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Joe Cardoso
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Dear Joe,

MCAG has received the fully executed FY 19/20 Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Exchange Program Standard Agreement contract from Caltrans. It is important to note that the Caltrans contract is based on an estimated RSTP apportionment figure that Caltrans has received from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). If the FINAL year-end RSTP figure is determined to be higher or lower than the RSTP estimate for any number of reasons, the distribution amounts can be modified (in the current contract year or future year apportionments).

On June 18, 2020, the MCAG Governing Board adopted the FY 19/20 RSTP Exchange Program Apportionment Schedule and authorized the release of RSTP Exchange Claim forms to the member agencies.

As part of the adoption of the 2019/2020 RSTP Distribution, the City of Merced will exchange their RSTP funds with the City of Atwater, City of Dos Palos, City of Gustine, and City of Livingston's Local Partnership Program (LPP). As the result of the LPP-RSTP Exchange, the City will get an additional $905,104 in LPP. Therefore the total amount of RSTP available is **$77,731** ($1,027,835 - $950,104).

Member agencies are required to do two things to claim the RSTP funds:
1) Submit a signed RSTP Exchange Program Claim Form; and
2) Submit a city council-approved RSTP Exchange Program Resolution.

Samples of both items are included with this letter. Please return the signed RSTP Exchange Claim Form and city council-approved resolution as soon as possible and no later than Monday, August 31st, 2020.

Please contact me, 723-3153 x 129 or email (blake.dunford@mcagov.org), if you have any questions.

Regards,

Blake Dunford
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Cc: Jamie Cruz, Engineering Secretary

Enclosures: RSTP Exchange Program Claim Form
                SAMPLE Authorizing Resolution
                FY 19/20 RSTP Exchange Program Fund Apportionment Schedule