

Climate

The authorizing legislation must include policy mechanism(s) to ensure regional measure funds advance MTC's climate goals, including strong Vehicle Miles Travel mitigation requirements for projects funded by the regional measure.

Transit Priority

Transit priority enables faster, more reliable service, and more service to be delivered for the operating dollars. The authorizing language should tie MTC funding to the adoption of policies, by counties and local jurisdictions, that expand transit priority. This could include signal priority infrastructure, transit only lanes and related infrastructure improvements, sidewalk and other accessibility improvements for stops and stations.

Citizens' Initiative

The authorizing language needs to include all necessary language to create a citizens' initiative option for placing the regional measure on the ballot.

Labor-Community Principles that VPT signed onto:

Omit consolidation study section from the bill.

Add annual reporting and citizen oversight provisions at the county and regional levels.

Outsourcing and Automation: Restrict or limit MTC and transit agencies from outsourcing or automating job functions or duties that are currently performed by transit agency employees.