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County Auditors Responsible for State Transit Assistance Funds

Transportation Planning Agencies

County Transportation Commissions

San Diego Metropolitan Transit System

**SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2025-26 State Transit Assistance Allocation Preliminary Estimate**

Enclosed is a summary schedule of State Transit Assistance (STA) funds estimated for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-26 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. Pursuant to PUC section 99314.10, the PUC section 99314 allocations are based on the State Controller’s Office (SCO) transmittal letter, Reissuance of the FY 2020-21 STA Allocation Estimate, dated August 1, 2023. 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 2025-26 proposed California Budget, the estimated amount of STA funds budgeted is $795,443,000. SCO anticipates the first quarter’s allocation will be paid by November 26, 2025. Please refer to the schedule for the amounts that relate to your agency.

Please contact Mike Silvera by telephone at (916) 323-0704 or email at [MSilvera@sco.ca.gov](mailto:MSilvera@sco.ca.gov) with any questions, or for additional information.

Sincerely,

*(Original Signed)*

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Enclosure