Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Policy Advisory Council Transit Transformation Action Plan Subcommittee

October 24, 2022 **Agenda Item 6**

Connected Network Planning Update

Subject:

Update on upcoming meetings and next steps on connected network planning, consistent with Transit Transformation Action Plan Action #18.

Background:

Transit Transformation Action Plan Action #18 calls for MTC and transit operators to "fund, develop and adopt a Bay Area Connected Network Plan that includes transit service hub categories, core service networks (such as Rapid Transit), funding requirements and next steps." MTC staff has been working with transit operator staff for the past several months on outlining an initial draft scope and schedule, project management approach, and staffing and funding needs. Although proposed legislation to establish requirements on the scope and timing for the Connected Network Plan did not advance this past year [Senate Bill 917 (Becker)], staff has continued to explore ways to advance connected network planning in a timely and effective manner. With the upcoming kickoff of the next update to Plan Bay Area (known as Plan Bay Area 2050+) in mid-2023, this has included looking at potential synergies between these regional planning efforts.

Upcoming Meetings and Actions:

Staff will present an initial proposal for coordinating connected network planning with Plan Bay Area 2050+ at various committee meetings in November and December, including the November 9, 2022 Policy Advisory Council meeting. Staff will return to this Subcommittee at its mid-November meeting for an in-depth discussion of this proposal, which will include further details on scope, schedule, staffing, and budget.

Issues:

None identified.

Recommendation:

Information.

Attachments:

- None