Metropolitan Transportation Commission Notice of Availability

Interested persons are invited by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) to comment on the following draft transportation programming documents:

- 1) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment: MTC is currently developing an amendment to the 2021 TIP to make it consistent with the new regional transportation plan (RTP), *Plan Bay Area 2050*. This amendment will add projects to the 2021 TIP that are non-exempt from regional air quality conformity, and revise the scope, funding and/or scheduling of existing projects in the 2021 TIP. Non-exempt projects include any project that either adds or removes capacity from a roadway or transit system.
- 2) Draft Transportation-Air Quality Conformity Analysis for Plan Bay Area 2050 and the Amended 2021 TIP: MTC is preparing a new transportation air quality conformity analysis for *Plan Bay Area 2050* and the Amended 2021 TIP. *Plan Bay Area 2050* is a long-range regional plan that outlines 35 integrated strategies across four key issues—housing, the economy, transportation, and the environment—to make the Bay Area more equitable for all residents and more resilient in the face of unexpected challenges. The proposed Plan's strategies chart a course to make the Bay Area more affordable, connected, diverse, healthy, and vibrant for all residents, while also achieving regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets established by the California Air Resources Board pursuant to the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008. *Plan Bay Area 2050* serves as the RTP and Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) for the nine-county region. MTC and ABAG are required under State and Federal law to prepare an RTP/SCS every four years. The Amended 2021 TIP only includes transportation projects consistent with *Plan Bay Area 2050*. These transportation projects have been presented in the appropriate analysis year using the latest planning assumptions.

Plan Bay Area 2050 and the Amended 2021 TIP, both of which include the financial constraint analyses, and the Draft Transportation-Air Quality Conformity Analysis for Plan Bay Area 2050 and the Amended 2021 TIP are available for public review starting July 7, 2021. The documents will be posted on the MTC web site at https://www.planbayarea.org/reports.

Written comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2021, and may be submitted to MTC's Public Information Office via e-mail to info@bayareametro.gov or via USPS at:

Metropolitan Transportation Commission c/o PBA 2050 Conformity Analysis Bay Area Metro Center 375 Beale Street, Suite 800 San Francisco, CA 94105

For more information, call MTC's Public Information Office at 415-778-6757.

This notice also serves to satisfy the public involvement requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

annual Program of Projects, for applicable funds.

MTC will consider public comments received on the Draft Transportation-Air Quality Conformity Analysis for *Plan Bay Area 2050* and the Amended 2021 TIP at its October 8, 2021 Planning Committee meeting. MTC is expected to approve the final transportation-air quality conformity analysis and the 2021 TIP Amendment during the Commission's special meeting to adopt Plan Bay Area 2050 on Thursday, October 21, 2021.

Do you need an interpreter or any other assistance to participate? Please call 415-778-6757. We require at least three working days' notice to accommodate interpreter requests. For TDD or hearing impaired, call 711, California Relay Service, or 1-800-735-2929 (TTY), 1-800-735-2922 (voice) and ask to be relayed to 415-778-6700.

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您是否需要翻譯員或任何其他幫助才能參加呢?請提前三天致電415-778-6757. 有聽覺或者語言障礙的人士,請打電話到711,加州傳達服務. 電傳打字機的聯系號碼是1-800-735-2929, 需要語音服務可以打電話到1-800-735-2922, 然后要求傳達到 415-778-6700.

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