



Regional Planning Partnership Committee

Action Summary September 28, 2016

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1. Introductions and Information Sharing

- a. *Try Transit in October.* Ms. Moretz introduced the Try Transit campaign promoting transit. Similar to May is Bike Month, participants pledge to ride transit and log trips. Staff developed an online toolkit that includes suggested social media promotional materials and are making printed materials available for partners. New to this campaign is the use of online targeted emails using the information in the sacregioncommuterclub.org database. The campaign will also include data collection elements at the conclusion of the month.
- b. *Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants.* Ms. Vaughan-Bechtold shared information about the call for projects for Caltrans planning grants, which can fund complete streets plans, health and equity studies, transit plans, and related scopes. Interested parties can have SACOG review and provide comment on grant proposals up to October 14th. Grant applications are due November 4th.
- c. *Affordable Housing & Sustainable Communities Round 2.* Ms. DeVere-Oki shared that Sustainable Growth Council will be discussing funding recommendations at their October 11th meeting; the results of AHSC Round 2 should be available October 1st at the latest.
- d. *Class IV Separated Bikeway Training.* Mr. Cáceres shared that the first two Class IV training sessions filled up and SACOG is looking to schedule a 3rd session with the Caltrans presenter. Information about the 3rd session will be shared with the bike/ped email list and the RPP email list, or interested parties can email him for more information.
- e. *Update on Quarterly Reports and Delaying the Regional Funding Program.* Mr. Cáceres updated the Partnership that the proposals discussed at the August Regional Planning Partnership meeting are being presented for recommendation to the Transportation Committee; the Transportation Committee's discussion will inform the full Board's action on this policy decision.

2. Action Summary from August 24, 2016 meeting

Mr. McNeel-Caird motion to approve action summary, Mr. Anderson seconded the motion. The Partnership voted in favor and the motion carried.

3. Update on Project of Air Quality Concern Determinations.

Mr. Cáceres and Mr. Jones discussed the Project of Air Quality Concern determination process and shared that the SACOG project level conformity working group has reviewed five projects since March and determined that none were POAQC's. Mr. Jones added that there has been no activity in the eastern portion of Solano County in the last two quarters. It was clarified that the POAQC process is a requirement stemming from NEPA (i.e. not a CEQA requirement) for projects with federal funds that are non-exempt from conformity.

4. 2008 Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) Activities.

Ms. DeVere-Oki introduced the schedule and activities for the 2008 Ozone SIP; the region is on track for attainment in 2024, which is considered early attainment for the 2008 standard. Early attainment means the region can develop a different type of plan that does not require new control measures for stationary (i.e. industry) or mobile (i.e. transportation) sources. The 2008 Ozone SIP uses info from the region's new Metropolitan Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy, which yielded changes in vehicle miles traveled due to changes in travel behavior.

The Partnership will review the transportation analysis, reasonably available control measures (RACM) in October; new budgets are anticipated to be established in December or January leading up to approval of the plan in the spring.

5. Preliminary Ranking of Regional Active Transportation Program Projects.

Ms. Cacciatore updated the Partnership on the status of the state and regional ATPs; the State ATP funding recommendations will be released October 28th, after which the Regional ATP recommendation can be finalized using the preliminary ranking presented in this item. She described the evaluation process used to develop the ranked Regional ATP list and that a final funding recommendation will be shared with the Partnership in November.

At this point in time, there is no consideration for funding equity, as the state and regional programs do not cap the number of applications an agency can submit or the amount of funding that can be awarded to any one agency. ATP funding recommendations are developed using the scoring criteria identified in the policy framework preceding any call for projects.

6. Other Matters

There were no other matters.

7. Adjournment

Mr. Jones motioned to adjourn, Mr. McNeel-Caird seconded; the Partnership voted and the motion carried.