

To: MTC Planning Committee

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Implementation Action Plan (IAP)

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Management Partners has developed the attached proposed Option 7 Implementation Action Plan (IAP) (Attachment A) to assist the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) with the implementation of Option 7 (full functional consolidation of staff and the pursuit of a new governance options). Also attached is an Overview Schdule of the proposed IAP (Attachment B). On April 22, 2016, Option 7 was recommended to the governing boards of each agency by the Joint Committee comprised of members of the MTC Planning Committee and ABAG Administrative Committee. The purpose of the IAP is to set forth a process to *guide* the respective agencies as they move forward. It is intended as a tool that the agencies may use to help plan the process; as a tool, the content, actions and dates listed may be modified as the process moves forward.

The approach to the IAP is organized around the following general objectives:

- 1. Gaining policy support for Option 7
- Conducting a due-diligence analysis leading to a possible Contract for Service and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- 3. Establishing a process by which employees will be engaged early and in-depth.
- 4. If contract for service is executed, transitioning ABAG employees.
- Implementing general administrative activities to support the contract for service.
- 6. Integrating the ABAG work program into the MTC organization.

We will present this IAP at the May 27 Joint Committee meeting.

Attachments

- A- Proposed Implementation Action Plan Option 7
- B- Overview of Proposed Implementation Plan

Attachment A

Metropolitan Transportation Commission and Association of Bay Area Governments

Consolidation of all Staff Functions and Pursuit of New Governance Options (Option 7) – Proposed Implementation Action Plan

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Introduction to the Implementation Action Plan

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- 4. If a contract for service is executed, transitioning ABAG employees.
- 5. Implementing general administrative activities to support the contract for service.
- 6. Integrating the ABAG work program into the MTC organization.

The Implementation Action Plan is organized around the following major objectives with specific Action Areas and general implementation steps set forth in each category:

- A. *General Agreements/Option 7 Policy Support:* Achieving policy support for Option 7 and a consensus regarding the general framework, schedule and plan for its implementation.
- B. *Contract for Service:* Conducting a financial analysis of the impact on both MTC and ABAG of consolidating all staff functions within MTC and developing a contract for service if determined to be feasible.
- C. Memorandum of Understanding: Establishing a time frame for future consideration of governance options.
- D. *Human Resources:* Establishing the compensation and benefit structure for ABAG employees to be transitioned to a consolidated agency.
- E. *General Administration:* Establishing a work program for general administrative activities following execution of a contract for service.

F. *Planning Programs and Services:* Developing an integrated work program for Plan Bay Area and establishing a unified planning team positioned to address the region's planning priorities.

The work involved to implement the steps described in each Action Area must be integrated into the other work of the agency's divisions, with appropriate assignments of lead responsibility for implementation and with the identification of more specific planned completion dates. To convert this draft to a final Action Plan, each agency will need to identify more specific target dates for completion of implementation. In doing so, modification of the described activities for implementing an individual action area based on knowledge of what will be required for completion, or to adjust the assignment of responsibility based on workload or other considerations may be required. Prudent implementation of most steps requires "circling back" after implementation and fine-tuning the implementation steps as determined to be necessary. The steps to do that are not spelled out for each item in this document on the assumption that it would be part of each agency's management system for any newly implemented action.

A. General Agreements

Objective: To achieve consensus regarding the general framework, schedule and plan for implementation of Option 7.

