



**Item #07-12-10  
Action**

**SACOG Board of Directors**

December 13, 2007

**Public Hearing on the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report on the Metropolitan Transportation Plan for 2035**

**Issue:** The Metropolitan Transportation Plan for 2035 is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) has been released for a 45-day public comment period. The public comment period closes on December 20, 2007 and this is the second public hearing on this matter.

**Recommendation:** No formal action is necessary. The Board should open the public hearing and receive any additional comments from the public and then close the 45-day public review period at the end of business hours.

**Discussion:** At its October SACOG Board meeting, the Board released the MTP2035 EIR for a 45-day public review period from November 5, 2007 – December 20, 2007. A public hearing was held on November 29 and a final hearing will be held at this Board meeting.

Following the closure of the public review period, staff will compile and review all the comments that have been made during this period. We anticipate presenting the final MTP2035 and EIR to the SACOG Board for consideration at its February 21, 2008 Board meeting.

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