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## *Memorandum*

TO: Planning Committee

DATE: September 5, 2008

FR: Executive Director

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RE: Transportation 2035: Phase 3 Public Participation Opportunities

Listed below are some key public outreach and involvement activities through the anticipated adoption in March 2009 of the Bay Area's Transportation 2035 Plan. Please note that you may be called upon to participate at some of the public meetings. We will contact your offices with specific requests.

### **SEPTEMBER: Transportation 2035 E-newsletter**

- Send T2035 E-newsletter to elected officials, partner agencies and interested individuals in MTC's database recapping MTC's July action, highlighting future opportunities to comment, and referring readers to the MTC Web site to keep current on the plan's development.

### **OCTOBER : Native American Government-to-Government Consultation**

- Meet October 3 to share with federally recognized tribes Transportation 2035 projects in Sonoma, Marin and Napa counties that would affect their area/territory, and provide an update on FOCUS
- This is a joint effort of MTC, Caltrans District 4, ABAG and the CMAs from Marin, Sonoma and Napa counties, hosted by the Native American Indian Justice Center in Santa Rosa
- Meet individually with tribes for a government-to-government consultation if requested

### **OCTOBER 2008: Funding Advocacy and Target Achievement**

- Host a roundtable discussion with leadership from the Partnership and MTC advisory committees, along with leaders from range of key stakeholder groups who have been active in development of the Transportation 2035 Plan. Discussion will focus on strategies for meeting ambitious targets for climate protection, equity, air quality and congestion relief, as well as development of a funding advocacy platform.
- Conduct a joint workshop for interested members of MTC's three advisory committees on these same topics.

### **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2008: Transportation 2035 Supplemental Reports/Updates**

- Regional Bike Plan update; Regional Goods Movement Plan update; Equity Analysis; Project Performance Assessment

### **NOVEMBER 2008: Early Outreach to Media**

- Brown bag luncheon for transportation beat reporters giving them a heads up on what to expect in the soon-to-be released draft plan.

### **DECEMBER 12, 2008: Planning Committee — Release Draft Plan and EIR**

- Release *Draft Transportation 2035 Plan* and *Draft T2035 EIR* for 45-day public review (December 12, 2008 through January 26, 2009)

### **JANUARY 9, 2009: Planning Committee Meeting – First Public Hearing**

- Public Hearing on Draft Transportation 2035 Plan
- Release *Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis* for 30-day public review (January 9, 2009 through February 9, 2009)

### **JANUARY 2009: Second Public Hearing**

- Hold an evening public hearing on the *Draft Transportation 2035 Plan*

### **FEBRUARY 13, 2009: Planning Committee Meeting — Comments Heard & Responses to Comments**

- Report on comments heard from public outreach effort

### **MARCH 2009: Final Approvals by Commission**

- Planning Committee Approval of Final Transportation 2035 Plan, Final EIR, and Final Conformity Analysis (includes Response to Comments) and Referral to Commission for adoption (at March 13 Planning Committee meeting)
- Commission Approval of Final Transportation 2035 Plan, Final EIR, and Final Conformity Analysis (at March 25 Commission meeting)

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