



MEETING SUMMARY

El Cerrito

TO: WCCTAC-TAC and INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: JOHN RUDOLPH, WCCTAC *JR*

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DATE: JUNE 12, 2008

RE: SUMMARY OF THE JUNE 12TH TAC MEETING

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NOTICE!

**A TAC meeting to discuss just the Action Plan will be held on
Wednesday June 18th at 9:00 am
in the City of San Pablo Council Chambers at 13831 San Pablo Avenue.**

Richmond

I-80 Hilltop Project:

San Pablo

- Maximo Anasco (ph 286-5095) and Laura Hameister (286-7250) from Caltrans District 4 will be contacting local agencies (cities, counties, districts) to include stakeholders, design the TMP, and conduct public outreach around this project.

I-80 Integrated Corridor Mobility Project:

Contra Costa County

- Cyrus Minoofar from ACCMA and Anush Nejad from KHA presented information on the I-80 ICM. Cyrus and Anush will be contacting each jurisdiction (1) to put the ICM on council/board agendas, for information updates, and (2) to include local agencies in designing the arterial/transit improvements associated with the ICM.

I-80/Central Avenue Interchange Project:

AC Transit

- Amin AbuAmara from CCTA and Andrea Glerum from Nolte presented information on the I-80/Central Avenue/I-580 Project.

West County Action Plan Update:

BART

- Martin Englemann from CCTA and Mike Mowery from KHA presented information on the Action Plan. **A TAC meeting will be held on June 18th at 9am to review the Action Plan, preparatory to WCCTAC Board action on June 27th.**

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WestCAT

Goods Movement:

- Michael Kent, D'Andre Wells, and Cedrita Claiborne articulated a range of county concerns over the impacts of Goods Movement in West County, and described their ongoing outreach activities to include citizens and local agencies in policy formation around mitigating freight impacts.
- Union Pacific expansion plans, the Richmond General Plan update, and the North Richmond Specific Area Plan are three opportunities for community concerns over increased goods movement to coalesce and shape policy.

Grant Opportunities:

- Linda Young described opportunities for every middle school in West County to participate in a Safe Routes To Schools grant application that Nancy Baer and Shannon Ladner-Beasley are preparing. All jurisdictions which have schools in the WCCUSD will be asked to participate.
- A workshop on preparing applications to Cycle 2 of the New Freedom Program, for which cities are eligible, will be held at MTC on the 3rd floor of 101 Eighth Street, Oakland, at 10:00 am to 12:30 pm on Thursday, June 19th.

Summer Internship Program:

- Joanna Pallock and Alissa Kronovet presented information on the Summer Internship Program 2008, and asked TAC members to consider preparing a lesson and teaching it this summer.
- Joanna and Alissa will be following up on some of the suggestions made at the TAC, and will be asking the assistance of local agencies to schedule student presentations at council/board meetings in August and September.

Transit:

- On May 19, 2008, the Federal Transit Administration posted in the Federal Register a notice of its intent to revise its policy with respect to "tripper service" and "school bus operations" under 49 CFR 605.
- The implications of a revision to this FTA policy could be enormous for West County, as thousands of parents and students depend on AC Transit and WestCAT for school trips.
- CalACT is sponsoring a Transit Rally to be held at 10:00 am on June 17th on the south steps of the state capitol. The purpose is to persuade legislators to vote No on cuts to State Transit Assistance (STA) funds. Bus transportation is available.

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The next **regular TAC meeting** will be July 10th at 9:00 am at the City of San Pablo.

The next **WCCTAC Board meeting** will be on Friday,
June 27th, 2008 at 7:30 am.