

To: MP&L Committee

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Reviewed By:

SUBJECT: CC-TLC CALL FOR PROJECTS

SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

In July, the Contra Costa Transportation Authority approved guidelines for the Measure J Transportation for Livable Communities (CC-TLC) funding program and in September the RTPC's released the call for projects. The CC-TLC program will fund plans and facilities that support walkable, mixed-use, transit-supportive communities or that encourage more walking, bicycling and transit use. Measure J allocates five percent of revenues received to the program and relies on the RTPCs for project selection.

The County Connection has elected not to respond to the call for projects in the SWAT region and focus solely on the TRANSPAC region, both of which have final deadlines of November 14. This decision was based on the need to obtain jurisdictional support from the RTPC's member agencies. Staff originally planned on submitting an application to fund bus stop access improvement throughout the service area. This project involves partnering with individual jurisdictions to complete previously identified projects to upgrade CCCTA's bus stops. It is staff's belief that this project would not get jurisdictional support in SWAT's area due to the overwhelming demand for funds from the cities for their own local projects. Staff however has been working with jurisdictions within TRANSPAC's area and look forward to submitting an application to that RTPC.

RECOMMENDATION:

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