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Memorandum

TO: Partnership Technical Advisory Committee, Local Streets and Roads Working Group, Programming and Delivery Working Group, Transit Finance Working Group

DATE: January 22, 2016

FR: Adam Crenshaw

RE: Archiving Projects for the 2017 TIP Update

Responses Due to MTC Thursday, February 4, 2016

Background

The federally required Transportation Improvement Program or TIP is a comprehensive listing of all Bay Area surface transportation projects that are to receive federal funding, are subject to a federally required action, or are considered regionally significant for air quality conformity purposes over a four year period. The current 2015 TIP covers the four-year period from FY 2014-15 through FY 2017-18. The 2015 TIP reflects the most recently adopted Regional Transportation Plan (Plan Bay Area). In alignment with the Federal Statewide TIP development efforts, MTC is in the process of developing the 2017 TIP. The 2017 TIP will cover the four-year period from FY 2016-17 through FY 2019-20. The 2017 TIP will also include projects and programs consistent with Plan Bay Area.

Archiving projects

In an effort to reduce the number of projects that must be reviewed during the development of the 2017 TIP, MTC staff is proposing to archive projects that do not have funding programmed after fiscal year 2013-14. Please note that although these projects are active in FMS, they are considered to be programmed in the Federal TIP (FTIP) for informational purposes only because they do not have funds programmed within the active years of the TIP. Since they are not officially programmed in the FTIP, these listings may not currently be used to obligate funds, receive federal authorization to proceed with a phase or any other federal action. Please also note that a project may be closed out even if it is not included in the TIP.

Please see the attached list of projects that are proposed to be archived. Some projects in the list were originally included in the TIP as part of a grouped listing, but sponsors were asked to include an individual listing in FMS for monitoring purposes. Please review your jurisdiction's projects and indicate whether the projects should be archived as completed or the project should be deleted as it will not move forward. If you would like the project to remain programmed in the TIP, please provide a justification for doing so (e.g. the program is ongoing and will receive additional federal funds in the future, the existing funding has not been obligated and should be reprogrammed into the active years of the TIP, etc). MTC staff will then review the justifications and determine whether or not the project should be included for informational purposes in the 2017 TIP. Projects for which no response is provided will be archived.

Please respond to this request by the close of business on February 4, 2016.

Attachment A: 2017 TIP Development - List of Inactive Projects
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