

Status Report: Referrals to the Transportation, Water, and Infrastructure Committee - 2015

Submitted: December 7, 2015 TWIC Meeting

REFERRAL	STATUS
<p>1. Review legislative matters on transportation, water, and infrastructure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommended the Board ADOPT positions of various state transportation bills as follows (Various dates): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SUPPORT/SB 321 (Beall - Motor Vehicle Fuel Taxes: Rates: Adjustments) 6/1/2015 ● Received progress reports from the County's legislative advocate regarding Iron Horse Corridor title & related obligations approving meetings with state officials on the same topic. Various Dates ● Received reports regarding the status of the Iron Horse Corridor with the state, provided direction to staff, traveled to Sacramento to meet with Caltrans and CalSTA leadership. Various Dates. Activities also relate to Referral #s 12 & 15. ● The Committee recommendation a position of SUPPORT for AB 1362 (Wolk) regarding stormwater funding. 3-2-15 ● The Committee transmitted comments to the state legislature regarding school safety and siting. 3-2-15 ● The Committee received a report on automated speed enforcement (speeding cameras) and directed staff to bring the information to the BOS 3-2-15 ● The Committee received reports regarding the Contra Costa Transportation Authority's efforts to augment Measure J with a potential new local transportation sales tax, directed staff as appropriate, forwarded recommendations and draft communication to the Board of Supervisors. Also Relates to Referral #3 Various Dates.
<p>2. Review applications for transportation, water and infrastructure-related grants to be prepared by the Public Works and Conservation & Development Departments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ACCEPTED report and AUTHORIZED the Public Works Director to submit grant applications to MTC and Caltrans for Active Transportation Funding: Fred Jackson First Mile/Last Mile Connection Project, Appian Way Complete Streets Project, Pacheco Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge/culvert extension east of Las Juntas Elementary, Rio Vista Elementary School Pedestrian Connection Project, Bailey Road/State Route 4 Interchange Pedestrian & Bicycle Improvement Project, with the following considered: Danville Boulevard Pedestrian Improvements, San Miguel Drive Pedestrian Improvements, Olympic Boulevard Corridor Connection between IHT and Lafayette-Moraga Trail, Pedestrian Improvements at I-680/Treat Overcrossing, Camino Tassajara Bike Lane Gap Closure, Port Chicago Highway/Willow Pass Road Bike & Pedestrian Improvement Project 5-4-15 ● CONSIDERED Governor's Executive Order B-29-15 (Continued State of Emergency -Drought Conditions - Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr.) and DIRECTED staff to bring a report to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) when appropriate. 5-4-15

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Received report on countywide grant distribution 7-16-15 ● ACCEPTED report and AUTHORIZED the Public Works Director to submit grant applications Public Works Director be authorized to submit, on behalf of the County, grant applications for the Transportation Development Act (TDA) 2015/2016 funding cycle for the projects discussed above which have been determined to be the most competitive for a funding award. Various Dates ● ACCEPTED report and AUTHORIZED the Public Works Director to submit grant applications to CCTA for Statewide Transportation Improvement Program funds. 7-16-15 ● The Committee reviewed and authorized submittal, on behalf of the County, Caltrans and MTC grant applications for the Active Transportation Program (ATP), Cycle 2. 6-1-15 ● Authorized submittal of Highway Safety Improvement Program Cycle 7 Grant. 6-1-15 ● Reviewed and authorized submittal of Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) grant including the following 1) Vasco Road Safety Improvements Project - Phase 2 and 2) Kirker Pass Road Northbound Truck Lane Project. 6-1-15 ● The Committee reviewed and authorized the public Works Director on behalf of the County, to submit grant applications to CCTA for the 2016 STIP funding cycle per staff recommendations. 7-16-15
3. Monitor the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) including efforts to implement Measure J.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No specific items were brought to the Committee in 2015. Reports on Measure J related grants and projects can be found under Referral #17. Efforts to augment Measure J are covered under Referral #1. Various Dates
4. Monitor EBMUD and CCWD projects and activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No items were brought to the Committee in 2015.
5. Review issues associated with the health of the San Francisco Bay and Delta, including but not limited to Delta levees, flood control, dredging, drought planning, habitat conservation, development of an ordinance regarding single-use plastic bags and polystyrene, and water quality, supply and reliability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Committee directed staff to bring a consolidated report to the BOS when appropriate regarding the Governor's Executive Order B-29-15 (Continued State of Emergency -Drought Conditions - Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr.). 5-4-15 ● The Committee received a report on the proposed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits and provided direction to staff. 7-16-15
6. Review issues associated with County flood control facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Committee received a report regarding the Statewide Stormwater Funding Initiative and other

