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# *Memorandum*

TO: Legislation Committee

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RE: AB 2197 (Mullin) Temporary License Program Update

Unfortunately, AB 2197, which MTC was co-sponsoring with the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District and which would have required DMV to establish a temporary license plate program, was held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee due to concerns about the state cost and implementation challenges. That bill is now dead, having missed the deadline to get out of the house of origin.

California Transportation Agency officials are helping to set up a meeting with MTC and DMV over the next couple of weeks to see if the concerns can be resolved this legislative session. While we can't predict the outcome this year, we are encouraged that the bill received a 10-2 vote in the Assembly Transportation Committee and attracted strong support from law enforcement as well as transportation agencies and local government. The most recent support list includes the following organizations:

- Bay Area Congestion Management Agency Association
- California Police Chiefs Association
- California State Association of Counties
- California State Sheriffs' Association
- League of California Cities
- Peace Officers Research Association of California
- Riverside County Transportation Commission
- San Diego Association of Governments
- Self Help Counties Coalition
- Transportation Corridor Agencies
- Walnut Creek Police Department

We will keep you apprised of any new developments and remain committed to enacting legislation that requires license plates to be installed on vehicles at the point of sale.

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