

Agenda Item 3



TO: MTC Planning Committee/ABAG Administrative Committee

DATE: May 7, 2010

FR: Steve Heminger and Henry Gardner

RE: Joint Meetings

The Joint Policy Committee members representing MTC and ABAG had suggested the need to have joint committee meetings to discuss issues of mutual interest that relate to SB 375, including its mandated Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS), Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) processes. As a reminder, state law requires that MTC and ABAG jointly adopt the SCS.

We expect this joint meeting will be the first of several as we develop these plans over the next couple of years. The first set of meetings are intended to develop SCS/RTP/RHNA foundation policies. One key policy involves working with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to help develop statewide greenhouse gas emission targets as mandated by SB 375; CARB is required to release draft GHG targets by June 30, 2010 and adopt final GHG targets by September 30, 2010. You'll note from the attached powerpoint that there are other targets and policies we will want to jointly discuss with you between now and the end of the year.

We would expect these joint meetings to continue periodically to coincide with key plan milestones throughout the next several months.