

## Status Report: Referrals to the Transportation, Water, and Infrastructure Committee - 2016

Submitted: December 8, 2016 TWIC Meeting

Referral	Status
<p>1. Review legislative matters on transportation, water, and infrastructure.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommended the Board of Supervisors (BOS) ADOPT positions of various state transportation bills as follows (<b>Various Dates</b>):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support: SB 313 (Monning) Local Government: Zoning Ordinances: School Districts</li> <li>• Support: AB 1665 (Bonilla) Transactions and use taxes: County of Alameda, County of Contra Costa Contra Costa Transportation Authority</li> <li>• Support: AB 1592 (Bonilla) Autonomous Vehicles: Pilot Project</li> <li>• Support: SB 632 (Cannella, Baker, Bonilla) School Speed Zones</li> <li>• Monitor: AB1697 (Bonilla) Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Received reports regarding the status of the Iron Horse Corridor relative to legacy obligations to the State, provided direction to staff &amp; consultant, traveled to Sacramento to meet with Caltrans, California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA), and California Transportation Commission (CTC) leadership, and provided documentation, communication and reports to the same. <b>Various Dates. Activities also relate to Referral #s 12 &amp; 15.</b></li> <li>• Monitored and provided direction to staff and consultants, and made recommendations to the full BOS regarding the efforts by the State Legislature and Governor’s office to reform the state transportation funding system. <b>Various Dates</b></li> <li>• In the context of reports of declining state transportation revenues, the Committee provided direction to staff on project prioritization in light of reduced available funding. <b>April 2016, Various Dates.</b></li> <li>• Provided direction to staff regarding proposed increases in California Endangered Species Act fees and initiated communication to the Legislative Delegation and the Department of Fish and Wildlife. <b>June 2016</b></li> <li>• Received report and provided direction to staff on the Capital Road Improvement and Preservation Program, recommended a public hearing and adoption at the full BOS. <b>July 2016</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Committee received reports regarding local school district compliance with state statutes related to land use and safety in the context of necessary changes to state school siting policies and the development of a local school safety ordinance. <b>August 2016, various dates.</b></li> <li>• The Committee provided recommendations to the full BOS for revisions to the County's state and federal legislative platforms. <b>October 2016</b></li> </ul>
<p>2. Review applications for transportation, water and infrastructure grants to be prepared by the Public Works and Conservation and Development Departments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Committee approved grants to be submitted to Caltrans for the Highway Safety Improvement Program. <b>August 2016</b></li> <li>• <i>[pending]</i> The Committee approved grants to be submitted to CCTA under the OBAG Program. <b>December 2016</b></li> </ul>
<p>3. Monitor the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) including efforts to implement Measure J.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitored the development of CCTA's Comprehensive Countywide Transportation Plan and Measure X Expenditure Plan, provided direction to staff, and recommendations to the full BOS. <b>Various Dates</b></li> <li>• Sent a letter to CCTA, through the BOS, requesting that the County be included in the Chair/Vice-Chair rotation at the CCTA Board of Directors. <b>March 2016</b></li> <li>• Provided input and direction to staff on initiating an accessible transit study. <b>Various Dates. Also relates to referral #17,</b></li> </ul>
<p>4. Monitor EBMUD and Contra Costa Water District projects and activities.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitored and provided direction to staff on compliance and implementation of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit. <b>February 2016</b></li> <li>• Monitored, received reports, and provided direction to staff on the response to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (SGMA) <b>March 2016</b></li> <li>• Monitored the implementation and implications of Municipal Regional Permit 2.0, provided direction to staff, initiated communication with the State Water Resources Control Board. <b>June/August 2016</b></li> <li>• The Committee recommended that the BOS execute an MOU designating with Zone 7/ Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District as the local Groundwater Sustainability Agency under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. <b>November 2016</b></li> </ul>
<p>6. Review issues associated with County flood control facilities.</p>	

7. Monitor creek and watershed issues and seek funding for improvement projects related to these issues.	
8. Monitor the implementation of the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received reports and provided direction to IPM staff on the program and interaction with the public, and forwarded reports to the full BOS. <b>July/ December [pending] 2016</b></li> </ul>
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 and expenditure plan.	
10. Monitor and report on the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Committee received a presentation on the East Contra Costa County HCP and directed that it be provided to the full BOS. <b>November 2016</b></li> </ul>
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"> <li>Directed staff to proceed with implementation of complete streets processes per Board Resolution 2016/374 and include vision zero and automated speed enforcement concepts in the implementation. <b>August 2016</b></li> </ul>
12. Monitor and report on the Underground Utilities Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received reports on the implementation and recommendations of the Pipeline Safety Trust Report, and provided direction to staff and recommendations to the full BOS. <b>April/June/August 2016 - Activities also relate to Referral #15</b></li> </ul>
13. Monitor implementation of the Letter of Understanding (LOU) with PG&E for the maintenance of PG&E streetlights in Contra Costa.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The received updates on the status of the LOU and referred them to the full BOS. <b>November 2016</b></li> </ul>
14. Freight transportation issues, including but not limited to potential increases in rail traffic such as that 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitored the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Regional Goods Movement Plan and submitted comments to MTC, through the BOS, on the same. <b>March 2016</b></li> </ul>

deepening of the San Francisco-to-Stockton Ship Channel.	
15. Monitor the Iron Horse Corridor Management Program.	<b>See other, related activities under Referral #12</b>
16. Monitor and report on the eBART Project.	
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received reports and provided direction to staff on the efforts of Contra Costa Health Services to coordinate access to healthcare service with County Connection and TriDelta Transit. <b>June 2016, August 2016</b></li> <li>• See Referral #3 for related actions.</li> </ul>
18. Monitor issues of interest in the provision of general transportation services, including but not limited to public transportation and taxicab/rideshare services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitored staff's effort in implementing a regional taxicab permitting process, received reports, provided direction to staff, and kept the full BOS apprised of progress. <b>May 2016</b></li> </ul>
19. Monitor the statewide infrastructure bond programs.	