

Status Report: Referrals to the Transportation, Water, and Infrastructure Committee - 2021

Submitted: May 9, 2022 TWIC Meeting

Referral	Status
1. Review legislative matters on transportation, water, and infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended an oppose position to the Board of Supervisors on AB 377 (Rivas), which requires accelerated compliance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System goals. April The Committee considered and recommended approval of the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account Project List for unincorporated Contra Costa County. May The Committee received a report on the California Senior Legislature's proposed bill to fund and restructure accessible transportation services and expressed support. October The Committee received an update on the status of compliance with SB 743 (2013) requirements relative to vehicle miles traveled analysis/mitigation requirements. November
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 three grants proposed by DCD under the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant program, Parr Boulevard Complete Streets Project, the Tara Hills Drive Complete Streets Project, and the Willow Pass Road Bike and Pedestrian Improvement 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.	
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"> The Committee received a letter from the Hazard Materials Commission and subsequent reports from staff regarding potential health and environmental impacts from sea level rise to Contra Costa County, and potential adaptation measures directing staff to return at a future meeting with proposed next steps. April The Committee received an update from CCHS staff on the sea level rise issues raised by the Hazardous Materials Commission originally discussed at the April meeting. August

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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"> Received an update from DCD on the preparation of a Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the East Contra Costa Groundwater Subbasin. February, August Received the draft final report on the East Contra Costa Groundwater Sustainability Plan and recommended approval to the Board of Supervisors. November
7. Review issues associated with County flood control facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee reviewed and accepted the Draft Flood Control Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal years 2021/2022 to 2027/2028, opened a public comment period, scheduled a public hearing and expressed appreciation for the continuing creek safety activities and partnership with creek groups and subsequently approved the recommendations and adoption by the Board of Supervisors. September, November
8. Monitor creek and watershed issues and seek funding for improvement projects related to these issues.	
9. Monitor the implementation of the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) policy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee received the annual update on the County's IPM Program from the IPM Coordinator (CCHS) and recommended that the update be brought to the BOS for consideration. December
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 the implementation of the County Complete Streets Policy.	
12. Monitor and report on the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).	
13. Monitor and report on the Underground Utilities Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Committee approved the Appian Way Undergrounding Project under the Rule 20A Underground Utility Program, discussed the PUC elimination of their underground program, and directed staff to return with information on how other agencies are funding their undergrounding programs. August
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 and provided feedback on the update to the Letter of Understanding for the maintenance of PG&E streetlight in Contra Costa County April, November

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<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received a report on and approved a letter of support for WCCTAC grant submittal for the Richmond Parkway Regional Multimodal Mobility Study to the Caltrans Sustainable Communities Grant Program. February
<p>16. Monitor the Iron Horse Corridor Management Program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received a report from CCHS staff on recommendation from the Hazardous Materials Commission regarding pipeline safety and provided a letter of support for a grant to assess the need for a pipeline safety information website for CC County. February The Committee received a report on Iron Horse trail usage increases and discussed options for addressing the rapidly rising volume of users and alternate modes on the trail and other, similar multi-use paths. Options discussed included the development of a joint (CCTA, EBRPD, CC County) committee to consider options, the development of pilot programs for parallel facilities (equitably distributed around the county), and the identification of new revenue streams for maintenance (potentially BAAQMD). May
<p>17. Monitor and report on the East County Integrated Transit Study.</p>	
<p>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, and the Contra Costa County Accessible Transportation Strategic Plan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received a report on the Accessible Transportation Strategic Plan and directed it be brought to the full Board of Supervisors for consideration. February The Committee received a Final Vision Zero Report and directed that it be brought to the full Board of Supervisors for consideration. November
<p>19. Monitor issues of interest in the provision and enhancement of general transportation services, including but not limited to public transportation, taxicab/transportation network companies, and navigation apps.</p>	

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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]).	
22. Monitor efforts at the State to revise school siting guidelines and statutes.	
23. Monitor issues related to docked and dockless bike share programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received an update from CCTA staff on Contra Costa Transportation Authority's Bike Share and Scooter Share/Micromobility Pilot Program April
24. Monitor efforts related to water conservation including but not limited to turf conversion, graywater, and other related landscaping issues.	
25. Monitor the County's conversion to solar/distributed energy systems.	
26. Monitor issues with County Airports as they relate to surrounding land use, transportation, and related infrastructure.	