



SACOG Board of Directors

June 8, 2006

Public Hearing: Draft 2007/09 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program

Issue: SACOG released the Draft 2007/09 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) for 30-day public review. A public hearing is scheduled for the June 15, 2006, Board meeting.

Recommendation: While there was no quorum for the Transportation Committee meeting, it was the consensus of those present to recommend that the SACOG Board hold a public hearing on the Draft 2007/09 MTIP.

Committee Action/Discussion: For the last two years, SACOG has made frequent revisions to the MTIP in order to deliver the region's transportation projects amid a tumultuous climate characterized by state and federal financial uncertainty, a lockdown, an air quality lapse, and a lifted lapse. In April, SACOG and cooperating agencies succeeded in reinstating non-exempt projects, by adopting the "Restoration" 2006/08 MTIP, known as Amendment #31 to the 2005/07 MTIP. In May, SACOG approved Amendment #32 to recirculate projects from Amendment #31. Already, SACOG must act again to meet the State and Federal biennial deadline for adoption of an updated MTIP, the 2007/09 MTIP. The Board will vote to approve the new MTIP on July 20 for submittal to Caltrans and federal agencies for final approval in October.

The purpose of the 2007/09 MTIP is to fulfill the federal and state requirements of regularly updating transportation programming. It also enables SACOG to drop the past federal fiscal years (FFYs) 2006 and 2007 and add the future FFYs to include 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Fortunately, SACOG recently updated the 2005/07 MTIP with the last two amendments. Therefore, the 2007/09 MTIP will have few major changes. However, the project changes are significant in that they require transportation modeling and an Air Quality Conformity Analysis and Determination. The Draft 2007/09 MTIP, along with the Air Quality Conformity Analysis and Determination, will be available by early June.

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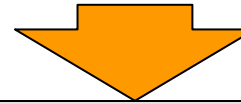
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Dates	Oct 2002	Aug 04	Oct 2004	April-June 06
Statewide Doc.	2002 FSTIP	2004 FSTIP		
SACOG Doc.	03/05 MTIP	05/07 Non-Exempt MTIP	05/07 Exempt Interim MTIP	06/08 Restoration MTIP / Amendment #31
Amendment	33 Amendments	(No Federal Approval)	30 Amendments	Amendments #32-34

Mar-Oct 2006	July 07	Oct 2008
2006 FSTIP		2008 FSTIP
07/09 MTIP	(MTP for 2030)	09/13 MTIP
	(Major Amendment for MTP)	Amendments



**Schedule: SACOG
Metropolitan Transportation
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Schedule for 07/09 MTIP	
Date	Action
10-Mar-06	Call for project changes
23-Mar-06	Regional Planning Partnership
7-Apr-06	CTC Staff Recommendation
14-Apr-06	Cut-off for changes
17-Apr-06	Begin Staff review
27-Apr-06	CTC Vote on STIP
1-May	Finish Staff review (3 weeks)
9-May	Begin Modeling
23-May	Finish Modeling projects (2-3 weeks)
26-May-06	Mail for review
15-Jun-06	Public Hearing at Board Meeting
25-Jun-06	Regional Planning Partnership
26-Jun-06	Review ends
6-Jul-06	Post in Major Local Newspapers
6-Jul-06	Transportation Committee Meeting
20-Jul-06	SACOG Approval at Board Meeting
August	Transmit 2007/09 MTIP to Caltrans
October	Anticipated State & Federal Approval