

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Programming and Allocations Committee**

May 10, 2017

Agenda Item 3a

California Transportation Commission Update

Subject: Update on the May 2017 California Transportation Commission Meeting.

Background: The California Transportation Commission (CTC) is responsible for programming and allocating certain state funds for the construction of highway, passenger rail, non-motorized facilities, and transit improvements throughout California. The CTC consists of eleven voting members and two non-voting ex-officio members. The San Francisco Bay Area has three (3) CTC members residing in its geographic area: Bob Alvarado, Jim Ghielmetti, and Carl Guardino.

May CTC Meeting (May 17, San Diego, California)

The CTC is scheduled to discuss the following issues of significance to the region. Note that the meeting date is after the MTC Programming and Allocations Committee meeting; any important updates will be presented at the June Committee meeting.

Adoption of California Freight Investment Program Guidelines

CTC will approve the guidelines for the California Freight Investment Program, which is set to receive about \$580 million in federal National Highway Freight Program formula funds over the next four years. Upon adoption of the guidelines, CTC will release a call for projects, due in late July. CTC plans to adopt the program in October. MTC staff will work with our Northern California partners to develop guidelines for committee consideration in June, and work with CMAs to approve project nominations at the July MTC meetings. More information on the program is available at CTC's website: <http://www.catc.ca.gov/programs/CFIP.html>.

Adoption of 2018 STIP Fund Estimate Assumptions

Caltrans will present the final assumptions in developing the 2018 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Fund Estimate. The 2018 STIP Fund Estimate and Guidelines will be adopted in August. With the passage of the state transportation funding package in April, MTC staff expects over \$160 million be available for programming in the Bay Area. This contrasts with the \$115 million in Bay Area projects deleted from the 2016 STIP. Caltrans will release official draft figures in June.

Other CTC Actions / Items

The CTC discussed the following:

- **Transportation Funding Package Implementation Plan.** Following the approval of the state transportation funding package (Senate Bill 1, Beall), CTC staff indicated it will provide an implementation plan for the programs CTC will administer. This may include timelines for the development and adoption of guidelines. MTC staff will actively monitor and participate in the development of SB 1 programs.
- **Other Actions.** Staff expects the CTC to approve various allocations and extensions for STIP and ATP projects. The specific projects for

action are not yet available since the agenda has not been released at the time of writing.

The next CTC meeting is scheduled for June 28-29, 2017 in Sacramento.

Issues: None.

Recommendation: Information. No action required.

Attachments: None.

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