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ABSTRACT

Resolution No. 4174

This resolution adopts the MTC Public Participation Plan.

This resolution supersedes MTC Resolution No. 3821.

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Re: MTC Public Participation Plan

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 4174

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the regional transportation planning agency for the San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to Government Code Section 66500 *et seq.* and is the federally designated metropolitan planning organization for the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, MTC is committed to involving Bay Area residents, as well as public agencies and officials, Tribal governments, freight providers and other interested parties in the development of transportation plans and programs in a manner consistent with federal legislation, Moving Ahead for the 21st Century (Map 21, PL 112-141) and pursuant to requirements of the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration that metropolitan planning organizations adopt and periodically update public participation plans [23 CFR Part 450 and 49 CFR Part 613]; and

WHEREAS, MTC is committed to implementing California Senate Bill 375 (Chapter 728, 2008 Statutes), which calls upon metropolitan planning organizations to adopt participation plans to engage the public in development of the regional transportation plan/sustainable communities strategy; and

WHEREAS, MTC in March 2006, as part of adopting principles on Environmental Justice, committed to “Create an open and transparent public participation process that empowers low-income communities and communities of color to participate in decision making that affects them”; and

WHEREAS, MTC, recognizing the value to be gained from listening to and learning from many voices from throughout the diverse nine-county Bay Area, developed the attached Public Participation Plan after numerous conversations, meetings, surveys, focus groups and a public meeting; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that MTC adopts the Public Participation Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment A; be it further

RESOLVED, that Attachment A shall be revised periodically by MTC as part of its ongoing commitment to inform and include the people of the Bay Area in its decision-making process; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution supersedes MTC resolutions 3821 (Public Participation Plan, 2007), 2648 (Federal Public Involvement Procedures, 2003) and 3351 (Public Involvement Action Plan, 2001), and be it further

RESOLVED that the Executive Director is authorized to implement and administer the Commission's Public Participation Plan, and shall submit a copy of this resolution to the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration, and to other agencies as appropriate.

METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Chair

The above resolution was entered into by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission at a regular meeting of the Commission held in Oakland, California on February 25, 2015.

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Attachment A
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The Public Participation Plan is on file in the offices of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, MetroCenter, 101 Eighth Street, Oakland, CA 94607.

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**Attachment A to MTC RES-4174
is located at**

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