



Planning Committee **STAFF REPORT**

Meeting Date: October 3, 2012

SB 375/SCS Implementation Update

MTC Sets to Work on the Draft EIR for Plan Bay Area: Following MTC/ABAG's decision in July to select five alternatives to be evaluated in the Draft EIR, MTC staff has set to work on developing the Draft EIR. The alternatives that will be evaluated are: 1) the No Project; 2) the Jobs-Housing Connection (the proposed project); 3) Transit Priority Focus; 4) Enhanced Network of Communities; and 5) Environment, Equity, and Jobs Alternative. For details, go to http://apps.mtc.ca.gov/meeting_packet_documents/agenda_1882/4_EIR_Alternatives.pdf

Regional Advisory Working Group (RAWG): The RAWG meeting for October was cancelled. MTC and ABAG staff have indicated that the RAWG will reconvene as soon as the initial results of the RTP DEIR alternative studies are available for review.

OneBayArea Grant (OBAG) Program: Authority staff is beginning to develop the SCS (Sustainable Communities Strategy) Investment and Growth Strategy. Final guidance on the strategy is outlined in the appendices of MTC Resolution No. 4035 available at: http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/onebayarea/RES-4035_approved.pdf

Planning Directors Meetings: The Planning Directors of Contra Costa met on September 14th and received a full presentation on the OBAG Investment & Growth Strategy. The next Planning Directors meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2012.