

SOUTHWEST

Green Line LRT Extension



# Transportation Committee #2018-122

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# Proposed Council Action

- Authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute an assignment agreement with Houston METRORail and Siemens Industry, Inc. to assign 14 LRV contract options to Houston METRO Rail.

# Background – LRV Option Availability

- 2015: Council requested proposals for the SWLRT base order of 27 vehicles and 50 additional options.
- 2016: BLRT Project completed Project Development and determined that Project needs 28 of the 50 options.
- Balance of options available for future unknowns is 22
- 2018: Houston METRORail requests 14 options
- Balance of options available for future unknowns is 8

# Background – Compatible “S70” Designs

## Metro Transit S70



## Houston METRORail S70



# Background – Previous Assignment Agreements

Council's recent experience with rolling stock options:

- 2012 – Council assigned 2 options on Bombardier contract for bi-level passenger coaches to San Joaquin Regional Rail Authority in California.
- 2012 – Council exercised options for 2-40' hybrid buses on a contract between New Flyer and Snohomish County Public Transit in Washington.
- 2017 – Council assigned 30 options on Gillig contract to Broward County Transit in Florida.

# Recommendation

- Approve proposed action to authorize the Regional Administrator to negotiate and execute an assignment agreement with Houston METRORail and Siemens Industry, Inc. to assign 14 LRV contract options to Houston METRO Rail.

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