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July 12, 2013

TO: ABAG Executive Board, Metropolitan Transportation Commission

FR: Executive Director, ABAG/Executive Director, MTC

RE: Plan Bay Area – Final Adoption

At your joint meeting on July 18, you will consider the recommendations of the MTC Planning Committee and ABAG Administrative Committee for final adoption of Plan Bay Area and associated documents. The Committees will meet on Friday July 12 to consider staff's recommendations for final revisions to the Draft Plan Bay Area and the certification of the final Environmental Impact Report. In addition, the MTC Planning Committee will be asked to refer the Air Quality Conformity Determination for Plan Bay Area/Regional Transportation Plan, and the 2013 Transportation Improvement Program to the Commission for approval. Taken together, these four actions constitute the approval of Plan Bay Area, the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan including the 2013 Sustainable Community Strategy.

Attached for your information are the staff memoranda and draft resolutions related to these four actions that were distributed for the July 12th joint Committee meeting. Based on the direction of the Committees on July 12, staff will provide updates to the attached material, as needed, for your consideration and public review prior to taking final action.

Plan Bay Area is the result of a comprehensive planning process that involved unprecedented coordination between our two agencies. More importantly it is an integrated land use and transportation plan that reflects the diverse input of numerous public agencies, local jurisdictions, stakeholder organizations, and members of the public. We look forward to your final action on Plan Bay Area which includes the Bay Area's first Sustainable Communities Strategy.

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