

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

April 8, 2009

Item Number 5

California Transportation Commission Update

Subject: Update on the March and Special April 2009 California Transportation Commission Meeting

Background: The California Transportation Commission is responsible for the programming and allocating of funds for the construction of highway, passenger rail and transit improvements throughout California. The CTC consists of eleven voting members and two non-voting ex-officio members. Of the eleven voting members, nine are appointed by the Governor, one is appointed by the Senate Rules Committee, and one is appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly. The San Francisco Bay Area has four (4) CTC members in its geographic area: Bob Alvarado, Jim Ghielmetti, Carl Guardino, and Phil Tagami. The CTC meets regularly throughout the year.

March CTC Meeting (March 11-12, Sacramento, California)

The CTC met in March and discussed several key issues affecting the region:

Deferral of STIP and Bond Allocations

The CTC continued deferring all new STIP and Bond allocations until the State is able to raise funds through bonding. CTC staff presented a list of projects that have met their submission deadlines and are waiting for allocation.

Implementation of Federal Economic Stimulus

The CTC discussed the schedule for implementation of the State portion of the Economic Stimulus Package, and directed local agencies to submit a listing of potential projects by March 27, if there is no legislation changing the distribution of funds. The CTC also approved programming of \$132 million in SHOPP funds for the region, including:

- I-880 Fruitvale Ave Bridge Rehabilitation, \$12.6 million
- US-101 Doyle Drive Replacement, \$50 million
- I-280 Roadway Rehabilitation (San Jose), \$33 million
- I-80 HOV Lanes in Solano County, \$29.5 million
- Highway Maintenance Projects (various), \$7.2 million

Trade Corridor Improvement Fund (TCIF) Amendments

The CTC approved various amendments related to Bay Area TCIF projects, including approving the Marina Bay Grade Separation project in Richmond.

Special April CTC Meeting (April 1, Sacramento, California)

The CTC is holding a special meeting on April 1 to discuss actions related to the Stimulus. The CTC will also consider the Doyle Drive project for an allocation of \$50 million and accept the environmental document.

Issues: No issues.

Recommendation: Information. No action required.

Attachments: No attachments.