

APPENDIX A – 64

2023 TIP Detail

Approval Letters





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Attn: Abhijit Bagde

Dear James R. Anderson:

On September 28, 2022, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) adopted the 2023 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The federally required TIP is a comprehensive listing of Bay Area surface transportation projects that receive federal funds, are subject to a federally required action, or are regionally significant for air quality conformity purposes. The 2023 TIP includes more than 300 transportation projects with approximately \$11 billion in committed federal, state, and local funding for federal fiscal years 2022-23 through 2025-26, as well as over 200 projects shown for informational purposes. The TIP is financially constrained by year. All projects in the TIP are consistent with the San Francisco Bay Area's current Regional Transportation Plan (*Plan Bay Area 2050*).

The investments described in MTC's 2023 TIP make progress toward achieving the performance targets set by the region in accordance with the applicable provisions and requirements of 23 CFR Part 450. A review of MTC's performance management process is included in the 2023 TIP document as Appendix A-4.

MTC is required to make an air quality conformity determination for *Plan Bay Area 2050* and the 2023 TIP in accordance with the Clean Air Act requirements and air quality conformity regulations. MTC staff consulted with the Air Quality Conformity Task Force on the approach to the conformity analysis, draft conformity analysis, and final conformity analysis. Based on the conformity analysis, a positive conformity determination can be made because *Plan Bay Area 2050* and the TIP conform to the federal air quality standards and plans. The air quality conformity finding for *Plan Bay Area 2050* and the 2023 TIP was adopted as MTC Resolution No. 4544.

The Draft 2023 TIP and accompanying Draft Transportation-Air Quality Conformity Analysis on *Plan Bay Area 2050* and the 2023 TIP, were released for public review and comment on July 5, 2022. MTC presented the documents at a public meeting on July 13, 2022, and the public review period closed on August 3, 2022. Staff received one comment on the 2023 TIP. The comment and staff response are included as Appendix A-63 in the 2023 TIP document.

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We request that Caltrans approve the enclosed 2023 TIP for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area and forward it to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to be included in the State of California's 2023 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP).

Copies of the 2023 TIP are available at the MTC/ABAG offices and on the MTC Web site at <https://mtc.ca.gov/funding/transportation-improvement-program-tip>.

If you have any questions, please contact Adam Crenshaw at (415) 778-6794 or John Saelee at (415) 778-6711.

Sincerely,



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