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	funding mechanisms directing staff to report back and bring a SUPPORT letter for AB 1362 (Wolk) to the BOS when appropriate. 3-2-15
7. Monitor creek and watershed issues and seek funding for improvement projects related to these issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related items discussed in Referral #6.
8. Monitor implementation of the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee received quarterly updates and progress report from CCHS on the County's IPM Program activities from the IPM Coordinator and directed staff to bring updates to the BOS. Various Dates • The Committee provided direction to staff regarding responses to constituent comments on the IPM program via the IPM Advisory Committee and Agricultural Commissioner. Various Dates • The Committee received a report on the status of AB 551: Rental property: Bed bugs (Nazarian) 9-5-15 The Committee directed the Department of Agriculture to develop a policy regarding drought tolerant landscaping. 9-5-15
9. Monitor the status of county park maintenance issues including, but not limited to, transfer of some County park maintenance responsibilities to other agencies and implementation of Measure WW grants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee received a report on Measure WW recommendations, provided recommendations and direction to staff on project and communication with constituents on project development. 11/2/15
10. Monitor the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No items were brought to the Committee in 2015.
11. Review the ability to revise the County design standards for residential streets to address traffic calming and neighborhood livability issues when these roads are built.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No items were brought to the Committee in 2015.
12. Monitor and report on the Underground Utilities Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee received a report on Rule 20A underground program. 5-4-15 • Related items covered in referrals #1 and #15. Various Dates
13. Monitor implementation of Letter of Understanding with PG&E for maintenance of PG&E streetlights in Contra Costa County.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRAFT - Received report on status of coordination between Cities, County and PG & E for streetlight maintenance, and authorized staff request. 12-7-15 • Received comments from PG&E staff regarding the status of LED conversion 5-4-15.
14. Freight transportation issues, including but not limited to potential increases in rail traffic such as that	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a report on pedestrian-rail safety issues. 6-1-15

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<p>proposed by the Port of Oakland and other possible service increases, safety of freight trains, rail corridors, and trucks that transport hazardous materials, the planned truck route for North Richmond; and the deepening of the San Francisco-to-Stockton Ship Channel.</p>	
<p>15. Monitor the Iron Horse Corridor Management Program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Committee received a report from City of San Ramon staff regarding overcrossing plans in the City of San Ramon over the Iron Horse Trail. 5-4-15 ● Received various reports on the Iron Horse Corridor status at the state from staff and the County's legislative advocate. Additional information available under Referral #1. Various Dates ● The Committee heard a report on Kinder Morgan's Integrity Management Program and directed staff to bring the presentation to the appropriate Municipal Advisory Committees and to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) on consent. Various Dates
<p>16. Monitor and report on the eBART Project.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No items were brought to the Committee in 2015.
<p>17. Review transportation plans and services for specific populations, including but not limited to County Low Income Transportation Action Plan, Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan for the Bay Area, Priorities for Senior Mobility, Bay Point Community Based Transportation Plan, Contra Costa County Mobility Management Plan, and the work of Contra Costans for Every Generation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>The Committee received a report and provided direction to staff on Olympic Corridor Trail Study. 7-16-15</i> ● DRAFT - The Committee received a report and provided direction to staff on the I-680/Treat Boulevard Bike/Pedestrian Plan. 12-7-15
<p>18. Monitor issues of interest in the provision of general transportation services, including but not limited to public transportation and taxicab</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Received multiple reports on proposed implementation framework responsive to prior Committee direction and State taxicab legislation from CAO staff and input from the Treasurer-Tax Collector, Sheriff's Department, and County Counsel. Various Dates.

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services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAO will report back in 2016 including: 1) consider the pros/cons of a Joint Powers Agreement vs. a Memorandum of Understanding in the context of how many taxi's operate in the County, 2) how will new ride sharing services will be affected by a new local regulatory structure, and 3) identify areas where the state may preempt local jurisdictions. (11/2/15)
19. Monitor the statewide infrastructure bond programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No items were brought to the Committee in 2015.