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Memorandum

TO: Advisory Council

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RE: Staff Liaison Report

TOD Marketplace

The TOD MarketPlace conference, Connecting Cities and Developers - Making Transit-Oriented Development Work, will take place on Friday September 26, 2008 from 8:00 am - 3:30 pm in San Francisco. Elements of the agenda will include how to TOD: best practices and case studies, Urban Land Institute expert panels on cities' TOD plans, and a tour of new developments in San Francisco's Hayes Valley. For more information, visit www.todmarketplace.org.

Rail~Volution

Rail~Volution, a conference for practitioners that focuses on the role of land use and transit as equal partners in creating livable communities, will take place in San Francisco from October 26 – 30. For more information, visit www.railvolution.com.

Second-Cycle Station Area Planning Grants

In June, MTC adopted the second-cycle of funding for station area planning grants. All of the projects that were recommended for funding in the attached list were approved by the Commission. The complete list of applicants is also included.

Packet Attachments

The packet includes the following materials:

- Agenda Item 4 – *Information* – List of Station Area Planning Grants
- Agenda Item 6 – *Information and Discussion* – Staff memos and supporting materials
- Agenda Item 8 – *Information and Discussion* – Staff memo and supporting materials
- Agenda Item 9 – *Discussion and Action* – Updated recommendations from Advisory Council's Transportation Economics and Pricing Subcommittee