



TO: WCCTAC-TAC

DATE: March 13, 2009

FR: John Rudolph *JR*

RE: Summary of March 12, 2009 WCCTAC-TAC Meeting

1. Draft Countywide Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) and Draft Environmental Impact Report CTP 2009: Martin Englemann presented an overview. Both documents are available on CCTA's website or in hard-copy from CCTA. CCTA planning staff are available to present the CTP to city councils and agency boards. WCCTAC staff will prepare comments on the CTP for review by the TAC during the week of March 16, 2009, and for consideration by the WCCTAC Board at its meeting March 27, 2009. The preliminary observation is that the plan lacks transit focus/emphasis.

2. Hercules Redevelopment EIR: The TAC discussed responsibilities of project sponsors and WCCTAC with respect to projects that generate more than 100 net new peak hour vehicle trips. Project sponsors must include in the traffic analysis the impacts of their proposed project on the West County Action Plan MTSOs and actions. Specific comments were shared with Hercules staff.

3. 2009 Measure J Strategic Plan Update: The TAC identified projects and programs that can potentially be delayed beyond 2015. Project sponsors suggested that if their projects are delayed beyond FY 2015, then they would want (1) reimbursement, potentially with interest, and (2) prioritization over other projects that were already going to be programmed beyond 2015. Staff will work with project sponsors to better define how much can be delayed.

4. Caltrans Planning Grant Draft Application for West County Transit Investment Strategic Plan: Agencies have been contacted for a letter of support, which is needed in hand on March 27, 2009. Comments on the draft application can be provided directly to staff.

5. Transportation Demand Management: Staff announced that Bike To Work Day is May 14. A program called Register for Rideshare Rewards 2009 is available at www.511.org. Electronic bicycle lockers have been installed at the Hercules temporary Park and Ride lot, and will be moved to the new lot when completed. Staff are engaged with the Social Security Administration office in Richmond and the City of Richmond to resolve a problem with parking in the vicinity of SSA.

6. Street WISE / West Contra Costa Safe Routes To Schools: The project has been delayed due to state budget issues affecting Caltrans and the West Contra Costa Unified School District. County Health Services is working with the City of San Pablo to identify health issues in the circulation element of its General Plan Update, and continues to meet with jurisdictions to improve pedestrian safety around schools.

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7. Summer Internship Program: Staff continues to meet with potential co-sponsors of this project.

8. Hercules/Rodeo Community Based Transportation Plan: Staff continues discussions with Hercules and County over timing for this project.

9. Nominations for Technical Coordinating Council representatives: The TAC nominated Winston Rhodes (Pinole), Jerry Bradshaw (El Cerrito), and Rich Davidson (Richmond) to be WCCTAC's representatives, and Adèle Ho (San Pablo) to be the alternate.

The next **regular WCCTAC-TAC meeting** will be: Thursday April 9 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

The next **regular WCCTAC Board meeting** will be: Friday March 27 2009 at 8:00 a.m.