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Memorandum

TO: Minority Citizens Advisory Committee –
Transportation 2035 Equity Analysis Subcommittee

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RE: Development of Affordability Related Policies

As you know, the members of all three of MTC's advisory committees met in March and April to discuss policy and funding strategies for recommendation to the Commission when it makes investment choices for the Transportation 2035 Plan.

The April meeting was just yesterday, April 8, and MTC staff have not yet completed the advisors' edits to the proposed policy points. To assist with the discussion at your upcoming April 15 subcommittee meeting, I am attaching the materials from the April 8 Joint Advisors Workshop. This includes the policy points proposed by MCAC as well as the proposed policy points generated at the March 11 Joint Advisor Workshop.

At the April 8 Joint Advisor Workshop, the policy points were organized into the following seven categories:

1. Transit-Oriented Development (TOD)
2. Public Transit Performance
3. Universal Fare Structure
4. Regional Accessible Taxi Ordinance
5. Pedestrian Safety
6. Expansion of Paratransit service
7. High-Occupancy Toll (HOT) Funds

All of MCAC's proposed points fit into these categories. MCAC's points titled "Public Transit Schedule Information" and "Access to Transit" and "Transit Security" each went under #2 — Public Transit Performance. MCAC's remaining policy points are Transit-Oriented Development, Universal Fare Structure and High-Occupancy Toll (HOT) Funds.

While we can reference these materials at next Tuesday's meeting, the policy discussion surrounding affordability should focus on what might be missing from these proposed policy lists. Also, the subcommittee might have a discussion focusing in on the data and analysis that would help inform these potential priorities and policies.

Attachments