

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

January 11, 2012

Item Number 6

California Transportation Commission Update

Subject: Update on the December 2011 California Transportation Commission Meeting

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 three (3) CTC members in its geographic area: Bob Alvarado, Jim Ghielmetti, and Carl Guardino.

December CTC Meeting (December 14-15, Riverside, California)

The Commission met and discussed the following issues of significance to the Bay Area:

Proposition 1B Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA) Update

The CTC requested Proposition 1B CMIA sponsors of projects with challenges or slower delivery to give an update on the status of their projects. The projects included highway improvements on I-580 and I-880 in Alameda County, US-101 and I-280 in Santa Clara County, I-80 in Solano County, and US-101 in Sonoma County.

As a reminder, the CMIA program has a statutory deadline of December 2012 to begin construction. CTC is aiming to have all projects allocated by May 2012 in order to make this deadline. The early deadline is to account for uncertainty in bond sales beyond the current project year. With the exception of the I-80/680/12 Interchange project in Solano County, all projects would be able to meet the May/June 2012 allocation deadline set by CTC. For more discussion on the Solano Interchange project, refer to item 5b on today's agenda.

Financial Allocations and Amendment for SMART

The Sonoma-Marin Area Rapid Transit District (SMART) received a number of approvals from CTC related to funding of the SMART Initial Operating Segment project. This included allocation of \$4.9 million in Proposition 1B State-Local Partnership Program (SLPP) funds, and re-distribution of \$23 million of Proposition 116 funds from pre-construction to the construction phase.

Issues: None

Recommendation: Information. No action required.

Attachments: None