No.	Action Area	General Implementation Steps	Completion Goal Date	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
	nework and Schedule				
A1.	Option 7 Policy Support	 Adopt resolutions expressing support of Option 7 and direct staff to: (a) Enter into a letter agreement to support ABAG planning services pending development and execution of a Contract for Service. 	June 30, 2016 July 2016	Agency Executive Directors	Policy action will be required by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission and the ABAG Executive Board.
		(b) Conduct financial and legal analyses to determine the impact on both ABAG and MTC of a staff consolidation (see Item B5 below for implementation details).	October 2016		
		 (c) Enter into negotiations and establish a deadline for: A multi-year contract for service that consolidates staff under one executive director and provides staffing for all ABAG statutory duties and responsibilities as the region's COG A memorandum of understanding(MOU) to pursue new governance options within a specified time period 	September to October 2016		
A2.	Implementation schedule	 Develop a schedule for the development and execution of Contract for Service and MOU (to be simultaneous) Develop detailed action plan for assessment of and implementation of Contract for Service 	July 2016 July 2016	Agency Executive Directors	
АЗ.	Joint Agency Commission/Board Chairs	 Request Commission/Board Chairs or designees to work with respective agency staff, legal counsel and a project manager/facilitator on the Contract for Service and MOU 	July 2016	MTC Chair and ABAG President	
A4.	Employee Relations	Establish a joint employee/management committee with	July - September	Agency Executive	HR Directors, employee group

No.	Action Area	General Implementation Steps	Completion Goal Date	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
	Committee (See also Section D, Human Resources regarding Employee Transitions)	 representatives from both MTC and ABAG to assist with the transition process Meet with MTC bargaining group to discuss impacts of consolidating staff Meet with ABAG bargaining group representatives to discuss current compensation and benefit information and MTC's benefit programs and compensation policies Meet with all ABAG employees to present and discuss the same information 	2016	Directors	and collective bargaining representatives will also be involved.
A5.	Communications Plan	 Document each agency's existing policy structure, roles, and responsibilities, and clarify intent to maintain them until and unless there is a successor governance structure; include as part of a communications plan to Bay Area cities and counties Develop a communications plan regarding proposed consolidated staff agency and MOU to communicate with: Agency employees and retirees Bay Area cities and counties Grantor and grantee agencies Enterprise and other associated JPAs Non-governmental organizations Other partner agencies who may be impacted by the staff consolidation 	July 2016	MTC and ABAG Executive Board Deputy Executive Directors	Respective agency public information staff will need to work together to generate a unified communication plan that is agreed upon by both agencies.

B. Contract for Service

Objective: To conduct a financial analysis of the impact on both MTC and ABAG of consolidating all staff functions within MTC and develop a contract for service if determined to be feasible.

No.	Action Area	General Implementation Steps	Completion Date	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
Fina	ncial Analysis (Due Diligeno	ce)			
B1.	Financial analysis	 Conduct financial analysis to determine ABAG annual: Revenues Expenditures Unfunded pension liabilities Existing and future retiree costs Enterprise costs Assets and liabilities Debt obligations Draft five-year revenue forecast showing projections available to meet ABAG obligations, contract services and program costs under a consolidated staff agency Complete an actuarial study of ABAG pension obligations; meet with CalPERS to understand impact and implications of transitioning all ABAG employees to MTC Document ongoing employee costs that will remain the obligation of ABAG JPA (e.g., pension liability, and those to be assumed by MTC) 	October 2016	Agency Finance Directors	
B2.	Programs and services	 Analyze program, service, grant administration or enterprise costs unrelated to direct personnel expenditures Determine ongoing costs for a consolidated agency 	October 2016	Deputy Directors/Agency Finance Directors	Some programs may not stay with ABAG under a consolidated agency; however, there may be transition costs.

No.	Action Area	General Implementation Steps	Completion Date	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
вз.	Cost allocation and budget	 Develop financial assumptions, including a cost allocation plan, and projections of revenues and expenditures Draft estimated five-year ABAG budget to meet agreed upon service contract costs Evaluate impact of proposed cost structure on MTC's budget Review proposed budget and contract costs with Commission/Board Chairs and respective agency policy bodies 	October 2016	Agency Finance Directors Agency Executive Directors	
Cont	ract Development				
B4.	Contract development team	 Assign principal staff member from each agency to lead contract development Hire a third-party facilitator or project manager to work with both agencies to implement the work program Establish a joint agency staff committee responsible for working with Commission/Board Chairs, legal counsel on the draft contract Agree on timeframe for contract development and execution, e.g., three months 	July 2016	Agency Executive Directors	The core staff committee may be supplemented as necessary with various subject matter and program area experts. Legal counsel will also be involved in contract discussions.
B5.	Contract scope of services	 Inventory ABAG administrative, planning and program services and enterprise functions for inclusion in the contract Identify legal requirements related to ABAG's programs and services, timelines for performance, and existing work programs and activities in support of those requirements Meet with grantor agencies to determine interests, legal constraints and parameters for continuing grant programs in a consolidated staff agency Meet with ABAG JPAs to understand financial status, determine interests, legal constraints and parameters for continuing enterprise functions in a consolidated 	September 2016	Deputy Executive Directors; Joint staff committee	

