

MEMORANDUM

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS
CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CTC Meeting: June 25-26, 2026

From: STEVEN KECK, Chief Financial Officer

Reference Number: 4.32, Action Item

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Subject: **ADOPTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATCHING RATE FOR
AERONAUTICS' ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS
RESOLUTION G-26-48**

ISSUE:

Should the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve the attached Resolution G-26-48 to set the Division of Aeronautics (Aeronautics) California Aid to Airports Program (CAAP) - Acquisition and Development (A&D) matching rate at 10 percent for Fiscal Year 2026–27?

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends that the Commission approve Resolution G-26-48 to set the Aeronautics CAAP - A&D matching rate at 10 percent for 2026-27.

BACKGROUND:

California Public Utilities Code Section 21684 requires local sponsors to match A&D grants at a rate of between 10 percent and 50 percent of the project cost. This law also requires the Commission to establish the matching rate annually. In prior years, the Commission has established the matching rate at 10 percent.

The 2-year 2026 Aeronautics A&D Program was developed using a 10 percent matching rate and is an action item for adoption at the Commission's June 2026 meeting.

Attachment

Resolution G-26-48 Establishment of Local Government Matching Rate for A&D Grants

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Establishment of Local Government Matching Rate
for Acquisition and Development Grants
for Fiscal Year 2026–27
Resolution G-26-48

- 1.1 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21684 of the California Public Utilities Code, the California Transportation Commission (Commission) is charged with the responsibility of establishing the percentage rate of matching funds to be provided by public entities for Acquisition and Development (A&D) projects under the California Aid to Airports Program; and
- 1.2 WHEREAS, a 10 percent matching rate would be compatible with the Federal Aviation Administration’s grant program; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS, a 10 percent matching rate encourages timely use of funds from the Aeronautics Account; and
- 1.4 WHEREAS, a 10 percent matching rate ensures that the maximum number of airport sponsors can participate in the Aeronautics A&D Program; and
- 1.5 WHEREAS, the 2026 2-year Aeronautics A&D Program was developed with a matching rate of 10 percent;
- 2.1 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby establishes the local government matching rate for Fiscal Year 2026–27 for A&D projects in the Aeronautics A&D Program at 10 percent of the project cost of an airport project.