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TO: Planning Committee

DATE: June 6, 2008

FR: Deputy Executive Director, Policy

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RE: Summary of Spring 2008 Transportation 2035 Public Involvement

This spring, MTC conducted public workshops in all nine Bay Area counties to hear from the public on five investment themes to be included in the Transportation 2035 Plan:

- Maintenance
- Congestion Relief
- Focused Growth
- Access
- Emissions Reduction

In addition to the public workshops, we also conducted nine focus groups (one per county) to discuss these investment packages with Bay Area residents who were contacted as part of the spring 2008 telephone poll. MTC also contracted with 10 community-based organizations for assistance in conducting focus groups in low-income communities and communities of color throughout the Bay Area (see Attachment 1 for a complete list of workshops and focus groups).

At your June 13 meeting, we will provide a summary of key themes heard at these workshops and focus groups in order to help inform your upcoming decision on investment tradeoffs in the 2035 Plan.

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Attachment

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**Attachment A**  
**Summary of Spring 2008 Transportation 2035 Public Involvement**

**Focus Group Schedule**

<i>County</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Date and Time</i>
Sonoma	Santa Rosa	Tuesday, May 6, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Solano	Fairfield	Wednesday, May 7, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Santa Clara	San Jose	Thursday, May 8, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Contra Costa	Walnut Creek	Monday, May 12, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
San Mateo	Redwood City	Tuesday, May 13, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Alameda	Oakland	Wednesday, May 14, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Marin	San Rafael	Monday, May 19, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Napa	Napa	Tuesday, May 20, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
San Francisco	San Francisco	Thursday, May 22, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Community-Based Organization Focus Group Schedule**

<i>County</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>CBO</i>	<i>Date and Time</i>
Santa Clara	San Jose	Southeast Asian Community Center	Saturday, May 17, 1 p.m..
Alameda	Berkeley	West Berkeley Neighborhood Development Corporation	Monday, May 19, 6:30 p.m..
San Francisco	San Francisco	Bayview YMCA	Thursday, May 22, 11:30 a.m.
Solano	Dixon	Dixon Family Services	Tuesday, May 27, 11 a.m.
Contra Costa	Concord	Monument Community Partnership	Thursday, May 29, 6 p.m.
Alameda	Oakland	Samaritan Neighborhood Center (youth focus group)	Friday, May 30, 4 p.m.
San Francisco	San Francisco	Chinatown Community Development Corp.	Saturday, May 31, 11 a.m.
Alameda	Oakland	Spanish Speaking Citizens Foundation	Monday, June 2, 5 p.m.
San Mateo	East Palo Alto	Community Development Institute	Wednesday, June 4, 6:30 p.m.
Contra Costa	Richmond	Neighborhood House of N. Richmond	Saturday, June 7, 11:30 a.m.

**County Workshops**

<i>County</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Facility Name</i>
Alameda	5/14/2008	6-8 pm	MetroCenter Auditorium (Oakland)
Contra Costa	5/12/2008	6-8 pm	Civic Park Community Center (Walnut Creek)
Marin	5/19/2008	6-8 pm	San Rafael Community Center (San Rafael)
Napa	5/20/2008	6-8 pm	Napa City-County Library (City of Napa)
San Francisco	5/22/2008	6-8 pm	SF State Downtown Campus (San Francisco)
San Mateo	5/13/2008	6-8 pm	San Mateo County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers (Redwood City)
Santa Clara	5/8/2008	6-8 pm	Dr. Martin Luther King Library (San Jose)
Solano	5/7/2008	6-8 pm	County Government Center (Fairfield)
Sonoma	5/6/2008	6:30-8:30pm.	Finley Community Center (Santa Rosa)