



**Item #06-2-8
Consent**

SACOG Board of Directors

February 9, 2006

Public Hearing: Draft Amendment #28 to the Interim 2005/07 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Plan (MTIP)

Issue: SACOG released Draft Amendment #28 to the Interim 2005/07 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) for 30-day public review. A public hearing on the draft amendment is scheduled for the February 16, 2006, Board meeting.

Recommendation: The Transportation Committee recommends that the SACOG Board of Directors hold a public hearing on the amendment and then adopt a resolution approving it.

Committee Action/Discussion: The main purpose of this amendment is to program near-term projects from the 2006 Regional Bicycle & Pedestrian and Air Quality Funding Programs, but it also makes minor modifications to a few existing projects. Attached is a sheet that summarizes the additions and changes. In the longer, detailed version of the amendment, modified projects are listed twice: The first listing is the new amended version and the second is the previously adopted version. New projects are listed once.

SACOG staff has determined that all projects in the Draft Amendment #28 meet conformity requirements specific to the two air basins: The projects within the Sacramento Air Basin are exempt; the changes to projects in the Yuba-Sutter Air Basin meet air quality conformity requirements. Staff, therefore, recommends to the SACOG Board that the projects be found to conform to the 1994 State Implementation Plan under Environmental Protection Agency Conformity Rule.

Staff distributed the draft amendment for public review on January 12, 2006. As of this writing, staff has received no comments on the amendment.

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