

# Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

December 10, 2014

Item Number 4

## California Transportation Commission Update

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**Subject:** Update on the November 2014 California Transportation Commission Meeting.

**Background:** The California Transportation Commission (CTC) is responsible for programming and allocating certain state funds for the construction of highway, passenger rail, non-motorized facilities, and transit improvements throughout California. The CTC consists of eleven voting members and two non-voting ex-officio members. The San Francisco Bay Area has three (3) CTC members residing in its geographic area: Bob Alvarado, Jim Ghielmetti, and Chair Carl Guardino.

### November CTC Meeting (November 12, Sacramento, California)

The Commission discussed the following issues of significance to the Bay Area:

#### 2014 Active Transportation Program (ATP) – Large MPO/Regional Share

CTC approved the 2014 ATP Large MPO/Regional Share. This included the list of 11 projects totaling about \$31 million that MTC approved in September. With the CTC adoption, MTC's regional ATP is now formally approved by the state. Staff is working closely with sponsors and the state to ensure programming and delivery of the approved ATP projects.

#### Other CTC Actions / Items

The CTC also discussed the following:

- 2014 Statewide Active Transportation Program (ATP) Technical Changes. CTC approved minor technical changes affecting the statewide program, including for projects in Alameda and San Mateo Counties.
- Road Usage Charge Technical Advisory Committee Update. Under SB 1077 (DeSaulnier), CTC is tasked with forming a technical advisory committee for the implementation of a road usage charge pilot program. CTC anticipates appointing 15 members to the TAC at its December meeting.
- CTC Executive Director announces retirement. CTC Director Andre Boutros announced his retirement from the CTC effective the end of 2014. Director Boutros is also a member of the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee (TBPOC) and previously served as the Chief Deputy Director of CTC.

**Issues:** None.

**Recommendation:** Information. No action required.

**Attachments:** None