Transbay Corridor Core Capacity Project



BART is advancing a package of strategic investments that will increase train frequencies systemwide by more than 30% and overall capacity in the Transbay Corridor by approximately 45%. The Transbay Corridor Core Capacity Project will allow BART to operate up to 30 ten-car trains per hour in each direction on the existing Transbay Tube, maximizing throughput in the most heavily used part of the system.

Core Capacity Project Elements



Federal Transit Administration Capital Investment Grant Program

The Capital Investment Grant (CIG) program administered by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) provides funding for transit capital investments such as new and expanded rapid rail, commuter rail, light rail, streetcars, bus rapid transit, and ferries.

All CIG projects are evaluated and rated by FTA in accordance with statutorily defined criteria. To be eligible to receive a construction grant, projects must undergo a multi-step, multi-year process and receive a "Medium" or higher overall rating, in addition to meeting other requirements.

BART's Transbay Corridor Core Capacity Project entered the CIG program in Summer 2015. Since then, BART has completed the Project Development phase, and is now waiting for approval into the next phase—Engineering.

Project Timeline

 August 2015 BART receives FTA approval to begin 		• Ju BA int	June 2017 BART requests Entry into Engineering		 February 2018 Original anticipated date of FTA approval 		2 018 ticipated A approval	 TBD BART receives FTA approval 	
Project Developme	ent Jovember 2016 JART passes \$3.5B Aeasure RR Bond		December 20 BART is inform project meets statutory requ for Entry to Engineering	17 ied all irements	ir	• May 20 BART un assessmu with FTA Manage Consulta	eering 18 Indergoes risk ent workshop A's Project ment Oversight ant	into Engineering	December 2019 BART target for Full Funding Grant Agreement; Deadline for FTA to obligate \$2.25 billion in FY18 Capital Investment Grant funds
2015	2016		2017 20		2018			2019)

FY20 Project Justification Ratings

BART's Transbay Corridor Core Capacity Project is one of the highest rated CIG projects in the country without an existing Full Funding Grant Agreement.







Source: FTA FY20 Annual Report on Funding Recommendations



DOT & FTA Action is Critical

FTA has not acted on BART's request for entry into the Engineering phase of the CIG process. BART requested entry in June 2017, and has long-since fulfilled all requirements.

Congress has appropriated significant funds to the CIG program in both FY18 (\$716M) and FY19 (\$635M) and mandated FTA to continue to advance eligible projects and obligate funding.

BART is one of few projects that is ready to accept these funds, but only if FTA advances the project without further delays.

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