# Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board Action/Information Summary

■ Action    □ Information	MEAD Number: 100477	Resolution: O Yes • No
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#### TITLE:

Modify FO5157 Bond Cable Installation POC #21

#### PURPOSE:

To obtain Board approval to modify contract FO5157 - Traction Power Bond Cable Installation - modification value not to exceed \$780,000.

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

This is the continuation of an ongoing effort to utilize Job Order Contract (JOC) to replace aging traction power bond cables and associated equipment throughout the system. Many of the cables being replaced are the original cable installed when the system was constructed. The new cable installed is sized to accommodate 8-car trains. The current effort has resulted in less track fires due to traction power cable failure.

This action will provide for JOC Orders for Service to provide labor, tools, equipment and supervision to perform the installation. The cable provided is an updated more robust specification purchased by Metro under a material supply contract.

This item was originally included in the proposed Capital Plan of Contracts that was deferred at the Finance, Administration and Oversight (FAO) Committee on September 10, 2009. This is a priority contract and is being submitted individually because Board-approval of the Plan will not be considered until October, 2009. The contract modification is item number 21 in the amount of \$780,000 on the Plan of Contracts submitted to the FAO Committee on September 10, 2009.

## **FUNDING IMPACT:**

Program: FY2010 Capital Improvement Program

Project: **Traction Power Switchgear PE\_TPSG**Budget: **\$7,180,000.00** 

This Action: \$780,000.00
Prior Approval: \$6,400,000.00
Remaining Budget: \$0.00

Remarks:

Operating Budget Impact: No impact on the operating budget

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval to modify contract FO5157 - Traction Power Bond Cable Installation - JOC modification value not to exceed \$780,000.