No.	Action Area	General Implementation Steps	Completion Date	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
		 staff agency or in an alternative institutional arrangement Develop outline of scope of services proposed to be included under the contract 			
B6.	Executive Level Organization Structure	 Assess administrative and management staff support needs for a consolidated staff agency to support the ABAG JPA policy and committee structure and member agencies Draft roles and responsibilities and establish reporting relationships of executive director, any new executive level or other positions to meet the needs of ABAG as an ongoing COG and policy body Draft proposed executive level organization structure to support ABAG Executive Board and Committee needs; review with ABAG Executive Board Include proposed executive level organization structure, and general description of roles and responsibilities in services contract 	September 2016	Board Leadership Team	
В7.	ABAG Work Program	 Develop a work program expected to be carried out annually under the Contract for Services Develop policies and procedures for changes to the work program Review with ABAG Executive Board and Committees 	October 2016	Deputy Directors	
B8.	Legal Assessment	 Identify legal issues that must be addressed in a consolidated staff agency Identify legal services that may be provided by MTC legal counsel regarding the ABAG work program, and those that may needed to be provided by outside legal counsel; estimate the cost for doing so 	October 2016	Respective agency legal counsel	
В9.	Services contract	Draft and execute services contract	October 2016 to January 2017	Respective agency legal counsel; Joint staff committee	The Executive Directors will also be integrally involved. This should occur following the financial analysis and

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					establishment of a budget to support the services and staff transitions outlined in the sections below. Execution of the contract will require policy action by the respective agencies.

C. Memorandum of Understanding

Objective: To establish a time frame for future consideration of governance options.

	Action Area	Implementation Steps	Completion Date	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
Goal	s and Objective				
C1.	MOU	 Establish timeframe for future consideration of governance options Draft MOU and review with respective policy bodies Adopt MOU 	January 2017	Respective Agency Chairs	A policy determination will need to be made with respect to timing of the evaluation; multiple evaluation milestones are possible. Respective Agency Legal Counsel and Executive Directors will also be involved.
C2.	Evaluation	 Establish criteria for evaluation of the two-agency model Draft goals and objectives for the evaluation of governance options, if determined to do so Develop a work program for conducting the evaluation of governance options 	To be determined during agreed upon timeframe for evaluation.	Respective Agency Chairs	Respective agency staff, legal counsel and policy bodies will also be integrally involved.

No.	Action Area	Implementation Steps	Completion Date	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
		 Hire a consultant to work with both agencies on the evaluation Establish a joint sub-committee of policy makers to work with both agencies on the evaluation Conduct an evaluation to include legal and statutory issues 			

D. Human Resources

Objective: To establish the compensation and benefit structure for ABAG employees to be transitioned to a consolidated agency.

				Lead Implementation	
No.	Action Area	Implementation Steps	Completion Date	Responsibility	Comments
Com	pensation and benefits				
D1.	Compensation	 Document current ABAG compensation policies (management and non-management), including vacation and sick leave accrual rates, medical plans and compare to MTC policies Develop list of full and part-time ABAG employees and their respective total compensation 	August 2016	Human Resource Directors or Managers	
D2.	Benefits	Document current ABAG benefit structure by employee group and employee	August 2016	Human Resource Directors or Managers	
Emp	loyee transitions				
D3.	Transition plan and policies	 Sustain ABAG and relevant MTC vacancies and establish a process to review filling those determined to be essential until a contract for service is agreed upon Develop complete list of ABAG employees affected by staff consolidation Develop proposed transition plan and policies for the 	July 2016	Agency Executive Directors	

