Metropolitan Transportation Commission

<u>Policy Advisory Council Transit Transformation Action Plan Subcommittee</u>

October 24, 2022

Agenda Item 5

Bay Area Rail Partnerships Study

Subject:

Review draft preliminary findings from the Rail Partnerships study and receive feedback to

inform the final study deliverables and potential next steps.

Background:

In December 2021, MTC and regional partners launched the Regional Rail Partnerships Study.

This study is a collaborative effort spanning rail operators and other public agencies involved

with passenger rail service in the Bay Area.

The objectives of the study are to explore and make recommendations on how agencies can

collaborate and coordinate more efficiently and effectively on rail decision making, system

organization/operations and project delivery. MTC and its rail partners committed to working

together to explore how evolution across these areas can have a positive impact on the rail

network – whether that is a better experience for riders, reduction of risk, increased attractiveness

to funding partners, or improved value for money. Note that the findings from this study are an

input to the Network Management Business Case Evaluation.

Next Steps:

Staff will be at your October 24, 2022 meeting to deliver and discuss this presentation. The

Subcommittee's input is requested.

Issues:

None identified.

Recommendations:

Information

Attachments:

• Attachment A: Presentation