

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission and Association of Bay Area Governments  
Joint MTC Planning Committee with the ABAG Administrative Committee**

March 10, 2023

Agenda Item 3b

**MTC Resolution No. 4550, Revised – Guidelines for Countywide Transportation Plans**

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**Subject:**

Adoption of revised guidelines for Countywide Transportation Plans completed by County Transportation Agencies (CTAs).

**Background:**

At its meeting on November 16, 2022, the MTC Commission approved revised guidelines for Countywide Transportation Plans (MTC Resolution No. 4550) after a presentation from staff. During the discussion, the Commission expressed a desire for staff to explore ways to incorporate transit priority into the guidelines. As a result, staff committed to collaborate with CTAs and to bring a proposal to integrate transit priority into the revised guidelines.

**Revisions to the CTP Guidelines:**

In accordance with the Commission's direction, staff collaborated with CTA Planning Directors in February to review and refine the proposal to incorporate transit priority into the guidelines. The following additions have been proposed to the guidelines:

- ***Performance Framework*** - Establish transit priority performance targets—in accordance with Action 12 of the Bay Area Transit Transformation Action Plan (see Appendix C)—that address transit speed and reliability on high-transit corridors and arterials; and,
- ***Strategies*** - Prioritize strategies—both investments and policies—that improve transit speed and reliability on high-transit corridors and arterials.

**Next Steps:**

Staff is aware that several CTAs have already initiated or are actively exploring the scope of their next CTP. Staff will inform CTAs of any changes to the guidelines and will continue to collaborate during the scoping phase and plan development. As outlined in the Joint MTC Planning with the ABAG Administration Committee summary sheet dated November 4, 2022, approval of the revised CTP guidelines will provide direction for subsequent CTPs across the region.

**Issues:**

None identified.

**Recommendations:**

Refer MTC Resolution Nos. 4550, Revised to the Commission for approval.

**Attachments:**

- Attachment A: MTC Resolution No. 4550, Revised



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