No.	Action Area	Implementation Steps migration of ABAG employees to MTC; review with Employee Relations Committee • Meet and discuss proposed transition policies with ABAG and MTC employees and employee bargaining groups and their representatives • Prepare final transition plan and policies	Completion Date July – November 2016 November 2016	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
D4.	Staff transitions	 Identify and address overlapping MTC and ABAG executive and managerial positions Develop list of existing MTC classifications that may be appropriate for ABAG employees Develop new classification and compensation for those ABAG positions that do not fit within the current MTC classifications Draft list of positions and proposed compensation Meet with ABAG employees and discuss staff transitions Make offers of employment Transition employees 	November - December 2016 February 2017	Deputy Directors/Human Resources Managers	
Exist	ting ABAG Retirees				
D5.	Existing policies and procedures	 Confirm ABAG obligations to existing retirees; assess ongoing financial cost Determine whether financial obligation will remain with ABAG JPA or become part of contract for service 	October 2016	Agency Finance Directors	
D6.	Existing retiree briefing	Brief existing retirees	November 2016	Agency Executive Directors	

E. General Administration

Objective: To establish a work program for general administrative activities following execution of a contract for service.

				Lead Implementation	
	Action Area	General Implementation Steps	Completion Date	Responsibility	Comments
Adm	inistrative Services				
E1.	General financial services	 Continue independent accounting of ABAG JPA for the term of the Contract for Service Identify ABAG financial structure and services required following execution of contract for service in FY 2016-17. Review ABAG financial systems and account structure to determine any proposed changes that may be needed for fiscal management, consolidation of staff functions and reporting requirements Establish fiscal oversight policies and procedures of ABAG financial systems, and reporting relationships of transitioned ABAG employees within the Finance Department Meet with enterprise services to understand their interests and financial services' needs; develop plan to meet the needs and/or transition the services Schedule briefing(s) with ABAG employees about MTC financial policies and procedures, e.g., purchasing and contract management Assess opportunities for consolidation and efficiency; develop a plan for doing so 	January-March 2017	Agency Finance Directors	These steps would occur following execution of a Contract for Service. Provide regular reports to the ABAG Executive Board.
E2.	Financial reporting	 Review current ABAG financial reporting policies and practices Identify changes in financial reporting requirements if needed Review potential changes with ABAG staff to ensure compliance with third party contractors, enterprise functions or granting agencies and management information needs Review reporting requirements with ABAG Executive Board Develop implementation schedule 	January-March 2017	Agency Finance Directors	Provide reports to the ABAG Executive Board.
E3.	Treasury management	Assess ABAG investment policies and identify amendments as necessary	January-March 2017	MTC Finance Director	

No.	Action Area	General Implementation Steps	Completion Date	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
		 Recommend to ABAG Executive Board for approval Assess services of ABAG existing financial managers; recommend changes and process to do so if determined to be necessary 			
E4.	Budget	 Draft cost allocation program proposed to be implemented following Contract for Service; review with impacted grantees and grantors and enterprise services Develop and submit amended FY 2016-17 budget to ABAG policy bodies, if determined to be necessary Identify and recommend changes to annual budget process to ABAG policy bodies, if necessary 	January-March 2017	MTC Finance Director	
E5.	Human Resources	 Identify MTC human resources policies and procedures that need to be conveyed to ABAG employees Schedule briefing sessions with ABAG employees to ensure understanding of MTC human resources policies and practices. 	January-March 2017	MTC Human Resources Director/Manager	
E6.	Information technology	 Review current ABAG information technology systems and contracts Assess opportunities for consolidation and efficiency; develop a plan to do so 	January-March 2017	IT Directors/Manager s for ABAG and MTC	
E7.	General support	 Identify and evaluate responsibilities of existing ABAG and MTC support staff Develop transition plan for most effective use of support staff Redistribute responsibilities as needed 	January-March 2017	Deputy Directors	
E8.	Legal services	 Identify legal services that may be provided by MTC legal counsel to the ABAG JPA and those that should be provided on a contract basis directly to the JPA Board Draft and issue an RFP for outside legal services; enter into a contract 	January 2017 January-March 2017	MTC Legal Counsel	ABAG legal counsel will also need to provide input.

