

Regional Network Management Council

April 22, 2024

Agenda Item 4a

Transit Agency Progress on Transit Priority

Subject:

An update on completed and ongoing transit priority efforts throughout the Bay Area.

Background:

Average transit speeds have declined over time due to increasing traffic congestion and other delays. Transit agencies throughout the Bay Area are delivering near-term (quick-build) transit priority projects to maximize transit travel time savings and service reliability improvements, including recent examples from Alameda-Contra Costa County Transit District (AC Transit) and San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA). These efforts work to improve the transit customer experience and encourage more people to use transit by making it an attractive and competitive mode choice.

In close coordination with its transit agency partners, MTC funds and supports delivery of transit priority projects in the near-term through funding programs like Bus Accelerated Infrastructure Delivery (BusAID) and technical assistance programs like Innovative Deployments to Enhance Arterials with Transit Signal Priority (IDEA TSP). MTC is also coordinating with Caltrans staff, providing input on a statewide Director's Policy on Transit Priority and Focus as well as the District 4 Bay Area Transit Plan

Issues:

None identified.

Recommendations:

Information only.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Presentation