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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 3803

This resolution finds that the Amendment to the Transportation 2030 Plan and the 2007 Transportation Improvement Program/Amendment 07-06 are in conformance with the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to achieve National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Further information is contained in the Executive Director's memorandum dated April 6, 2007.

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RE: Approval of the Air Quality Conformity of the Amendment to the Transportation 2030 Plan and 2007 Transportation Improvement Program/Amendment 07-06 to the State Implementation Plan for Achieving and Maintaining National Ambient Air Quality Standards

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
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WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, MTC is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area region (the region); and

WHEREAS, the current Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is the Transportation 2030 Plan, adopted by the Commission on February 23, 2005 (MTC Resolution No. 3681);

WHEREAS, MTC has prepared the 2007 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which adds regionally significant, non-exempt projects from the Transportation 2030 Plan into the 2007 TIP (MTC Resolution 3755); and

WHEREAS, the RTP and the TIP must conform to the State Implementation Plan (SIP), the federal air quality plan for the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, MTC staff has prepared an Amendment to the Transportation 2030 Plan, which has been presented to the Commission for its approval under separate action (MTC Resolution No. 3804);

WHEREAS, MTC staff has prepared the Amendment #07-06 to the Transportation Improvement Program, which has been presented to the Commission for its approval under separate action (MTC Resolution No. 3755, Revised);

WHEREAS, MTC staff has prepared a new transportation air quality conformity analysis for the Amendment to the Transportation 2030 Plan and 2007 Transportation Improvement Program/Amendment #07-06 in accordance with the Bay Area Air Quality Conformity Procedures (MTC Resolutions No. 3757); and

WHEREAS, said conformity analysis is referenced in Attachment A of this resolution, and is incorporated herein as though set forth at length; and

WHEREAS, the conformity analysis has been circulated for a 30-day public comment review period per MTC Resolution No. 3757; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that MTC finds that the Amendment to the Transportation 2030 Plan and 2007 Transportation Improvement Program/Amendment #07-06:

(A) Conforms to the applicable provisions of the State Implementation Plan and the applicable transportation conformity budgets in the SIP approved for the national 8-hour ozone standard and for the national carbon monoxide standard; and

(B) Provides for the timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures from the applicable State Implementation Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Executive Director shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the U.S. Department of Transportation for its approval of MTC's conformity findings, along with a copy of the RTP and TIP amendments and to such other agencies as appropriate.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Bill Dodd, Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in Oakland, California, on July 26, 2006.

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Attachment A
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**Transportation Air Quality Conformity Analysis
for the Amendment to the Transportation 2030 Plan and
2007 Transportation Improvement Program/Amendment #07-06**

A copy of the Conformity Analysis is on file at the MTC/ABAG Library located in the Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland, California 94607.