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Memorandum

TO: Legislation Committee
FR: Executive Director
RE: Regional Measure 3 Update

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Update on Legislation

Legislation authorizing Regional Measure 3 (RM 3) has taken a back seat to efforts to pass a major statewide transportation funding package, as proposed in AB 1 (Frazier) and SB 1 (Beall), MTC's top state advocacy priority in 2017. Because the leaders of this effort are also the chairmen of the Assembly Transportation Committee and the Senate Transportation & Housing Committee *and* representatives of districts in the San Francisco Bay Area, it became apparent that introducing RM 3 legislation and holding meetings on the subject locally was proving to be a distraction and risked undermining progress on negotiations about a statewide funding package. To avoid this problem, the RM 3 discussions in Sacramento have been on hold over the past month.

Stakeholder Outreach Will Recommence

With the final role on the statewide funding package now behind us, we expect to reconvene the RM 3 stakeholder group that met in February for a number of bridge corridor-focused meetings this spring to help inform legislation that will hopefully start to move through the committee process shortly. Staff will provide any additional verbal updates at your meeting.



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