



Megaregion Working Group Meeting Summary

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Attachments: Yes

Referring Committee: Policy & Innovation

Issue:

A summary of the Megaregion Working Group meeting held on Friday, March 28, 2025.

Request:

Review & Discuss at Meeting

Recommendation for Board:

None, this is for information only.

Recommendation for Committee:

None, this is for information only.

Background:

The Megaregion Working Group is a partnership between the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) in the Bay Area, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), and the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG). The Working Group's mission is to better connect the people and economies of the Megaregion. The three agencies work together to be more successful in receiving awards for discretionary state and federal grant funding. The group is also responsible for the maintenance of long-range Regional Transportation Plans and Sustainable Communities Strategies.

Discussion/Analysis:

The first Megaregion Working Group meeting of the year was held on Friday, March 28, 2025. The meeting agenda is included in Attachment A.

The meeting opened with the nomination and election of Chair from MTC and Vice Chair from SACOG. Major topics covered during the meeting include:

- MTC Executive Director Andrew Fremier provided an introduction and history of the Megaregion Working Group to help educate new representatives.
- Staff from MTC, SJCOG, and SACOG provided updates on the Megaregion Dozen Priority Projects List.
- James Corless introduced invited speaker and CALCOG Deputy Director Sabrina Bradbury to discuss two

major policy areas of interest to the Megaregion: SB 375 and Cap and Trade. Sabrina covered the efforts related to the review and potential update of the SB375 Framework and provided an overview of Cap and Trade extension discussions in the State Capitol.

Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:

Included in the Overall Work Program/Budget

List of Attachments:

Attachment A - March 28 Meeting Agenda