

Association of Bay Area Governments

Regional Planning Committee

September 10, 2020

Agenda Item 5.a.

Plan Bay Area 2050 Final Blueprint

Subject: Plan Bay Area 2050: Final Blueprint – Summer 2020 Engagement & Proposed Revisions

Summary of summer 2020 Plan Bay Area 2050 Blueprint engagement efforts, key feedback received to inform the Final Blueprint, and proposed revisions to Strategies and Growth Geographies for final phase of analysis.

Background: The Plan Bay Area 2050 Draft Blueprint phase, built upon the foundation of the Horizon initiative to plan for resilient and equitable strategies in an uncertain future, culminated in July 2020 with the release of the Draft Blueprint findings to the public. Over the course of summer 2020, MTC/ABAG staff engaged in robust dialogue with the public and stakeholders across the nine-county Bay Area. The intent of this engagement was to seek feedback on the strategies and potential outcomes from the Draft Blueprint, followed by revisions to Strategies and Growth Geographies for the Final Blueprint analysis this fall.

Issues: Despite notable successes highlighted in the Draft Blueprint analysis, five major challenges were not fully addressed in the first phase of Blueprint planning. Feedback this summer focused on how to overcome challenges related to affordable housing, congestion and transit overcrowding, displacement risk, greenhouse gas emissions, and jobs-housing imbalance in the Final Blueprint phase. Feedback from this process is summarized in **Attachments B through E**, and staff recommendations for the Final Blueprint to overcome these challenges is summarized in **Attachments F through J**.

Recommended Action: Information

Attachments: Attachment A: Presentation

Attachment B: Plan Bay Area 2050 — Round 2 Engagement

Attachment C: Public Engagement — Letters Received during Public Comment Period

Attachment D: Public Engagement — Letters Received after Public Comment Period

Attachment E: Local Engagement — Office Hours Summary

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Attachment F: Final Blueprint — Revisions to Strategies and Growth Geographies

Attachment G: Final Blueprint — Regional Growth Forecast

Attachment H: Final Blueprint — Growth Geographies

Attachment I: Final Blueprint — Strategy Descriptions

Attachment J: Final Blueprint — Fiscally-Constrained Projects (integrated into Transportation Strategies)

Reviewed:



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