

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action	MEAD Number: 99781	Resolution:
<input type="checkbox"/> Information		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PURPOSE

This action is to request that the Board of Directors approve staff to initiate and award a competitive contract for a Hi-Rail Boom Truck.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed Hi-Rail Boom Truck unit is a self-propelled piece of equipment to be used in daily maintenance operations. Its primary function will be high-level access for lighting replacement and rehabilitations, as well as track and structural maintenance and inspection work at aerial structures and other high structures within stations and tunnels.

The only alternative to the Hi-Rail Boom Truck is to perform high-level access work with manual scaffolding and boom lifts, which is more labor intensive and less productive. To lease the same equipment is extremely cost prohibitive.

FUNDING IMPACT

Program Budget:	Proposed FY08 Infrastructure Renewal Program	
Project Title:	Right-of-Way Track Rehabilitation	
Budget Information:	FY08	TOTAL
Budget Amount:	\$20,723,000	\$20,723,000
This Contract Action:	160,000	160,000
Prior Obligations for this activity:	6,701,400	6,701,400
Subtotal:	<u>6,861,400</u>	<u>6,861,400</u>
Remaining Budget for this activity:	\$13,861,600	\$13,861,600

Remarks: Funding for FY08 is subject to Board approval of the budget and the availability of funds.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approve to initiate and award a competitive contract for the purchase of a High Rail Boom Truck.