

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transportation Authority  
Board Action/Information Summary**

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**PURPOSE**

To request Board approval to initiate and award a competitive contract for the procurement of two flat cars

**DESCRIPTION**

The Office of Track and Structures Systems Maintenance has a requirement for two flat cars. Flat cars are used to support various maintenance activities, and to transport tools and equipment to work sites at various locations throughout the WMATA system.

These flat cars are required for use with two new Maintenance and Way Equipment units (Prime Movers) recently received by the Structures Maintenance section. Specifically, one flat car will be used to support the station tunnel leak mitigation program, transporting manlifts and scaffolding, and the other flat car will support the concrete mixing plant, used for rehabilitating deteriorated concrete track bed grout pads.

There are no practical alternatives to support these two maintenance programs, and for transporting maintenance tools and equipment throughout the WMATA system.

Flat cars require minimal maintenance; therefore this additional equipment will have no cost impact to the office of Car & Track Equipment Maintenance.

**FUNDING IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Metro Matters Capital budget under the program of Station Tunnel Leak Mitigation. The estimated cost for this procurement is \$160,000.

Program Title:	Infrastructure Renewal Program
Project Category:	Station Tunnel Leak Mitigation
Budget Information	FY07
Budget Amount:	\$600,000
This Contract Action:	\$160,000
Prior Obligations:	\$21,286
Subtotal:	\$181,286
Remaining Budget:	\$418,714

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board approve staff to initiate and award a contract for the procurement of two (2) flat cars.