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Memorandum

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

DATE: June 2, 2017
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Update on Legislation

On May 31, Senate Bill 595 (Beall) passed the Senate Floor. It passed the Senate Appropriations Committee on May 25 by a vote of 5 to 2 as part of a set of bills known as "the suspense file" that get voted on as a group. The bill was amended to specify that the Bay Area Toll Authority is responsible for reimbursing counties for the cost of placing the measure on the ballot, a provision that was included in Regional Measure 2.

Staff is continuing to confer and meet members of the Assembly and Senate Bay Area delegation and their staffs to discuss key next steps. At meetings in Sacramento during the week of May 22, staff discussed with members of the Bay Area's Assembly and Senate delegation a potential structure of an expenditure plan as a way to help further inform the conversation between members. Staff will present this outline at your June 9th meeting.

Next Steps

SB 595 will next be considered by the Assembly Transportation Committee, where it must be voted on by July 14 according to the legislative calendar. We expect the bill will be amended to include additional details on the proposed toll rate as well as projects and programs to be funded before a vote takes place in that committee. Action by the Assembly Appropriations Committee must occur by September 1, while bills have until September 15 to be passed by each house and sent to the Governor.



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