at msilvera@sco.ca.gov with any questions, or for additional information.

Sincerely,

*(Original Signed By)*

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Manager

Local Apportionments Section

Enclosures