No.	Action Area	General Implementation Steps	Completion Date	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
E9.	Organization structure	 Review and assess existing MTC and ABAG organization structure, staffing levels and expertise Meet with respective agency policy bodies to review organization structure interests Meet with ABAG senior staff to understand support and services currently provided to the JPA policy makers, committees and member agencies Gain consensus on an organization structure that meets identified needs as well as the placement of transitioned ABAG staff Review as necessary with appropriate MTC and ABAG Committees Implement new organization structure 	January-March 2017	MTC Executive Director/Deputy Directors	
E10.	Unified, integrated planning department	 Meet with each staff member individually to understand their interests and concerns regarding an integrated department and to assess the professional contributions each brings to the department Develop an integrated planning work program that sets forth how all work and the ABAG work program will be accomplished, eliminates duplication of effort, and assesses the staffing levels needed to carry it out Develop an organization structure that supports the integrated work program Communicate the structure and how work will be accomplished to the staff and policy bodies Conduct teambuilding session(s) with staff to establish vision, values and expectations of how staff will work together as an integrated planning function Engage staff periodically to gauge and evaluate team effectiveness 	January-March 2017	MTC Planning Director	
E11.	Unified Agency mission, vision and values	 Conduct teambuilding session(s) with staff to establish vision, values and expectations of working together Share results with MTC and ABAG policy bodies Engage staff periodically to gauge and evaluate team 	January-March 2017	Agency Executive Director/outside consultant	

	Action Area	General Implementation Steps effectiveness	Completion Date	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
Com	mission, Board and Commi	ttee Support			
E12.	Reporting relationships	 Determine the reporting relationship of the MTC Executive Director to the ABAG Executive Board and General Assembly Determine reporting relationships and board support for other ABAG Committees and JPAs 	December 2016	MTC Executive Director	
E13.	ABAG Executive Board, Committee and associated JPA administrative support	 Identify and assess ABAG Board, committee and associated JPA Board administrative support needs Assign staff 	January-March 2017	Deputy Directors	
E14.	Policy committee structure	 Develop process maps for selected MTC and ABAG committee processes to assess efficiency opportunities while respecting each agency's statutory duties and responsibilities as the region's MPO and COG Propose revisions to reduce staff and elected officials' time commitments and improve transparency to the public 	March 2017	MTC Executive Director/Other executive level staff	

F. Planning Programs and Services

Objective: To develop an integrated work program for Plan Bay Area and establish a unified planning team positioned to address the region's planning priorities.

No.	Action Area	General Implementation Steps	Completion Date	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
Plan	Bay Area				
F1.	Statutory and policy roles and responsibilities	Document, and if necessary, propose revised policy roles and responsibilities consistent with statute regarding the	January-March 2017	MTC and ABAG Executive Board	

No.	Action Area	General Implementation Steps	Completion Date	Lead Implementation Responsibility	Comments
		preparation of the Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) Prepare a policy decision making process map showing steps to review and adopt the SCS Review with respective MTC and ABAG committees			
F2.	Integrated work program and schedule	 Prepare a revised and fully integrated work program and schedule leading to adoption of a new Plan Bay Area in 2017 Revise the community outreach and stakeholder engagement plan as necessary Review both with appropriate MTC and ABAG committees 	January-March 2017	MTC Planning Director	
Integ	grated Planning Programs a	and Services			
F3.	Regional planning	 Identify existing and emerging regional issues that are not currently addressed by existing agency programs, and identify opportunities to address those issues, including funding opportunities Forge closer relationships with BAAQMD and BCDC through BARC on cross-cutting regional issues Discuss with local governments the opportunities and activities the unified department can undertake in support of local governments' efforts to implement local programs and policies addressing region-wide issues 	June 2017	MTC Planning Director	ABAG and MTC committees will likely have an interest in this as well as stakeholder groups and partner agencies.
F4.	Planning programs and services	 Inventory all planning programs and services Assess duplication and opportunities for consolidation, integration or reassignment to other partners or agencies Review possible changes with stakeholders, grantors or other partners' agencies as appropriate Develop work program, schedule and assign staff to implement proposed changes 	April-June 2017	MTC Planning Director	ABAG and MTC committees may also be involved in this effort.

