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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday, September 17, 2010 9 a.m. to 12 noon SANDAG Board Room 401 B Street, 7th Floor San Diego

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- 2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN: INITIAL REVENUE CONSTRAINED/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY SCENARIOS
- DRAFT 2010 2014 COORDINATED PLAN
- STATE ROUTE 76 CORRIDOR UPDATE

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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Friday, September 17, 2010

ITEM # RECOMMENDATION

+1. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2010, MEETING MINUTES

APPROVE

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS/MEMBER COMMENTS

Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Transportation Committee on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Committee that is not on this agenda. Speakers are limited to three minutes each and shall reserve time by completing a "Request to Speak" form and giving it to the Clerk prior to speaking. Committee members also may provide information and announcements under this agenda item.

CONSENT (3)

+3. JOB ACCESS & REVERSE COMMUTE PASS-THROUGH FY 2011 BUDGET AMENDMENT (Danielle Kochman)

APPROVE

The Transportation Committee is asked to approve an amendment to the FY 2011 Budget to add \$349,311 of pass-through funding from the Job Access & Reverse Commute federal grant program as shown in the attachment.

REPORTS (4 through 13)

+4. 2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP): DRAFT PROPOSED METHODOLOGY FOR CONDUCTING THE RTP AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY DETERMINATION (Rachel Kennedy)

ACCEPT

SANDAG is currently developing the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), which is anticipated to be adopted in summer 2011 along with its air quality conformity determination. While the horizon year of this RTP is 2050, both the current version of the emissions model approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EMFAC 2007) and the new version of the model (EMFAC 2010), which is under development by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), only contain emissions factors to 2040. Since no other emissions model is approved for use in conformity determinations by Metropolitan Planning Organizations in California, SANDAG is exploring options under the Transportation Conformity Rule to conduct the air quality conformity determination for its 2050 RTP. The Transportation Committee is asked to: (1) accept for review and distribution the draft proposed methodology for conducting the air quality conformity determination for the 2050 RTP for a 30-day comment period, and (2) schedule a public hearing to solicit public comments on shortening the conformity timeline and proposed methodology for the regional emissions analysis for the October 15, 2010, Transportation Committee meeting.

+5. 2050 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN: INITIAL REVENUE CONSTRAINED/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY (SCS) SCENARIOS (Heather Werdick and Susan Baldwin)

DISCUSSION

Based on revenue projections, various Revenue Constrained transportation scenarios have been developed using the prioritized project list and other factors. The Revenue Constrained transportation scenarios will attempt to build and operate as much of the Unconstrained Network as possible, given revenue availability and flexibility, and project priorities. Staff will present the initial Revenue Constrained networks and SCS scenarios. The performance of these initial scenarios also will be presented. Transportation Committee members are asked to discuss and provide feedback on the initial Revenue Constrained/SCS scenarios.

+6. CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED TRAIN SYSTEM: LOS ANGELES TO SAN DIEGO VIA INLAND EMPIRE SECTION QUARTERLY UPDATE (Linda Culp)

INFORMATION

The California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) is the state agency responsible for planning, constructing, and operating a high-speed train system serving California's major metropolitan areas. The proposed system stretches over 800 miles and would connect San Diego, Los Angeles, the Central Valley, San Francisco, and Sacramento using a state-of-the-art, electrified system capable of speeds in excess of 200 miles per hour. SANDAG continues to monitor the work on the CHSRA. This report is the regular quarterly update to the Transportation Committee.

+7. DRAFT 2010 - 2014 COORDINATED PLAN (Phil Trom)

ACCEPT

The Regional Short Range Transit Plan and Coordinated Plan provide a blueprint for the development of transit and human services transportation in San Diego for the next five years. This is the fourth year that it has been combined with the SAFETEA-LU (Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users) federal requirement for a Coordinated Public Transit and Human Services Transportation Plan and the first year that the rural areas of the region have been specifically incorporated into the plan. The Transportation Committee is asked to accept and release for public review and comment the Draft 2010-2014 Coordinated Plan, and to schedule a public hearing for the October 15, 2010, Transportation Committee meeting.

+8. PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT: INLAND RAIL TRAIL FINAL FUNDING PLAN ADJUSTMENT (Dave Ragland and José A. Nuncio)

RECOMMEND

Portions of the Inland Rail Trail (IRT) between Oceanside to Escondido were constructed in conjunction with the SPRINTER rail project. The IRT's share of the SPRINTER budget has now been calculated and additional funds are needed. The Transportation Committee is asked to recommend that the Board of Directors approve the final funding plan adjustment adding \$883,100 in *TransNet* funds for the Inland Rail Trail project to allow payment to North County Transit District.

+9. PROPOSED FY 2011 BUDGET AMENDMENT: LOSSAN CORRIDOR PLANNING (Linda Culp)

RECOMMEND

The Transportation Committee is asked to recommend that the Board of Directors: (1) approve the FY 2011 budget amendment to accept member agency funds of \$396,689 for OWP #3400600 as shown in the attachment; and (2) authorize the Executive Director to execute grant agreements and all documents necessary to accept \$200,000 in ARRA planning funds and further amend OWP #3400600 once these funds are available.

+10. TransNet PROPOSED 2010 BOND ISSUANCE: REVIEW OF DRAFT DOCUMENTS (Lauren Warrem)

DISCUSSION

On July 23, 2010, the Board of Directors approved the 2010 *TransNet* Plan of Finance update. To support the Board's action, draft bond documents have been prepared for the proposed issuance of approximately \$350 million in long-term fixed rate debt in November 2010. Staff will provide an overview of the bond strategy and financing schedule, including a summary of the draft bond documents.

+11. STATE ROUTE 76 CORRIDOR UPDATE (Allan Kosup, Caltrans)

INFORMATION

Staff will present an update on the State Route 76 (SR 76) Corridor, including the release of the Draft Environmental Document of the SR 76 East project between South Mission Road to Interstate 15 and the ongoing construction of the SR 76 Middle project between Melrose Drive and South Mission Road.

+12. SPRINTER FINAL FUNDING PLAN ADJUSTMENT (José A. Nuncio)

INFORMATION

The North County Transit District (NCTD) has completed a final accounting of the SPRINTER project expenses. The final cost of the SPRINTER was approximately \$6.5 million less than the total funding plan amount of \$484.1 million. This report is provided in order to document the final cost of the project.

+13. STATE BUDGET IMPASSE IMPACTS UPDATE (José A. Nuncio)

INFORMATION

The Governor and the Legislature have not yet reached agreement on the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-11 Budget. The delay in approving the state budget is impacting the delivery of transportation projects. This report briefly describes the current status of the state budget situation and the impacts to transportation projects.

14. UPCOMING MEETINGS

INFORMATION

The next meeting of the Transportation Committee is scheduled for Friday, October 1, 2010, at 9 a.m.

15. ADJOURNMENT

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