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Agenda Item 4a

Memorandum

TO: Operations Committee

DATE: June 3, 2016

FR: Executive Director

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RE: Next Generation 511.org Website Update

At the June 2015 and February 2016 Committee meetings, staff presented 511's plans for next generation traveler information services. Included in these plans is a streamlined and user-friendly Next Generation (Next Gen) 511.org website.

Next Gen 511 changes are guided by three key principles – leverage current strengths, strategically integrate evolving innovation, and provide cost-effective systems and tools – to ensure continued relevance with a smaller budget and to provide flexibility to adapt to the rapid evolution of technology.

Next Gen 511.org is a responsive, mobile-first website for access across all devices. Integrating Google's trip planner and base map, along with new and existing high quality data sources, the Next Gen 511 website will provide a comprehensive and consolidated source for current conditions and multimodal travel options. Next Gen 511.org will also continue to:

- Serve as the go-to source during regional transportation emergencies and major planned events,
- Provide daily alerts on regional traffic and transit disruptions,
- Deliver real-time transit departures and transit schedules, and
- Display live cameras and changeable message signs.

Staff will present an overview of the beta Next Gen 511.org website, which is planned to launch publicly in June 2016.

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Next Gen 511.org

Presentation of Beta Website

Operations Committee
June 10, 2016



















