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Memorandum

TO: Transit Finance Working Group

DATE: January 9, 2013

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RE: Updated Coordinated Public Transit—Human Services Transportation Plan Release

In May 2012, MTC staff began the process of updating the region's Coordinated Public Transit—Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan), first adopted in 2007. The goals of the Coordinated Plan are to identify transportation gaps for seniors, persons with disabilities, and persons with low incomes; prioritize solutions to address those gaps; and identify strategies for improving coordination between public transit and human service transportation providers. The update process is now drawing to a close, and a draft of the updated Coordinated Plan will be released to the public for comment on or around January 9.

The draft plan includes new information about MAP-21 requirements for federal specialized transportation funds; an updated demographic profile of the region; a transportation services inventory; a summary of transportation gaps for low-income, elderly and disabled populations; and a new report on veterans' transportation needs. The draft plan also proposes a new regional ranking of potential solutions to address transportation gaps. These solutions, as well as general feedback on the plan, were provided to staff by stakeholders in September-December 2012, during a round of outreach.

The draft plan will be released for public comment for a period of 60 days. Staff will return in February to the Transit Finance Working Group seeking comments and input on the draft plan. Public comment on the draft plan will close on March 8.

The 60-day public comment period will include the following activities and schedule:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Date (2013)</i>
1. Release of Draft Plan	January 9
2. Written Request for Feedback to Stakeholder Groups	January
3. Presentations to Stakeholder Groups	January - February
4. Comment Period Closes	March 8
5. Programming and Allocations Committee receives draft plan with comments for Commission adoption	March 13

More information on the Plan can be found on MTC's website at <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/planning/pths/>. If you have any questions regarding the draft Coordinated Plan, please contact Drennen Shelton at (510) 817-5909 or dshelton@mtc.ca.gov.