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Status Report: Referrals to the Transportation, Water, and Infrastructure Committee - 2017

Submitted: December 11, 2017 TWIC Meeting

Referral	Status
1. Review legislative matters on transportation, water, and infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recommended the Board of Supervisors (BOS) ADOPT positions of various state transportation bills as follows (Various Dates):<ul style="list-style-type: none">Received a report on Senate Bill 595 (Bridge Tolls) and forwarded a “consider” recommendation to the BOS July, August 2017Received reports regarding the status of the Iron Horse Corridor relative to legacy obligations to the State. The County’s legislative advocate met with Caltrans, California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA), and California Transportation Commission (CTC) leadership, and provided documentation, communication and reports to the Committee. Various Dates. Activities also relate to Referral #s 12 & 15.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. Various Dates.Coordinated a visit to Senator Glazer to discuss school siting, transportation funding, and Delta issues. February 2017Monitored SB 1 activities in compliance with new requirements. August 2017In the context of reports of declining state transportation revenues, the Committee provided direction to staff on project prioritization in light of reduced available funding. February 2017The Committee provided recommendations to the full BOS for revisions to the County’s state and federal legislative platforms. October 2017

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2. Review applications for transportation, water and infrastructure grants to be prepared by the Public Works and Conservation and Development Departments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee reviewed a joint CC County/CCTA grant to Caltrans under the SB1 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant program. August 2017 • Directed staff to develop a grant reporting/tracking system. July 2017 • Received a report on efforts to pursue the Marsh Creek Trail concept including grants in support of a corridor plan. October, November 2017 • Received a report on a grant for a plan to develop a bicycle superhighway system in the Iron Horse Corridor. • The Committee approved grants to be submitted to CCTA under the OBAG Program. December 2016
3. Monitor the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) including efforts to implement Measure J.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided input and direction to staff on initiating an accessible transit study. Various Dates. Also relates to referral #17,
4. Monitor EBMUD and Contra Costa Water District projects and activities.	
5. Review projects, plans and legislative matters that may affect the health of the San Francisco Bay and Delta, including but not limited to conveyance, flood control, dredging, climate change, habitat conservation, governance, water storage, development of an ordinance regarding polystyrene foam food containers, water quality, supply and reliability, consistent with the Board of Supervisors adopted Delta Water Platform.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitored the implementation and implications of Municipal Regional Permit 2.0, provided direction to staff, initiated communication with the State Water Resources Control Board. April, July 2017 • Received a report on the Lower Walnut Creek Restoration Project. October 2017
6. Review and monitor the establishment of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies and Groundwater Sustainability Plans for the three medium priority groundwater basins within Contra Costa County as required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitored, received reports, and provided direction to staff on the response to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (SGMA) April, December 2017
7. Review issues associated with County flood control facilities.	

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8. Monitor creek and watershed issues and seek funding for improvement projects related to these issues.	Related items in #5
9. Monitor the implementation of the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received reports and provided direction to IPM staff on the program and interaction with the public, and forwarded reports to the full BOS. February, December 2017
10. 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.	
11. Monitor and report on the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).	<i>The Board of Supervisors received a report on the HCP, referred by TWIC, in September 2017.</i>
12. Monitor the implementation of the County Complete Streets Policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received report on the San Pablo Avenue Complete Streets Study December 2017 Received report on complete streets/vision zero implementation. October 2017
13. Monitor and report on the Underground Utilities Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received report on revisions to the 20a general agreement and considered a letter to the Public Utilities Commission on the same. December 2017- Activities also relate to Referral #15
14. 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"> Received updates on the status of streetlight maintenance and the LOU. December 2017
15. 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 deepening of the San Francisco-to-Stockton Ship Channel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and approved a grant application for a shoreline freight rail study in the Northern Waterfront area to the federal Economic Development Administration. Also relevant to referral #1. December 2017

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16. Monitor the Iron Horse Corridor Management Program.	See referral #1for related activities.
17. Monitor and report on the eBART Project.	
18. 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"> • See Referrals #2, 3 for related actions. • The Committee reviewed and provided direction to staff regarding implementing an Accessible Transit Study in cooperation with CCTA. Various Dates
19. Monitor issues of interest in the provision of general transportation services, including but not limited to public transportation and taxicab, transportation network companies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. December 2017 • Related, Assembly Bill 1069 (Low) Local Government: Taxicab Transportation Services came before TWIC but was ultimately taken up by the County Administrator's Office.
20. Monitor the statewide infrastructure bond programs.	
21. Monitor implementation and ensure compliance with the single-use carryout bag ban consistent with Public Resources Code, Chapter 5.3 (resulting from Senate Bill 270 [Padilla – 2014]).	<i>No update in 2017</i>