

## Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) (California Division)

### MPO Certification Review – Overview of Process

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#### **Subject:**

As part of its quadrennial certification review of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), USDOT offers opportunities for members of the public to offer feedback regarding the metropolitan planning process. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) staff will present the certification review process.

#### **Background:**

Every four years, FHWA and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) jointly review the metropolitan planning process for those areas over 200,000 in population. This process includes a desk audit, a site visit, and a final report. Part of this review also includes opportunities for public comment.

Program areas for the federal certification review include the Regional Transportation Plan (Plan Bay Area), the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the Public Participation Plan and Public Involvement Process, the Congestion Management Process, Title VI assurance and environmental justice, performance-based planning and programming, and the coordination activities among federal, state, regional, and local partners.

To date, staff have completed the desk audit request, and a site visit is planned for late February 2024.

#### **Issues:**

None identified.

#### **Recommendation:**

Information

#### **Attachments:**

- Attachment A: Presentation
- Attachment B: Public Meeting Notice



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