Attachment B. Overview of Proposed Implementation Plan for Option 7

Consolidation of All Staff Functions and Pursuit of New Governance Options

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2016 2017 Sept Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May July Aug Oct Jun June A. Framework and Schedule Objective: To achieve consensus regarding the general framework, schedule and plan for implementation of Option 7. A1a. Adopt resolution expressing support for Option 7 A1b. Enter into agreement to support ABAG planning services A2. Develop implementation schedule A3. Request Commission/Board Chairs to work on contract and MOU A4a. Establish a joint employee/management committee A4b. Meet with employee bargaining groups A5. Develop Communications Plan **B.** Contract for Service Objective: To conduct a financial analysis of the impact on both MTC and ABAG of consolidating all staff functions within MTC and develop a contract for service if determined to be feasible. Financial Analysis (Due Diligence) B1. Conduct financial analysis, forecast and actuarial study B2. Analyze programs and services and determine ongoing costs B3. Evaluate cost structure to provide contract services **Contract Development** B4. Assign contract development team B5. Develop outline for scope of services to be included B6. Prepare proposed executive level organization structure B7. Develop work program to be carried out by MTC B8. Conduct legal assessment B9. Draft and execute services contract C. Memorandum of Understanding Objective: To establish a time frame for future consideration of governance options. C1a. Establish timeframe for future consideration of governance options C1b. Draft MOU and review with respective policy bodies C1c. Adopt MOU C2. Conduct evaluation

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D. Human Resources																
Objective: To establish the compensation and benefit structure for ABAG em	ployees to be	transitio	ned to a	consolida	ted agen	ісу.	_	_	_	_	_	_	_			
D1. Document ABAG staff and compensation policies																
D2. Document ABAG benefit structure																
D3a. Sustain ABAG and relevant MTC vacancies																
D3b. Develop transition plan																
D4a. Implement transition plan and make employment offers							1									
D4b. Transition employees]									
D5. Determine how to address ABAG obligations to retirees																
D6. Brief existing retirees]									
E. General Administration																
Objective: To establish a work program for general administrative activities	following exe	cution of	a contra	ct for serv	vice.					,			, ,			
Administrative Services																
E1. Establish policies and procedures for financial management																
E2. Develop financial reporting policies																
E3. Assess ABAG investment policies and make changes as needed																
E4. Amend budget documents following contract implementation																
E5. Brief ABAG employees on new HR policies and procedures																
E6. Assess opportunities to consolidate IT systems																
E7. Redistribute support staff responsibilities, as needed																
E8. Contract outside legal services for ABAG																
Organizational Development																
E9a. Review existing MTC and ABAG organization structure																
E9b. Meet with designated stakeholders on organization structure																
E9c. Gain consensus around new structure and implement																
E10a. Meet with planning staff to understand interests																
E10b. Develop integrated planning work program																
E11a. Conduct teambuilding sessions																
E11b. Establish vision, values and expectations for planning dept.																
Commission, Board and Committee Support								1								
E12. Determine reporting relationships																
E13. Assess policy body staff support needs and assign staff																
E14a. Study policy committee structure (using process maps)																
E14b. Propose revisions to policy committee structure																

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F. Policy Programs and Services														
Objective: To develop an integrated work program for Plan Bay Area and establi	sh a unifi	ed planni	ing team	positione	d to add	ress the r	region's p	lanning p	oriorities.					
F1a. Prepare PBA policy decision making process map														
F1b. Propose revised policy roles and responsibilities, if necessary														
F2. Prepare revised and fully integrated PBA work program														
F3a. Identify existing and regional issues to include														
F3b. Forge closer relationship with BAAQMD and BCDC														
F4. Inventory services and develop planning work program														