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Memorandum

TO: Legislation Committee

DATE: July 6, 2009

FR: Executive Director

RE: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act — TIGER Discretionary Grants Update

Summary

In June, the Commission adopted seven principles as policy guidance for MTC's participation in a statewide effort to secure federal Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) discretionary stimulus grant monies to the Bay Area region. MTC issued a call for projects and applications are due on July 6th. An update on applications received will be available at the July 10th Legislation Committee meeting.

Next Steps

Caltrans proposes to have a final list adopted by the Governor's office in early September, in time for final submittal to the U.S. Department of Transportation on September 15, 2009.

Given that the Commission does not meet in August, we plan to present a formal list of projects to be considered for adoption by the Commission at your July meeting. We will keep you informed at any critical juncture as well.



Steve Heminger