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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THRU: Larry Rubio, Chief Executive Officer *Larry*

FROM: Laura Murillo, Director of Human Resources *lm*

SUBJECT: Authorization for Travel to Attend the Transit Labor Exchange in Chicago, Illinois, October 16 – October 20, 2005

Summary: This year the Transit Labor Exchange will be held in Chicago, Illinois, from October 16<sup>th</sup> through October 20<sup>th</sup>. The Agency would like to send its director of human resources, Laura Murillo, to participate in this conference.

The Transit Labor Exchange brings transit agencies together to participate in discussions regarding significant developments in the transit labor field. Agencies are given the opportunity to review recent collective bargaining agreement settlements and discuss any obstacles that were encountered in the process. The conference will help the Agency gather the critical information and data needed to plan future labor strategies.

Fiscal Impact:

The expected conference costs are listed below:

Conference Registration	\$ 235
Lodging	\$ 869
Air Fare	\$ 300
Meals/Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 200</u>
Total (not to exceed) amount	\$1,604

The total fiscal impact would be \$1,604. There are training funds available in the FY 2006 budget, which would be utilized to pay conference costs.

Committee Recommendation:

This item was discussed at the Board Budget and Finance and Board Administrative Committee meetings of September 7 and 14, 2005, respectively. The Committees' members unanimously approved recommending this item to the full Board of Directors for their consideration.

Recommendation:

Authorize the Agency's director of human resources, Laura Murillo, to attend the Transit Labor Exchange in Chicago, Illinois for a total not to exceed amount of \$1,604.