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To: Alderman Mollie Jones, Chair
Transit Commission

From: Trevor Jung
Transit & Mobility Director

Re: Replacement Transit Destination Signs from Hanover Displays Inc.

The original destination signs that are installed in buses purchased in 2011, 2012, and 2014 are no longer reliable and cannot be repaired. They are both worn out and functionally obsolete. External destination signs assist riders in finding the correct bus at the Corinne Reid Owens Transit Center and bus stops across the system.

If the Commission allows, the City will purchase of 18 transit destination signs from Hanover Displays Inc., at the price of \$123,690.00, to ensure functional compatibility with existing fleet and utilize state consortium pricing.

Total cost approximately \$123,690.00. Grant amount being \$98,952.00, local match of \$24,738.00 available in the capital plan under 60282 49240.

Note: A *Purchasing Consortium* is a collaborative arrangement where organizations combine their requirements for goods, works, and services to gain better pricing. It is considered “piggybacking” from state contracts, which document and process procurement procedures for organizations and allows for purchase directly through shared contracts.

Sincerely,
Trevor Jung

CC: Willie McDonald
General Manager