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Memorandum

TO: Minority Citizens Advisory Committee

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RE: Transportation 2035 Equity Analysis Initial Results

Last June, following in-depth discussion among staff, the MCAC Transportation 2035 Equity Analysis Subcommittee, and other stakeholders, MCAC recommended a set of indicators to be evaluated for the Transportation 2035 Equity Analysis. Recall that the purpose of the Transportation 2035 Equity Analysis is to evaluate whether the Bay Area’s low-income and minority communities of concern share equitably in the benefits of the Transportation 2035 Plan without bearing a disproportionate share of the burdens. To carry out this evaluation, the following indicators were identified by MCAC and used by MTC in the analysis:

Type of Equity	Indicator	Measure of
Plan Inputs	Financial Analysis (per-capita expenditures)	Benefit
Plan Outcomes	Access to Low-Income Jobs	Benefit
	Access to Non-Work Activities	Benefit
	Emissions	Burden
	Affordability	Either

At the November 13 Transportation 2035 Equity Analysis Subcommittee meeting, staff presented the draft results of the evaluation, highlighting preliminary findings, and answering initial questions from the subcommittee.

Attached is a copy of the presentation from the T2035 Equity Analysis Subcommittee meeting, which Ms. Yeamans will be giving in brief at your meeting next week.

Also attached for your information is MTC Resolution 3869, which provides background details (see Attachment A) on the proposed project and various alternatives to the project being evaluated in the Transportation 2035 EIR, from which the Equity Analysis alternatives were drawn.

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Key Upcoming Dates

Staff is proposing a revised schedule based on an opportunity to present initial results to the MTC Planning Committee in December:

November 20	MCAC meeting
1 st week of December	MCAC Equity Analysis Subcommittee meeting (if needed)
December 9	MCAC meeting
December 12	Planning Committee information item on Equity Analysis results; Draft Transportation 2035 Plan released
Late December	Equity Analysis Report available

The T2035 Equity Analysis Subcommittee plans to bring any comments or suggestions back to MCAC for approval at your December 9 meeting. MCAC would then forward those comments to the December 12 Planning Committee meeting.

Attachments