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**To:** LAFCo Commissioners

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**Subject:** Notice of Preparation: Metropolitan Transportation Commission – San Francisco Bay Area Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy Environmental Impact Report (Information Only)

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) has issued a Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy Environmental Impact Report for the Regional Planning Document *Plan Bay Area 2040*. San Mateo LAFCo received the notice via Alameda LAFCo as not all Bay Area LAFCos were provided notice.

The NOP states that “adoption and implementation of the Plan has the potential to result in environmental effects in all of the environmental impact areas identified in CEQA.”

Environmental topics of interest and relevance to LAFCo and municipal service providers are related in large part to the adequacy and efficiency of public services. These topics include:

- Domestic potable water resources to support the potential future growth in the Priority Development Areas (PDAs);
- Wastewater collection and treatment infrastructure;
- Flood control and stormwater management systems;
- Fire protection services and the ability to expand to meet the needs of growth within a PDA;
- Police and other law enforcement services;
- Emergency medical, health care, and mosquito and vector control services;
- Local transportation, road maintenance, and street lighting systems;
- Open space, and parks and recreation facilities and services;
- Solid waste collection and disposal systems;
- Electricity and other sources of energy;
- Animal control;

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- Library services; and
- Broadband and related internet services.

We have requested that San Mateo LAFCo be included in subsequent notices and provide this information on the Commission agenda to inform the Commission, the County, and cities and special districts of the Notice of Preparation and future opportunities to comment.