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Agenda Item 4b

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*Memorandum*

TO: Planning Committee

DATE: December 6 , 2013

FR: Executive Director

W.I.: 1211

RE: Consistency Findings for 2013 Congestion Management Programs: Resolution No. 3424, Revised

State law requires that MTC review the consistency of the Congestion Management Programs (CMPs) with the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), referred to in this memorandum as Plan Bay Area, in order to incorporate projects from the CMPs into the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP).

MTC has received draft CMPs from seven counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Solano Counties. Sonoma and Napa Counties have elected not to prepare CMPs, pursuant to Government Code Section 65088.3.

Based on MTC's *2013 Guidance for Consistency of Congestion Management Programs (CMPs) with the Regional Transportation Plan*, staff has reviewed the draft CMPs for consistency with Plan Bay Area in the following five areas:

- Goals and objectives established in the RTP,
- Consistency of the system definition with adjoining counties,
- Consistency with federal and state air quality plans,
- Consistency with the MTC travel demand modeling database and methodologies; and
- RTP financial assumptions.

**Review of Projects in the CMPs**

CMPs may include projects that are beyond the financial capacity of the RTP, or that are local in nature. However, MTC's consistency findings for the CMPs are limited to those projects that are included in the RTP. Inclusion of projects in the CMP that are not in the RTP does not affect overall consistency findings.

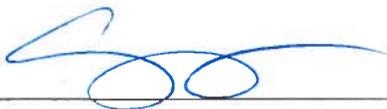
**Modeling Information**

The consistency of CMP models has been previously reviewed, and detailed comments have been provided to the CMAs. Due to the highly technical nature of travel demand modeling, any issues that arise regarding modeling consistency are addressed separately.

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends a finding of consistency with Plan Bay Area for the 2013 CMPs from Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Solano Counties, based on the final CMPs being consistent with the drafts that have been reviewed.

Staff requests referral of Resolution 3424, Revised, as attached, to the Commission for approval.



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Steve Heminger

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W.I.: 12.1.10  
Referred by: POC  
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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 3424, Revised

Subject to the conditions noted, this resolution finds the Congestion Management Programs listed on Attachment A consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan.

Attachment A to this resolution was revised by the Commission on March 24, 2004 to update the consistency findings for the 2003 CMPs. Further discussion of this action is contained in MTC “Executive Director’s Memorandum” dated February 27, 2004.

Attachment A to this resolution was revised by the Commission on January 25, 2006 to update the consistency findings for the 2005 CMPs. Further discussion of this action is contained in MTC “Executive Director’s Memorandum” dated January 6, 2006.

Attachment A to this resolution was revised by the Commission on January 23, 2008 to update the consistency findings for the 2007 CMPs. Further discussion of this action is contained in MTC “Executive Director’s Memorandum” dated January 4, 2008.

Attachment A to this resolution was revised by the Commission on January 27, 2010 to update the consistency findings for the 2009 CMPs. Further discussion of this action is contained in MTC “Executive Director’s Memorandum” dated December 31, 2009.

Attachment A to this resolution was revised by the Commission on November 16, 2011 to update the consistency findings for the 2011 CMPs. Further discussion of this action is contained in MTC’s “Executive Director’s memorandum” dated November 16, 2011.

Attachment A to this resolution was revised by the Commission on December 18, 2013 to update the consistency findings for the 2013 CMPs. Further discussion of this action is contained in MTC’s “Executive Director’s Memorandum” dated December 6, 2013.

Date: December 19, 2001  
W.I.: 12.1.10  
Referred by: POC

RE: Consistency Findings for the Congestion Management Program with MTC's Regional Transportation Plan

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NO. 3424

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §65080 requires each transportation planning agency to prepare a regional transportation plan and a regional transportation improvement program directed at the achievement of a coordinated and balanced regional transportation system; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §65089 allows a designated local agency in each urbanized county to develop, adopt, and periodically update a congestion management program for the county and its included cities; and requires that, if prepared, this congestion management program be developed in consultation, among others, with the regional transportation planning agency; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §65089.2 requires that the regional transportation planning agency must make a finding that each congestion management program is consistent with the regional transportation plan, and upon making that finding shall incorporate the congestion management program into the regional transportation improvement program; and

WHEREAS, Government Code §65082 requires that congestion management programs be incorporated into the regional transportation improvement program approved by MTC; and

WHEREAS, MTC has adopted a Congestion Management Program Policy (MTC Resolution No. 3000) to provide guidance for all the counties and cities within the region in preparing their congestion management programs; and,

WHEREAS, MTC has reviewed the consistency of the CMPs from the Bay Area counties with the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the compatibility of the Bay Area CMPs with other CMPs within the region as established by Resolution No. 3000; and

WHEREAS, MTC's consistency findings for projects in the CMPs are limited to these projects that are included in the RTP, and do not extend to other projects that may be included in the CMPs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC finds the CMPs listed in Attachment A consistent with the RTP, and finds compatibility between these CMPs.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Sharon J. Brown

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in Oakland, California, on December 19, 2001.

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Attachment A  
Resolution No. 3424, Revised  
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The following 2013 Congestion Management Programs (CMPs) are found to be consistent with the 2013 Regional Transportation Plan (referred to as the Plan Bay Area) and compatible with other Bay Area CMPs:

Alameda County CMP  
Contra Costa County CMP  
Marin County CMP  
San Francisco CMP  
San Mateo County CMP  
Santa Clara County CMP  
Solano County CMP

MTC updated the CMP Guidance (MTC Resolution No. 3000) on June 10, 2013, and reviewed the 2013 CMPs using this Guidance, based on the Plan Bay Area. This December 13, 2013 revision makes consistency findings for the 2013 CMPs.

Note: Napa and Sonoma Counties have elected to be exempt from submitting a CMP, pursuant to Government Code 65088.3.