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## *Memorandum*

TO: Policy Advisory Council Equity & Access Subcommittee

DATE: December 2, 2015

FR: Kristen Mazur

RE: Regional Means-Based Transit Fare Pricing Study Update

MTC is conducting the Regional Means-Based Transit Fare Pricing Study 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.

MTC staff presented a list of preliminary scenarios to the Equity and Access Subcommittee for feedback in September. The scenarios were also presented to the study Technical Advisory Committee (TAC), the Partnership Transit Finance Working Group, two focus groups with low income participants (in San Jose and Vallejo), and to low-income residents of San Francisco and the inner East Bay via telephone interviews. Attached is a summary of the feedback received from the various stakeholder groups.

At the Programming and Allocations Committee (PAC) meeting on December 9, 2015, staff will present an overview of the study as well as the five scenarios that will be further evaluated in the next phase of the study. The December PAC meeting materials will be posted on the MTC website later this week. In the meantime, you can refer to the attached memorandum and presentation prepared for the November PAC meeting (the item was originally intended to be presented in November, but due to time constraints was deferred to December).

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Kristen Mazur at [kmazur@mtc.ca.gov](mailto:kmazur@mtc.ca.gov) or (510) 817-5789.

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