

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Board Action/Information Summary

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TITLE:

International Travel: Cannon

PURPOSE:

To obtain Board of Directors ratification of Project Manager Damon Cannon`s travel to the Czech Republic to ensure that the Anacostia Light Rail cars are in good order and condition before transport and delivery to Washington, D.C.

DESCRIPTION:

As part of an existing contract with Light Rail Vehicle manufacturer The Inekon Group, Metro will travel to the Czech Republic to observe the preparation and rigging of the Anacostia Light Rail for shipment and ensure the cars are in good order and condition and conform to the specifications in all respects. Upon final acceptance of the cars, a Metro representative will then monitor the preparation of the cars for transport and delivery to Washington, D.C. This operation ensures the integrity of the vehicles.

After delivery and storage at Greenbelt Yard, the cars will undergo the same process for movement to publicity events that may be scheduled by DDOT and for final delivery to their operating location.

This request is needed to fulfill contractual obligations as part of the current reimbursable Anacostia Light Rail project. Resources are being used wisely, Metro is delivering quality service to our reimbursable partner while ensuring that the Light Rail cars will be maintained properly so that the vehicles are safe when operated.

These activities are scheduled to occur from November 9 - 21, 2009 and are critical to the success of this program.

FUNDING IMPACT:

Action with Funding from One Fiscal Year
Program: FY10 Capital Improvement Program
Project: Anacostia Light Rail CD_ALTR
Budget: \$16,960,000
This Action: \$ 14,000
Prior Approval: \$16,067,170
Remaining Budget: \$ 878,830
Remarks: None
Operating Budget Impact: No impact on operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Ratification of the Project Manager`s travel between November 9 - 21, 2009 to the Czech Republic to ensure Anacostia Light Rail cars are in good order and condition before transport and delivery to Washington, D.C.