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Memorandum

TO: Partnership Technical Advisory Committee

DATE: April 15, 2013

FR: Doug Johnson and Carolyn Clevenger

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RE: Plan Bay Area items

MTC and ABAG released the Draft Plan Bay Area on March 22, 2013, followed by the Draft Plan Bay Area Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on April 2, 2013. Both documents are out for public review and comment until May 16, 2013. Both documents, as well as numerous supplemental reports, are available on the www.onebayarea.org website. At your April meeting, staff will present the Draft Plan Bay Area and an overview of the Draft EIR and take the Committee's comments.

Process Moving Forward

Throughout the month of April and early May, MTC and ABAG will be conducting an unprecedented level of public outreach. Table 1 outlines the Plan Bay Area Open Houses and Public Hearings, which will be held in each county. Table 2 outlines the three EIR Public Hearings. As per SB 375, we will also present the Draft Plan for discussion to elected officials in every county. These briefings will occur at regularly scheduled April or May meetings of each of the nine county congestion management agency boards, which include elected officials from cities as well as counties.

In addition to the public meetings, MTC and ABAG staff will brief numerous committees, including the Regional Advisory Working Group, the MTC Policy Advisory Council, the Partnership Board, the Joint MTC Planning and ABAG Administrative Committees and ABAG's Regional Planning Committee.

Table 1: Plan Bay Area Open House and Public Hearings

(Note: In general, Open Houses will run from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Public Hearings from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.)

Date	Location
Monday, April 8	Napa County: Elks Lodge, Napa
Monday, April 8	Sonoma County: Friedman Center, Santa Rosa
Thursday, April 11	San Francisco: Hotel Whitcomb, Civic Center
Monday, April 22	Solano County: Fairgrounds, Vallejo
Monday, April 22	Contra Costa County: Marriott, Walnut Creek
Monday, April 29	Marin County: Marin Center, San Rafael
Monday, April 29	San Mateo County: Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Foster City
Wednesday, May 1	Alameda County: Mirage Ballroom, Fremont
Wednesday, May 1	Santa Clara County: Downtown Hilton, San Jose

Table 2: Plan Bay Area Draft Environmental Impact Report Public Hearings

Date	Location
Tuesday, April 16, 10 a.m.	San Rafael, Embassy Suites
Tuesday, April 16, 7 p.m.	Oakland (Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter)
Wednesday, April 17, 1 p.m.	San Jose (Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, San Jose State)

Following the close of the public comment period on May 16, 2013, staff will review comments and make a final recommendation to the Joint MTC Planning and ABAG Administrative Committees in June. The MTC Commission and ABAG Executive Board are scheduled to adopt the Final Plan Bay Area and EIR in July.

Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis of Plan Bay Area and the 2013 TIP

In addition, MTC released the Draft Transportation Air Quality Conformity Analysis for Plan Bay Area and the 2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) on March 29, 2013. The Conformity analysis is required to ensure that the Plan and TIP are consistent with the purpose of the federal air quality plan, referred to as the State Implementation Plan (SIP). The conformity analysis determines whether motor vehicle emissions from the Plan and TIP are lower than the amounts specified in the SIP and national standards, and determines whether the Plan and TIP provide for timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures. The comment period for the Draft Conformity Analysis as well as the 2013 TIP closes on May 3, 2013.