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SACOG Board of Directors

December 8, 2005

I-80/Capitol Corridor Study

Issue: An I-80/Capitol Corridor study to examine inter-regional issues has been funded through a Caltrans grant

Recommendation: None, this item is for your information.

Committee Action/Discussion: SACOG is beginning a joint planning study with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the Association of Bay Area Governments, and the Solano Transportation Authority. This study will create a new interregional collaboration to provide a critical compilation of transportation, land use, demographic, and economic projections and smart growth forecasts for the corridor. The Bay Area and the SACOG regions have both completed significant regional planning programs. Now we can combine those efforts and add inter-regional issues to enable all participants to improve their planning. The MTP for 2030 and the Blueprint implementation will be coordinated with this study.

The study will examine:

- Housing, population and employment projections
- Growth policies of cities and counties
- Goods movement in and through the corridor
- Inter-regional travel demand
 - Commuting, other personal travel, and goods movement
 - Highway vs. rail modal choices

A steering committee will help guide the study, starting in January 2006 through February 2007. The majority of funding is from a Caltrans grant. An OWP amendment for SACOG's portion of the overall study is included in item #7 of this Board meeting (Caltrans funds \$55,000, SACOG local matching funds \$16,000).

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