

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

Action
 Information

MEAD Number:
99878

Resolution:
 Yes No

PURPOSE

Board approval to initiate and award a competitive procurement for the purchase of up to 3,500 parking meters.

DESCRIPTION

The Authority currently has 3,800 parking spaces equipped with various types of parking meters. The older meters are obsolete, are no longer supported by the manufacturer, and parts are no longer available. The meters cannot be reconfigured to change meter rates, nor are they capable of accepting the dollar coin, and must be replaced.

Many of the meters currently in operation are dual-headed and share a common vault. The common vault reduces capacity, frequently jams and requires service more often. The Authority has some newer meters that are capable of accepting the dollar coin and are rate programmable; however, they have smaller capacity vaults. These meters will be replaced, allowing use of the mechanism inserts as spares.

This action will provide for 3500 state-of-the-art electronic parking meters that accept the dollar coin and have large capacity coin vaults. The new meters have a high visibility display to facilitate enforcement, increased security to protect revenue, and can be reprogrammed for rate changes. They are part of the Metro Matters Program. We are currently installing meters at locations where there are no meters, which is not part of this action and will be completed in October 2007.

FUNDING IMPACT

Budget: Metro Matters Capital Improvement Program Fiscal 2008

Project Title: Parking Rehabilitation

Program: Proposed FY08 Capital Improvement Program

Project: Parking Rehabilitation

	FY08
Budget:	\$10,329,716
This Action:	1,578,840
Prior Approval:	<u>6,018,730</u>
Remaining Budget:	\$ 2,732,146

RECOMMENDATION

Board approval to initiate and award a competitive procurement for the purchase of up to 3,500 Parking Meters.