

Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee

May 31, 2024

Agenda Item 5b

Examples of Reports Produced by Peer Oversight Bodies

Subject:

Examples of Annual Reports produced by the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) Independent Watchdog Committee, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Measure B Citizens Oversight Committee, and the San Mateo County Transit District (SamTrans) Measure W Citizens' Oversight Committee.

Background:

At the March 4th meeting, IOC members requested information on oversight models to guide the development of the RM3 IOC Annual Report. To this end, staff have identified two peer oversight bodies in the region and have included their most recent annual reports as attachments to this item. The Alameda CTC Independent Watchdog Committee informs Alameda County citizens about Alameda Measure B and Measure BB. The VTA Measure B Citizens Oversight Committee monitors and informs Santa Clara County residents of how Measure B money is being spent. The SamTrans Measure W Citizens' Oversight Committee ensures the Measure W proceeds are expended as set forth in the ballot language by reporting on an annual audit.

Oversight bodies are typically structured based on the authority described in legislation and reports will vary depending on statutory purview. A key distinction for the RM3 IOC is that the statute requires the Committee to submit an annual report to the legislature, separate from the additional requirement that the Bay Area Toll Authority submit an annual report on RM3 projects and programs. The RM3 IOC report is an opportunity to provide the Legislature with additional insight into the RM3 program. The sample reports attached to this item are broadly structured in a way that staff believe could serve as examples for the Committee's Annual Report.

Issues:

None.

Recommendation:

Information only.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Alameda CTC 21st Annual Independent Watchdog Committee Report to the Public FY 2021-22

Attachment B: VTA 2016 Measure B Citizens' Oversight Committee Annual Report FY 2022

Attachment C: SamTrans Report of the Measure W Citizens' Oversight Committee



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