



## Item #14-8-4 Information

### Innovation Task Force

August 14, 2014

#### Future SACOG – MTC Meetings

**Issue:** One of Chair Cohn's priorities this year is to improve our partnership with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) in the Bay Area. Staff will present plans for a series of visits between the SACOG Board Members and MTC Commissioners.

**Discussion:** In the coming months, SACOG staff will be working with Chair Cohn and MTC staff to identify peer learning opportunities with our counterparts in the Bay Area. MTC Executive Director Steve Hemminger is confirmed for a special presentation at the September 18 SACOG Board Meeting on MTC's project level cost-benefit analysis.

SACOG Board leadership and staff will also be visiting MTC on October 10 for a discussion of transportation connections between the two regions including the Capitol Corridor, inter-city rail, Interstate 80 connections, and freight issues; SB375 implementation including future performance targets and the California Air Resource Board; and legal issues in the Bay Area of relevance to the SACOG region.

Staff will monitor these initial discussions for broader meeting opportunities of the two metropolitan planning organizations.

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