



Agenda Item No. 3.a.

To: Finance-Auditing Committee/Committee of the Whole  
Meeting of May 24, 2007

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Subject: **AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006 URBAN AREAS SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS TO ENHANCE SECURITY ON THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND APPROVE THE ADDITION OF THIS PROJECT TO THE FY 06/07 BRIDGE DIVISION CAPITAL BUDGET**

### **Recommendation**

The Finance-Auditing Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve the following actions relative to the Fiscal Year 2006 Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program funds:

1. Authorize the General Manager or her designee to execute a grant agreement and related assurances;
2. Authorize the Auditor-Controller or his designee to execute reimbursement requests on behalf of the District; and,
3. Approve the addition of a \$200,000 Bridge Security Enhancement Project to the FY 06/07 Bridge Division Capital Budget.

### **Summary**

In December 2005, the Federal Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the FY 2006 Homeland Security Grant Program including the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). In 2006, the three urban areas in the Bay Area, San Francisco, San Jose and Oakland, were combined into a single Super Urban Area known as the Bay Area Super UASI. The Bay Area Super UASI consists of the nine Bay Area counties plus Santa Cruz. It submitted an application to the DHS in March 2006 for \$330 million, including \$5 million for physical security upgrades at the Golden Gate Bridge.

In early June, the DHS announced the 2006 UASI grant allocations and the Bay Area Super UASI was awarded \$28 million total for Training and Exercises, Interoperable Communications, Citizen Preparedness, Medical Surge/Mass Prophylaxis, Regional Planning, Infrastructure

Protection, etc. The Infrastructure Protection category received \$1 million and was distributed as follows: \$500,000 to water systems; \$300,000 to the Bay Area Rapid Transit District; and, \$200,000 to the District for physical security upgrades at the Golden Gate Bridge.

**Fiscal Impact**

The Bridge Security Enhancement Project will be added to the FY 06/07 Bridge Division Capital Budget at a total cost of \$200,000 and is 100% federally funded.