

Selection of Management Partners for ABAG-MTC Merger Study

At the December 11th meeting, the Joint ABAG Administrative Committee - MTC Planning Committee voted to recommend Management Partners as the consultant for the upcoming merger study. ABAG Administrative Committee voted to approve the recommendation on behalf of the ABAG Executive Board. The full MTC voted the following week to accept the recommendation to enter into a contract with Management Partners.

On October 28th, the MTC Commission and ABAG Administrative Committee approved resolutions calling for development of a merger implementation plan (MIP). The study shall examine the policy, management, financial and legal issues associated with further integration of ABAG and MTC, up to and including institutional merger between MTC and ABAG. The MIP shall be comprised of the specific plans, benchmarks and milestones for implementation of any further integration, up to and including institutional merger of MTC and ABAG.

The MIP has a deadline of July 1, 2016 for adoption by both agencies. Local governments as well as other stakeholders will be active participants in the development of the MIP.