

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Short Range Transit Plan 2016-2025

FROM: Christy Wegener, Director of Planning & Communications

DATE: April 25, 2016

Action

Endorse and forward the Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) 2016-2025 to the Board of Directors for approval.

Background

Federal transportation statutes require that the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), in partnership with state and local agencies, develop and periodically update a long-range Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), and a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which implements the RTP by programming federal funds to transportation projects contained in the RTP. In order to effectively execute these planning and programming responsibilities, MTC requires that each transit operator in its region which receives federal funding through the TIP, prepare, adopt, and submit to MTC a “full” Short Range Transit Plan (SRTP) every four years and a “mini” SRTP in the intervening three years. This 2016 SRTP represents a “full” SRTP.

Discussion

In March 2016, Staff presented the draft SRTP to the Projects and Services Committee (Attachment 1). At the meeting, the Committee provided the following comments:

- 1) Include additional information about the Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) at the beginning of the document;
- 2) Include more information about regional consensus around connecting BART to ACE and the Altamont Regional Rail Working Group;
- 3) Include some information about the Tri-Valley Integrated Park and Ride Study.

Staff sent the draft SRTP to MTC for comments in March. The SRTP has been updated to reflect the comments from the Projects and Services Committee, as well as from MTC, and is included as Attachment 2.

Recommendation

Endorse and forward to the Board of Directors for approval.

Attachments:

1. March 28, 2016 SRTP Staff Report
2. Short Range Transit Plan, 2016-2025
3. Resolution 13-2016