

**SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Board of Directors

**DATE:** August 14, 2019

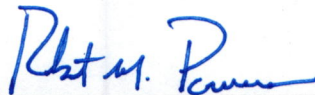
**FROM:** General Manager

**SUBJECT:** FASTER Bay Area Overview

As was mentioned at the June 13, 2018 Board meeting, a coalition of policy groups, led by the Bay Area Council, SPUR, and the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, are considering a transformational transportation funding measure – called FASTER Bay Area - that could be brought to Bay Area voters as early as November 2020. The proponents are evaluating a nine-county measure that could raise up to \$100 billion (in the year of expenditure dollars) over 40 years. They have been interested in big, transformational projects that better connect jobs to housing through a more integrated transit system, and have begun to engage with transit district general managers, Congestion Management Agencies, MTC, and key stakeholders.

At the August 22, 2019 Board meeting, the FASTER Bay Area proponents and BART staff will co-present an overview for discussion purposes.

Please contact Val Menotti, Chief Planning & Development Officer, at (510) 287-4794 should you have any questions.



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Executive Staff