

Status Report: Referrals to the Transportation, Water, and Infrastructure Committee - 2018

Submitted and Approved: February 11, 2019 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"> • Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Senior & Disabled Transportation. • SB 914 – Construction Manager at Risk: Support • Coalition Against Bigger Trucks: Weight/Length Limitations (Federal): support • Received reports regarding the status of the Iron Horse Corridor relative to legacy obligations to the State. Various Dates. Related: Referral #s 12 & 15(b). • Monitored SB 1/RMRA activities in compliance with new requirements. April • Recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the County’s legislative proposal, “Seniors/Persons with Disabilities Transportation Funding Program” September • The Committee provided recommendations to the full BOS for revisions to the County’s state and federal legislative platforms. September, October, November • The Committee forwarded a recommendation to the full BOS to transmit a letter to MTC regarding the CASA housing initiative. September
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 and approved (for distribution to the BOS) Active Transportation Grants to MTC and Caltrans. July • The Committee reviewed and approved (for distribution to the BOS) a Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants for the Marsh Creek MultiModal Corridor Project. October
3. Monitor the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) including efforts to implement Measure J.	
4. Monitor EBMUD and Contra Costa Water District projects and activities.	

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<p>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 <i>Delta Water Platform</i>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee received several reports on the Flood Control Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal years 2017/2018 to 2023/2024. September • Received a report on the MRP 2.0 Implementation Plan, sent the item to the full BOS. October
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a report on implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014 (SGMA) November
<p>7. Review issues associated with County flood control facilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee received several reports on the Flood Control Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal years 2017/2018 to 2023/2024. September
<p>8. Monitor creek and watershed issues and seek funding for improvement projects related to these issues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Related items in #5
<p>9. Monitor the implementation of the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) policy.</p>	<p><i>TWIC staff requested that the 2018 annual report be brought to the Committee in 2019</i></p>
<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a report on Measure WW implementation. November

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12. Monitor the implementation of the County Complete Streets Policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Committee received an update from staff on the implementation of Complete Streets policies and the related Vision Zero effort. July • The Committee reviewed and approved bringing the Contra Costa Centre I-680/Treat Boulevard Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan to the full Board of Supervisors for approval and authorized staff to seek implementation funding. April • Accepted the <i>2018-19 - 2024/25 CRIPP Report</i>, referred the item to the full BOS for public hearing and approval. October
11. Monitor and report on the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received the ECCCHCP's "Year in Review Report" September
13. Monitor and report on the Underground Utilities Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities also relate to Referral #15b
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 a status report on street light service coordination effort between PG&E and the County Public Works Department. October
15a. 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.	
15b. Monitor the Iron Horse Corridor Management Program.	See referral #1 for related activities.
16. Monitor and report on the eBART Project.	

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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"> • See Referrals #2, 3 for related actions. • The Committee received a report on the Accessible Transportation Strategic Plan. November • Received a report from Mobility Matters on their Rides 4 Veterans Program. September
18. 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"> • Received a report and provided direction on the status of the effort to establish a taxicab ordinance for the unincorporated areas. February
19. Monitor the statewide infrastructure bond programs.	
20. 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]).	
21. Monitor efforts at the State to revise school siting guidelines and statutes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a joint report from CCHS, the Hazardous Materials Commission, and DCD that included recommendations to the State relative to the Title 5 (School Siting) update process. TWIC recommended that a letter to the State including the comments be brought to the full BOS. The letter was transmitted in May. March/May <p><i>(Related: In January 2019 CSAC staff reached out to County staff requesting a copy of our school siting reform proposals.)</i></p>
22. Monitor issues related to docked and dockless bike share programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a report on dockless bikeshare and directed staff to develop policies and agreements in a collaborative manner with interested parties. March • Provided further direction to staff relative to the adoption of an ordinance. July
23. Monitor efforts related to water conservation including but not limited to turf conversion, graywater, and other related landscaping issues.	The Committee received a report on the status of the Contra Costa County Green Infrastructure Plan Update. July