

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors

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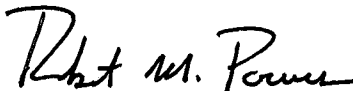
SUBJECT: MTC Presentation on the CASA Compact and Plan Bay Area 2050

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the transportation planning, financing, and coordinating agency for the nine-county Bay Area. At the March 14th, BART Board meeting, Ken Kirkey, MTC's Integrated Planning Department Director, will present two informational items.

CASA. The CASA (Committee to House the Bay Area) compact defined strategies to immediately begin addressing the region's housing crisis. BART staff have been active participants in this process, consistent with BART's Transit-Oriented Development Policy, which states that BART should lead in the delivery of the region's transportation and land use vision and help address unmet regional housing needs. As discussed at the February 28th BART Board meeting, BART staff will return at a later date to seek the Board's position on the numerous CASA-related bills in this state legislative session.

Plan Bay Area. Plan Bay Area, the region's state-mandated, integrated long-range transportation and land use plan, provides a transportation strategy and roadmap for accommodating forecast population growth through 2050 and is updated every four years. Though not a funding plan, Plan Bay Area identifies a list of priority regional projects eligible to receive discretionary transportation funding. BART staff are working closely with MTC to shape the development of the plan to ensure that BART's priority projects are considered. Staff will return to the Board later this spring to seek approval of a list of projects for submittal to MTC.

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