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Memorandum

TO: Legislation Committee
FR: MTC Policy Advisory Council
RE: Senate Bill 1376 (Hill): Transportation Network Companies: Accessibility

DATE: July 12, 2018
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On Wednesday, July 11, 2018, the MTC Policy Advisory Council adopted a support position on Senate Bill 1376 (Hill) and urges MTC to support the bill when it comes before the Commission in July.

Background

Senate Bill 1376 (Hill) would direct the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to adopt regulations by January 1, 2020 requiring that transportation network company (TNC) services be fully accessible to persons with disabilities, including wheelchair users. The bill would also require the CPUC to conduct workshops with stakeholders in order to determine community demand, transportation provider supply, and educational outreach objectives and to develop programs for on-demand services, service alternatives, and partnerships.

While acknowledging that ongoing litigation may affect the final bill, the Council noted that SB 1376 is in accord with the Council's expectation that access to transit mobility be extended to all Bay Area residents. As such, the Policy Advisory Council voted to recommend that MTC's Legislation Committee approve a support position on SB 1376.