

TO: Marketing, Planning & Legislative Committee

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SUBJECT: Endorsement of the Contra
Costa Transportation Authority
(CCTA) Transportation
Expenditure Plan (TEP)

Background

As you know, CCTA has adopted a draft TEP to guide and direct additional local spending on a number of transportation projects, programs, and initiatives. The TEP includes a significant amount of funding for public transportation, including County Connection. The TEP would serve to provide great support for significant improvements to public transportation within the I-680 corridor and the adjacent communities.

The TEP also include significant funding for senior and other specialized transportation to meet the growing demand for these services. The TEP is also ground breaking in that it will support the integration and coordination of a number of transportation projects and programs that will allow the County to build an integrated and seamless transportation system over the next 20 years. The TEP will not only allow for greater investment in public transportation, but also puts forward policy initiatives that will make existing public transportation services more accessible, convenient, reliable, and customer focused.

The TEP development was based on a comprehensive public process that brought together stakeholders from throughout the community. The TEP has the unanimous support of all 19 cities and towns within the county.

Adoption and implementation of the TEP will provide the opportunity for meaningful transit improvements for the residents of our service area. Thus, it is appropriate for County Connection to endorse the TEP.

Action Requested

Staff recommends that the MP&L Committee forward a Resolution to the Board of Directors endorsing the CCTA TEP.