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Memorandum

TO: Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee

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RE: Regional Means-Based Transit Fare Pricing Study Update

This month MTC will begin working with the selected consultant, CH2M Hill, on the Regional Means-Based Transit Fare Pricing Study. The purpose of the study is to develop scenarios for funding and implementing a regional means-based transit fare program or programs in the nine-county Bay Area, and to determine the feasibility of implementing the scenarios.

Technical Advisory Committee and Equity and Access Subcommittee Input

A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will provide input and feedback throughout the study. The approximate TAC meeting dates are shown in the estimated schedule below. The TAC meetings will be open to the public and meeting agendas will be posted in advance to the MTC website. The Equity and Access Subcommittee and the Partnership Transit Finance Working Group (TFWG) will also be consulted after each segment of the study.

Schedule of Activities

Below is the anticipated schedule of activities for the study.

Activity	Timeframe
Study Kickoff	March 2015
TAC Meeting #1: Existing Conditions & Implications for Developing Scenarios	May 2015
Present Study Overview and Objectives to Commission (or Committee)	June 2015
TAC Meeting #2: Review Draft Alternative Scenarios and Seek Feedback	July 2015
TAC Meeting #3: Review Scenario Evaluation Results	Sept. 2015
Draft Report	Nov. 2015
TAC Meeting #4: Review Draft Report	Nov./Dec. 2015
Present Draft Report to Commission (or Committee)	Jan. 2016
Final Report	Feb. 2016

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