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Memorandum

TO: Legislation Committee

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FR: Deputy Executive Director, Policy

RE: Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee Work Plan for 2009

Each MTC advisory committee reports to the Legislation Committee on its upcoming work plan, pursuant to MTC Resolution 3516. EDAC began adopting a two-year work plan in 2007, to more closely mirror the advisors' two year terms. Attached is an update to that work plan and focuses on the efforts for 2008-2009.

EDAC spent the past year focused largely on the long-range plan update, where it had an important role in the Joint Advisor Workshop process. EDAC also created three new subcommittees, which focused on issues related to senior drivers, pedestrian safety and emergency preparedness. EDAC continued its work on issues related to transportation and land use, giving the Planning Committee a report on accessible Bay Area townhomes last fall.

For 2008-2009, EDAC is creating two new subcommittees: 1) the Mobility Management Subcommittee, which will merge two existing subcommittees, and will focus on transportation needs of seniors and persons with disabilities; and 2) the Technology Subcommittee, which will focus on emerging technologies, the accessibility of those technologies and accessibility review of MTC operational projects.

EDAC member Richard Hedges, on behalf of EDAC Chair Paul Branson, will attend your December 12th meeting to present the update to their 2007-09 work plan.

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ATTACHMENT A