Metropolitan Transportation Commission

March 27, 2024

Agenda Item 11b - 24-0450

Senate Bill 1031 (Wiener): Regional Transportation Revenue Measure

Subject:

Update on recent amendments to SB 1031 (Wiener), the new legislative vehicle for Connect Bay Area, the regional transportation revenue measure enabling legislation.

Background:

On March 18, 2024, SB 1031 was amended to incorporate specific language reflecting the Commission's adopted policy framework for a regional transportation revenue measure along with priorities of state Senator Aisha Wahab (Hayward) related to transit agency consolidation that had previously been expressed (in summary form) in SB 926 (Wahab). SB 1031 is now jointly authored by Senator Wiener and Senator Wahab and Assemblymember Phil Ting is a "Principal coauthor."

At your meeting, staff will provide a verbal update on the latest developments with the bill and be available for questions. Staff plans to bring substantive recommendations related to key unresolved policy items to the Joint MTC/ABAG Legislation Committee on April 12 in advance of the Senate Transportation Committee hearing and the Senate Revenue & Taxation Committee hearing anticipated to occur the last week of April.

Recommendations:

Information.

Attachments:

• Attachment A: Connect Bay Area: New Regional Transportation Revenue Measure fact sheet

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