

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1115

Introduced by Assembly Member Salas

February 27, 2015

An act to amend Section 164.53 of the Streets and Highways Code, relating to transportation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1115, as introduced, Salas. Transportation funds.

Existing law provides various sources of funding for transportation projects. Existing law authorizes the California Transportation Commission to approve advance expenditures by local agencies of local funds relative to certain transportation projects that have been designated to receive future funds from the state when those funds become available.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 164.53 of the Streets and Highways Code
2 is amended to read:
3 164.53. (a) A local agency may request authorization from
4 the commission to make advance expenditures of funds, other than
5 state or federal funds, for a project ~~which~~ *that* is included in the
6 priority list for the allocation of transit capital improvement funds
7 pursuant to Section 99317 of the Public Utilities Code, or is
8 included in the adopted state transportation improvement program,

1 or is specifically authorized by Chapter 3 (commencing with
2 Section 99620) of Part 11.5 of Division 10 of the Public Utilities
3 Code.

4 (b) If the commission approves a request submitted pursuant to
5 subdivision (a), the approved advance expenditures shall be
6 considered either part of the nonfederal share of project costs, or
7 part of the match from public or private sources, for projects ~~which~~
8 *that* are included in the transit capital improvement program
9 pursuant to Section 99317 of the Public Utilities Code, or included
10 in the state transportation improvement program, or which are
11 authorized by Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 99620) of Part
12 11.5 of Division 10 of the Public Utilities Code.

13 (c) The commission’s approval of a request pursuant to
14 subdivision (b) does not, in and of itself, constitute an obligation
15 to allocate state funds for the project.

16 (d) The commission, in consultation with the department and
17 local transportation officials, shall develop and adopt guidelines
18 to implement this section. The guidelines shall include a
19 requirement that the advance expenditure of funds will result in
20 the completion of an operable segment of a transportation project.
21 The acquisition of right-of-way needed either for a usable urban
22 or commuter rail project or an operable segment of an urban or
23 commuter rail project meets that requirement.

24 (e) The commission shall prepare a report on the progress and
25 impact of the advance expenditure program authorized by this
26 section and shall include the report as an element of the annual
27 report to the Legislature required pursuant to ~~Sections 14535 and~~
28 ~~14536~~ *Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 14535) of Part 5.3 of*
29 *Division 3 of Title 2* of the Government Code.

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