



September 1, 2026

Board of Supervisors
Kern County Administrative Center
1115 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE KERN REGIONAL TRANSIT TO SUBMIT GRANT
APPLICATION SEEKING STATE OF GOOD REPAIR FUNDING (All S.D.s)**

(Fiscal Impact: \$154,008 Revenue; Public Transportation Enterprise Fund; Budgeted; Discretionary)

The Public Works Department requests your Board's approval to adopt the proposed Resolution and sign the corresponding Authorized Agent Form authorizing Kern Transit to 1) submit grant applications seeking funds from California's State of Good Repair (SGR) Program, and 2) authorize the Director of Public Works or his designee to sign and submit SGR applications and grant documents. The California Department of Transportation, Division of Rail and Mass Transportation (DOT), requires governing board authorization before releasing funds.

Senate Bill 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, includes the SGR program that provides funding for transit infrastructure repair and service improvements. SGR funds are to be made available for eligible transit maintenance, rehabilitation, and capital projects. Kern Transit proposes to submit an SGR allocation request for a project that will help fund the local match for the replacement of two (2) diesel buses. The total application request amount is \$154,008. This project will help Kern Transit maintain existing transit services.

This Resolution will allow the Public Works Department Director, or his designee, to submit this proposal, as well as other grant applications and grant documents necessary to receive SGR funding. This authorization is valid while the Director remains the same or until rescinded by your Board.

Therefore, IT IS RECOMMENDED that your Board adopt the Resolution authorizing Kern Regional Transit to submit a grant application to receive SGR funding; authorize the Director of the Kern County Public Works Department or his designee to execute for and on behalf of Kern Transit and to take any action necessary for purpose of obtaining SGR funds subject to approval as to form by County Counsel; and authorize Chairman to sign the DOT Authorized Agent Form.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joshua Champlin", written over a circular blue stamp.

Joshua Champlin
Director

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cc: County Counsel, CAO

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of:

Resolution No. _____

**ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
KERN REGIONAL TRANSIT TO SUBMIT
STATE OF GOOD REPAIR GRANT
APPLICATION**

I, NANCY ANDERSON, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, certify that the following resolution, on motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern at a regular meeting on the 1st day of September, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

NANCY ANDERSON
County Administrative Officer
Clerk of the Board

Deputy Clerk

RESOLUTION

Section 1. WHEREAS:

(a) Kern Regional Transit is an eligible project sponsor and may receive state funding from the State of Good Repair Account (SGR) now or sometime in the future for transit projects; and

(b) The statutes related to state-funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency to abide by various regulations; and

(c) Senate Bill 1 (2017) named the Department of Transportation (Department)

as the administrative agency for the SGR; and

(d) The Department has developed guidelines for the purpose of administering and distributing SGR funds to eligible project sponsors (local agencies); and

(e) The SGR Program requires Kern Regional Transit to complete and submit a Governing Body Resolution for the purposes of identifying agent(s) authorized to act on behalf of Kern Regional Transit, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by the Department under the SGR; and

(f) Kern Regional Transit wishes to implement one SGR transit project.

Section 2. IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, as follows:

1. Joshua Champlin, Director of Kern County Public Works Department, Salvador Gomez, Assistant Director of Kern County Public Works Department, and Angela Willis, Public Works Manager of Kern Regional Transit, are each hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of Kern Regional Transit, a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance provided by the Department under the SGR Program.

2. Kern Regional Transit agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the applicable statutes, regulations and guidelines for all SGR funded transit projects.

3. This Board authorizes Kern Regional Transit to submit the following project nomination and allocation request to the Department requesting award of FY 2026-27 SGR funds: \$154,008 to help fund the local match for the replacement of two (2) diesel buses.

4. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall transmit copies of this to the following:

General Services
County Administrative Office
County Counsel
Public Works – Transit

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA • DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Rail and Mass Transportation
State Transit Assistance State of Good Repair Program
Authorized Agent Form



Authorized Agent

The following individual(s) are hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the named Regional Entity/Transit Operator, and to take any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining State Transit Assistance State of Good Repair funds provided by the California Department of Transportation, Division of Rail and Mass Transportation. This form is valid at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2017-2018 until the end of the State of Good Repair Program. If there is a change in the authorized agent, the project sponsor must submit a new form. This form is required even when the authorized agent is the executive authority himself.

Joshua Champlin, Director, Kern County Public Works Department _____ *OR*
(Name and Title of Authorized Agent)

Salvador Gomez, Assistant Director, Kern County Public Works Department _____ *OR*
(Name and Title of Authorized Agent)

Angela Willis, Public Works Manager, Kern Regional Transit _____
(Name and Title of Authorized Agent)

AS THE _____ **Chairman**
(Chief Executive Officer / Director / President / Secretary)

OF THE _____ **Kern County Board of Supervisors**
(Name of County/City Organization)

(Print Name) Chairman, Kern County Board of Supervisors

(Title)

(Signature)

Approved this 1st day of September, 20 26