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*Memorandum*

TO: Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee      DATE: January 29, 2009  
FR: Ursula Vogler, EDAC Staff Liaison  
RE: EDAC Subcommittee Tasks

The EDAC chair, subcommittee chairs and staff liaison met on January 26 to discuss 2009 goals (and beyond) and corresponding tasks for the five EDAC subcommittees. The goals and tasks are outlined below.

- 1) Pedestrian Safety Subcommittee: Members will begin working on pedestrian safety data collection and dissemination. Members will also research healthcare costs related to pedestrian accidents and contrast that information with the cost of life-saving capital upgrades. Members will coordinate closely with the Regional Pedestrian Committee to develop a Bay Area pedestrian plan that will eventually go to MTC's Planning Committee for approval. Long term, the subcommittee will work toward a pedestrian safety line item/project to be included in the next RTP.
- 2) Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee: Members will work with MTC staff to refine goals listed in the Transportation 2035 Plan, including a standard for minimum response to recovery and improved life safety for special needs population. Members will work to collect data on how other regions respond to special needs population during disaster. Later this year, this effort will be consolidated under the Mobility Management subcommittee.
- 3) Transportation and Land Use Subcommittee (TLU): Members will continue to give the TLU accessible dwellings PowerPoint presentation to interested groups around the region and also

encourage other TLU & EDAC members to use the presentation in the same way. Members will begin to work with MTC staff to develop legislation for accessible dwellings in the Bay Area. Members will work with MTC staff on making funding contingent upon a certain percentage of accessible housing (e.g., TLC grants). The work will also focus on Climate Change, with an emphasis on Transit-Oriented Development demographics.

- 4) Technology Subcommittee: Members will proactively inform themselves and then update EDAC on current accessible technology from around the nation and world. Members will work with applicable MTC staff on technology and how it can intersect with current and future MTC projects. Members will play an ongoing role assisting MTC project managers with accessibility of MTC projects (e.g., 511, TransLink<sup>®</sup>).
- 5) Mobility Management Subcommittee: Members will work with MTC staff to develop a working definition of Mobility Management and help develop the project as related to the Transportation 2035 Plan. Members will also begin to work on operational aspects of Mobility Management (e.g., use of non-peak hours for transit, etc.) in conjunction with MTC staff.

The EDAC Chair and the EDAC Staff Liaison will lead a discussion on the above information with EDAC members at your meeting on February 5, 2009.