

**T** Transportation Committee  
Meeting date: October 25, 2010  
Council Meeting: November 10, 2010

**ADVISORY INFORMATION**

<b>Date:</b>	October 19, 2010
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to Execute a Grant Agreements with MVTA
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	District 4, Craig Peterson; District 15, Daniel Wolter; District 16, Wendy Wulff
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	2010 Capital Program and Business Item 2010-261
<b>Staff Prepared/Presented:</b>	Arlene McCarthy, MTS Director (651-602-1754) Amy Vennewitz, Deputy Director (651-602-1058) Sean Pfeiffer (651-602-1887)
<b>Division/Department:</b>	Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS)

**Proposed Action**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to execute a grant with Minnesota Valley Transit Authority (MVTA) for up to \$832,266 for the purchase of two (2) forty foot replacement buses.

**Background**

The vehicles purchased under this agreement will replace existing buses that either meet or exceed their useful life as established by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

**Rationale**

This grant allows MVTA to procure two replacement buses using regional transit capital funds distributed by the Metropolitan Council.

**Funding**

The funding for this grant is for an amount not to exceed \$832,266 in regional transit capital bonds that are included in the 2010 Authorized Capital Program. The actual grant amount will be based on a regionally determined base price for this vehicle type plus five percent as designated in the recently adopted regional policies and procedures.

**Known Support / Opposition**

No known opposition. MVTA supports this item.