

9. SB 375/SCS Report by Martin Engelmann, CCTA Deputy Executive Director, Planning

Attachments:

- March 7, 2012 CCTA Staff Report on SB375 Implementation

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Planning Committee STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: March 7, 2012

SB 375/SCS Implementation Update

Selecting a Preferred Sustainable Community Strategy (SCS) Alternative

MTC and ABAG are moving toward the selection of a preferred SCS Alternative based on the following schedule:

1. March 9, 2012: the joint MTC Planning Committee and the ABAG Administrative Committee will select a land use scenario. The preferred scenario will likely be a hybrid of the following three alternatives: 1) Constrained Core Concentration Growth Scenario (CCC); 2) Focused Growth Scenario (FG); and 3) Outer Bay Area Growth Scenario (OBA)
2. April 13, 2012: the Committee will select the transportation improvement network for the preferred scenario. At this meeting, project proponents will come before the Committee to make their "compelling case" arguments to include low-performing projects in the SCS
3. May 11, 2012: based upon the decisions made in the previous two meetings, the Committee will select the Preferred SCS Alternative, which will include a land use and transportation network reflective of the preferred SCS

Following the May meeting, work will continue on the Preferred SCS Alternative in preparation for the release of a Draft EIR in November 2012.

Planning Directors Meetings: The Planning Directors will meet on Friday, April 13, 2012 to review and discuss the status of the Preferred SCS Alternative.

Regional Advisory Working Group: The RAWG met on February 7, 2012 and received presentations on the economic outlook for jobs and housing construction in the Bay Area. The panel of experts included Stephen Levy from the Center for the Continuing Study of the California Economy (CCSCE), Dena Belzer for Strategic Economics, and Karen Chapple from UC Berkeley. The next RAWG meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2012.

OneBayArea Grant (OBAG) Program: The Authority commented on the policies for the OBAG program in February. MTC will respond to those comments in the April/May timeframe

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