

El Cerrito

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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DATE & TIME: Thursday, November 20, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

City of San Pablo, Council Chambers

13831 San Pablo Avenue (at Church Lane)

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1. Call to Order and Self-Introductions

**2. Public Comment.** The public is welcome to address the TAC on any item that is not listed on the agenda. *Please fill out a speaker card and hand it to staff.* 

3. Minutes & Sign-In Sheet from October 9, 2014 meeting. (Attachments; APPROVE)

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

Contra Costa County

AC Transit

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WestCAT

- 4. Review of West County Action Plan following Public Comments on CTP (Julie Morgan Fehr and Peers; Attachment under separate cover; Review, Comment and Make Recommendation to WCCTAC Board). Over the last three months, CCTA encouraged public comment on the Draft Countywide Transportation Plan (CTP) through public meetings, online surveys and other methods. The TAC is being asked whether any language in the Action Plan for West County should change in light of these comments. Any recommended Action Plan changes will be brought to the WCCTAC Board at the December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- 5. Passage of Measure BB and Impact on AC Transit Services (Nathan Landau, AC Transit staff, No attachment). AC Transit is in the process of considering service improvements on San Pablo Avenue that could benefit West Contra Costa. In addition, the recent passage of Measure BB in Alameda County has opened the door to other potential AC Transit service improvements that could also benefit West Contra Costa. AC Transit staff will discuss the agency's current process for determining future operating changes.
- 6. Status of I-80 ICM Maintenance Agreements and Cooperative Agreement for 28b Funds (John Nemeth WCCTAC Staff, Hisham Noemi CCTA Staff; No Attachment) Members jurisdictions have been asked to approve the I-80 ICM Maintenance Agreement, as well as the Cooperative Agreement to obtain Measure J sub-regional

needs funds. Participants will discuss the status of these approvals as well as any assistance or information that jurisdictions may need.

#### 7. TAC and Staff Comments and Announcements

- a. WCCTAC Open House on December 12 after WCCTAC Board meeting (Attachment: handout at meeting).
- b. Draft Calendar for 2015 TAC and Board. (Attachment: handout at meeting).
- c. Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) Representation (No Attachment)
- d. TAC Contact List Review (Attachment: handout at meeting).

#### 8. Other Business

#### 9. Upcoming meetings:

- a. Board Friday, December 12, 2014, 8:00 a.m. at El Cerrito City Council Chambers.
- b. TAC No December Meeting; next meeting in Jan, 2015 (tentatively January 9<sup>th</sup>)
- In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, if you need special assistance to participate in the WCCTAC Board meeting, or if you need a copy of the agenda and/or agenda packet materials in an alternative format, please contact Valerie Jenkins at 510.215.3217 prior to the meeting.
- If you have special transportation requirements and would like to attend the meeting, please call the phone number above at least 48 hours in advance to make arrangements.
- Handouts provided at the meeting are available upon request and may also be viewed at WCCTAC's
  office.
- Please refrain from wearing scented products to the meeting, as there may be attendees susceptible to environmental illnesses. Please also put cellular phones on silent mode during the meeting.
- A meeting sign-in sheet will be circulated at the meeting. Sign-in is optional.



## Minutes of October 9, 2014 WCCTAC-TAC Meeting

1. Self-Introductions: (see attached sign-in sheet)

2. Public Comment: None

Minutes and Sign-In Sheets: July 10, 2014 - Minutes approved with changes noted from City of San Pablo.

#### **DISCUSSSION ITEMS**

4. East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) West County Efforts

<u>Discussion:</u> Jim Townsend of EBRPD staff discussed the efforts the District is making in West County as well as the proposed use of Measure J Pedestrian, Bike, and Trail Funds (PBTF). He explained that these Measure J funds rotate to each of the four sub-regions each year and that this year is WCCTAC's turn. TAC members were interested in a variety of possible uses for the money but Jim emphasized that the Measure J funds are focused on maintenance and rehabilitation of trails, not trees or new projects. He also addressed the District WW funds that are available over the next 20 years.

<u>Conclusion</u>: TAC will recommend support for the approval of the Measure J PBTF application to the Board at the October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## 5. Update on Action Plan and Countywide Transportation Plan (CTP)

<u>Discussion:</u> Julie Morgan discussed updates made to the CCTA transportation travel demand model based on new ABAG Projections, and explained that recent changes have been included in the CEQA document (SEIR) for the Countywide Transportation Plan. Questions regarding the new data, its source, and its implications were addressed. A desire for multi-modal level of service was expressed.

#### 6. WCCTAC Website Upgrade

<u>Discussion:</u> WCCTAC staff presented the general concept of a new design for the agency website. Input from TAC members included: having the site in a mobile forma, having a good document storage location, and fast loading pages. Staff will bring the TAC more complete updates on the website redesign as they are available.

### 7. I-80 O&M Agreements

<u>Discussion:</u> John Nemeth reminded the TAC cities to prepare their I-80 ICM O&M agreements for adoption. The invoice process was also explained.

# 8. 28b Allocation and Local Jurisdiction Agreements

<u>Discussion</u>: TAC members asked for a Resolution template for local adoption of Measure J 28b, one-time, return-to-local-agency funds. Any specific questions on what 28b funds can be used for or related questions should be sent to Hisham at CCTA.

## TAC & Staff Member Comments and Announcements -

<u>Discussion:</u> Nathan Landau announced AC Transit Plan ACT workshops.

## 11. Other Business - none

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