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Memorandum

TO: Planning Committee

DATE: May 8, 2009

FR: Executive Director

RE: 2009 CMPs: Updated MTC Guidance and Review Process (Revision to Attachments A and B, MTC Res. No. 3000)

Background

The state law establishing the Congestion Management Programs (CMPs) includes specific requirements for the content and development process, the relationship between the CMPs and the metropolitan planning process, and requirements for system monitoring. MTC's responsibilities include review of the consistency of the CMPs with the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), evaluation of the consistency and compatibility of the CMPs in the region, and inclusion of the CMP projects in the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) in order to compete for state funding.

CMP Review Process and Schedule

The schedule for MTC's CMP review process is attached. Staff plans to review the draft CMPs between September- October 2009, and bring final recommendations for findings of consistency to this Committee in November 2009. The schedule is subject to change, depending on when the state budget is adopted.

Proposed Changes in CMP Guidance for 2009

The changes to the CMP Guidance include references to regional goals and policies established in MTC's Transportation 2035 Plan, and an updated Travel Demand Modeling Checklist. Projects proposed for the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) will be reviewed for consistency with MTC's Transportation 2035 Plan. In addition, consistent with the goals and policies of Transportation 2035, the Guidance recommends that the CMPs consider the benefits of greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions in developing the CIP.

Recommendation

MTC Res. 3000 delegates to this Committee the responsibility for approving amendments to the CMP Guidance (MTC Res. No 3000). Staff recommends that the committee approve the revisions to Attachments A and B of Res. No. 3000, as attached, for the purpose of providing guidance for the development of the 2009 CMPs consistent with MTC's Transportation 2035 Plan.

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MTC's 2009 CMP Review Process and Draft Schedule (subject to change)

Date	Event	Responsible Party
May 8	Approval of updates to CMP Guidance	MTC's Planning Committee
September 21	Final 2009 CMPs due to MTC Proposed RTIP project listings to MTC	CMAs
September 21- November 1	Review of consistency of CMPs with the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)	MTC staff
November 11	MTC's approval of the 2010 RTIP	PAC recommendation
November 13	MTC's Consistency Findings on 2009 CMPs	Planning Comm. recommendation
November 25	MTC's Consistency Findings on 2009 CMPs MTC's approval of the 2010 RTIP	MTC
December 15	2010 RTIP due to the California Transportation Commission (CTC)	MTC