

**MEMPHIS AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 01-84**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ELIMINATION OF BUS  
RAPID TRANSIT AND MONORAIL TECHNOLOGY ALTERNATIVES FROM  
DOWNTOWN-AIRPORT CORRIDOR**

**WHEREAS, the Memphis Area Transit Authority (MATA) developed a Regional Transit/Rail Plan for the Memphis area which recommended investments in high capacity rail service in three corridors by the year 2020; and**

**WHEREAS, a Regional Rail Steering Committee consisting of individuals representing a broad range of community interests was convened to assist with development of the program; and**

**WHEREAS, on January 22, 2001, the MATA Board of Commissioners adopted the Downtown-Airport Corridor as the top priority for detailed study and implementation, based on a recommendation of the Regional Rail Steering Committee and endorsement by the Memphis City Council; and**

**WHEREAS, as part of the detailed study phase, alternative technologies were evaluated for suitability in the Downtown-Airport Corridor, including Bus Rapid Transit, Light Rail, Monorail, and No Build/Base Bus; and**

**WHEREAS, public meetings were held to receive input from the public regarding technology alternatives as well as other aspects of the program; and**

**WHEREAS, the Regional Rail Steering Committee has recommended that Monorail and Bus Rapid Transit technology alternatives be eliminated from further consideration based on the results of the evaluation and only Light Rail and No Build/Base Bus be carried forward for additional study; and**

**WHEREAS, the analysis of alignment alternatives is continuing, and actions to eliminate alignment alternatives may be recommended at a later time.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE MEMPHIS AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY That Bus Rapid Transit and Monorail be eliminated from further consideration as technology alternatives in the Downtown-Airport Corridor.**

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**MOTION MADE BY: Ray Holt**

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**NAY: None**

**APPROVED: November 28, 2001**

**ABSENT: Rosetta P. Brown**