

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Programming and Allocations Committee**

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Item Number 2g

2013 TIP and Air Quality Conformity Determination

Subject: 2013 Transportation Improvement Program, MTC Resolution No. 4075, and accompanying Transportation Air Quality Conformity Determination for the Transportation 2040 Plan and 2013 TIP, Resolution No. 4076.

Background: The federally required Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a comprehensive listing of Bay Area surface transportation capital projects that receive federal funds or are subject to a federally required action or are regionally significant. MTC, as the federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area Region, must prepare and adopt the TIP at least once every four years. The 2013 TIP covers a 6-year period and is financially constrained by year, meaning that the amount of dollars committed to the projects (also referred as “programmed”) do not exceed the amount of dollars estimated to be available. The 2013 TIP covers a six-year period from FY 2012-13 through 2017-18 and contains approximately 880 projects totaling about \$16.9 billion.

The 2013 TIP and accompanying Transportation-Air Quality Conformity Analysis were initially released for public review and comment on June 22, 2012. MTC postponed final adoption of the new TIP to more closely align with development and adoption of *Plan Bay Area*, later in 2013. A revised Draft 2013 TIP and Transportation-Air Quality Conformity Analysis were released for public review and comment beginning March 29, 2013 and ending May 3, 2013. The Draft 2013 TIP and accompanying Transportation-Air Quality Conformity Analysis are available at: <http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/2013/>.

The 2013 TIP and Transportation Air Quality Conformity Determination will be considered by the Planning Committee in coordination with adoption of Plan Bay Area.

Issues: The region is currently in an air quality conformity lapse grace period. No revisions may be made to the TIP until the new Plan, Air Quality Conformity Analysis and TIP are approved. A delay in the adoption of these documents will impact project delivery.

Recommendation: This item is for information only. The 2013 Transportation Improvement Program, MTC Resolution No. 4075, and accompanying Transportation Air Quality Conformity Determination, Resolution No. 4076, will be considered by the Planning Committee at its July 12 meeting, for referral to the Commission for approval.

Attachments: None