

# Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

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Item Number 5

## California Transportation Commission Update

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**Subject:** Update on the July and August 2009 California Transportation Commission Meetings

**Background:** The California Transportation Commission is responsible for the programming and allocation 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. The San Francisco Bay Area has four (3) CTC members in its geographic area: Bob Alvarado, Jim Ghielmetti, and Carl Guardino.

### July CTC Meeting (July 8-9, San Jose, California)

Since the State Budget had not yet been adopted, most actions were postponed. However, the CTC did approve a \$40 million TCRP payment for BART Extension from Warm Springs to San Jose under Letter of No Prejudice authority. The CTC also approved \$92 million in SHOPP funds for the US-101 Doyle Drive Replacement project in San Francisco County.

### August CTC Meeting (August 12-13, Sacramento, California)

#### ***Presentation of the Draft 2010 STIP Fund Estimate***

Caltrans presented the Draft 2010 STIP Fund Estimate, which includes the funds available for programming in the 2010 STIP. Unfortunately, due to declining revenues and state budgetary actions, no new funding will be available for programming except for federal Transportation Enhancement (TE) funds. The region will have a programming target of about \$26 million in federal TE funds.

#### ***Approval of Planning, Programming, and Monitoring (PPM) Allocations***

The CTC approved the region's allocation request for PPM funds. The Congestion Management Agencies and MTC use PPM funds to plan and deliver transportation projects.

#### ***Draft Guidelines for SB 4 (Public Private Partnership and Design Build)***

The CTC reviewed draft guidelines for the implementation of SB 4, which allow more flexible project funding mechanisms. The CTC accepted public comment on the guidelines, which included varying opinions about the CTC's role in project approval. A revision to the guidelines will be presented in September.

**Issues:** No issues.

**Recommendation:** Information. No action required.

**Attachments:** No attachments.