

# T Transportation Committee

**Business Item**  
**Item: 2012-337**  
**Consent**

**Meeting date: November 26, 2012**

**Council Meeting: December 12, 2012**

## **ADVISORY INFORMATION**

<b>Date:</b>	November 15, 2012
<b>Subject:</b>	Authorization to Purchase Eight Small Buses
<b>District(s), Member(s):</b>	All
<b>Policy/Legal Reference:</b>	2012 Capital Program; State of Minnesota Cooperative Vehicle Procurement Contract Release Number B347-(5)
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<b>Division/Department:</b>	Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS)

### **Proposed Action**

That the Metropolitan Council authorize the Regional Administrator to execute a purchase agreement with Hoglund Bus (contract #40762) for up to eight small buses in an amount not to exceed \$580,000.

### **Background**

This procurement is in alignment with the bus replacement schedule and Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) established for Metropolitan Transportation Services (MTS).

### **Rationale**

Vehicles will be purchased to replace buses for MTS' Transit Link and Metro Mobility programs that have reached the end of their service life. This purchase will allow the Council to carry out its long-term capital improvement program for transit. This bus acquisition utilizes the State of Minnesota Cooperative Vehicle Procurement Contract Release B347-(5) and is compliant with all state and federal regulations.

### **Funding**

These replacement buses will be funded with Regional Transit Capital funds and are included in the 2012 Authorized Capital Program.

### **Known Support / Opposition**

No known opposition.