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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 3892

This resolution certifies the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Transportation 2035 Plan.

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Re: Final Environmental Impact Report for the Transportation 2035 Plan

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
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WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Government Code Sections 66500 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, MTC staff and its consultants have prepared a program-level Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Transportation 2035 Plan, pursuant to provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2008 MTC released for public review and comment the Draft EIR for the Transportation 2035 Plan, and, following a 45-day public review period ending February 2, 2009, responded to all comments received and incorporated technical corrections and revisions in response to comments where appropriate into the Final EIR; and

WHEREAS, CEQA requires that MTC provide a written response to each public agency that commented on the Draft EIR ten days before the certification of the Final EIR, and MTC complied with this requirement by transmitting the written responses to each public agency on March 2, 2009; and

WHEREAS, MTC staff and its consultants have prepared Findings and Facts in Support of Findings, Statement of Overriding Considerations, and Mitigation Monitoring Program and incorporated them as appendices to the Final EIR; and

WHEREAS, MTC has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final EIR, including Findings and Facts in Support of Findings, Statement of Overriding Considerations, and Mitigation Monitoring Program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC has reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Transportation 2035 Plan, included herein as Attachment A and made a part hereof by reference, and certifies the following in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15090:

- (A) The Final EIR has been completed in compliance with CEQA;
- (B) The Commission reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final EIR, prior to considering the proposed Transportation 2035 Plan; and
- (C) The Final EIR reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Commission.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Scott Haggerty, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in Oakland, California, on April 22, 2009.

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Attachment A
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**Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report
for the
Transportation 2035 Plan**

A copy of the Draft and Final Environmental Impact Report for the Transportation 2035 Plan documents are on file in the offices of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission located at the Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland, California 94607.