



## Legislation Text

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### **Fiscal Note**

The proposed resolution expresses support for Metro Transit's 5339b grant application to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for facility bus storage expansion. A separate resolution accepting the grant award will be submitted at a later date should the City be awarded the grant funding from the FTA.

### **Title**

Supporting Madison Metro's 5339b Grant Application to Federal Transit Administration.

### **Body**

WHEREAS, the City of Madison seeks to expand Transit to meet the growing transportation needs of the City, and;

WHEREAS, that the Imagine Madison Comprehensive Plan Land Use and Transportation Strategy 2a recommends building a new bus storage and maintenance facility to support and expanded bus fleet, and;

WHEREAS, that the 2013 to 2017 Transit Development Plan, prepared by the Madison Area Transportation Planning Board and adopted by the City of Madison, Recommendation 17 advocates for expanding or building a new bus storage facility, and;

WHEREAS, that the Metro Facilities Analysis prepared by Madison DOT evaluated a range of bus storage options, and provided recommendations to the Council and relevant boards, and;

WHEREAS, that the Madison Common Council passed a resolution authorizing the City to negotiate a possible purchase of an identified site for bus storage, and;

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration has a competitive funding program, 5339b, for buses and bus facilities, of which the purchase of a bus storage facility would qualify for a federal grant under this program, and;

WHEREAS, the program requires a commitment for a local funding match with the application, and that such commitment would make Metro's application for such grant more competitive, and;

WHEREAS, the Madison Common Council has taken similar action (RES-15-00342) to amend and adjust the city budget to demonstrate the City's commitment to providing local match for a federal grant to fund a bus storage facility, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Madison's 2019 Six Year Capital Improvement Plan includes city funding for a bus storage facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that if the Federal Transit Administration awarded the City of Madison a grant of up to \$7 million for the acquisition of a bus storage facility, the City of Madison would provide the remaining funds needed for acquisition, up to \$5 million.