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Memorandum

TO: Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee

DATE: November 6, 2014

FR: Kristen Mazur

RE: Regional Means-Based Transit Fare Pricing Study Update

In late 2014 or early 2015, MTC will begin work on a Regional Means-Based Transit Fare Pricing Study to develop scenarios for funding and implementing a regional means-based (low-income) transit fare program or programs in the nine-county Bay Area, and to determine the feasibility of implementing the scenarios.

Request for Proposals

The Request for Proposals (RFP) deadline is closed and staff intends to finalize consultant selection by December.

Technical Advisory Committee

A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will provide input and feedback throughout the study. MTC staff solicited nominations for the TAC from the MTC Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee, the Partnership Transit Finance Working Group (TFWG) and the County Departments of Social/Human Services.

The final selections for the TAC are included in Attachment A. MTC staff chose representatives to ensure a diverse range of expertise and a broad geographic representation.

Four TAC meetings will be convened over the course of the approximately nine-month study. The TAC meetings will be open to the public and meeting agendas will be posted in advance to the MTC website. The Policy Advisory Council Equity and Access Subcommittee and TFWG will also be consulted after each segment of the study.

For more information, please contact Kristen Mazur at 510-817-5789 or kmazur@mtc.ca.gov

Regional Means-Based Transit Fare Pricing Study
Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Members
 November 2014

Category/Expertise Area*	Agency	Staff Person
SFMTA (37% of regional low-income ridership)	SFMTA	Diana Hammons
AC Transit (21% of regional low-income ridership)	AC Transit	Nathan Landau
Large Operator (Clipper® expertise)	BART	Charlotte Barham
Large Operator (Planning/funding expertise)	VTA	Karl Griebisch
Small Operator (Clipper® expertise)	Marin Transit	Barbara Duffy
Small Operator (Planning/funding expertise)	Petaluma Transit	Joe Rye
Low-Income/Equity	Mineta Transportation Institute	Asha Weinstein Agrawal
Low-Income/Equity	Urban Habitat	Bob Allen
Human Services	Alameda County Social Services Agency	Andrea Ford
Human Services	Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department	Randolph Hudson

* TAC structure and composition presented to Equity & Access Subcommittee in September