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Memorandum

TO: Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee DATE: Feb. 29, 2008
FR: Ursula Vogler, EDAC Staff Liaison
RE: Staff Report

National Surface Transportation Commission's Final Report

Congress formed the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission in 2005, whose bipartisan report calls for a "new beginning" for the nation's transportation programs. The Commission, comprised of 12 members, represents federal, state and local governments; metropolitan planning organizations (including MTC Executive Director Steve Heminger); transportation-related industries; and public interest organizations. The Commission examined the condition and future needs of the nation's surface transportation system, as well as short- and long-term funding alternatives. Mr. Heminger attended the final meeting of the Commission in December 2007, and in January was part of a team that testified before the House and Senate policy committees. The full report can be downloaded from MTC's Web site at <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/news/info/nstprsc.htm>.

EDAC Meeting Location

As a reminder, the March 6th EDAC meeting will be held in the Claremont Conference Room instead of the Auditorium. When you arrive, please go to the third floor and check in at the front desk before going to the Claremont Conference Room on the second floor. Beginning in April, the EDAC meetings will once again be held in the Auditorium.

Transportation 2035 Joint Advisor Workshops

MTC staff appreciates EDAC's hard work over the past several months in the Transportation 2035 process. Your input is extremely valuable and it helps shape transportation in the Bay Area over the next 25 years.

As a reminder, the Joint Advisor Workshops continue over the next two months, focusing on policy development. The meeting dates and times are:

- March 11, 2008 (Tuesday)
Time: 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
(preceding the MCAC mtg.)
Location: MetroCenter's Auditorium

- April 3, 2008 (Thursday)
Time: 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(working lunch after EDAC mtg.)
Location: MetroCenter's Auditorium