



Metropolitan Transportation Commission Presentation on Project Prioritization

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Referring Committee: Strategic Planning

1. Issue:

To better compete for State and Federal grant funding, SACOG is exploring project prioritization.

2. Recommendation:

None; this item is for information only.

3. Background/Analysis:

SACOG is beginning the process of prioritization of projects, through both the Blueprint and our broader grants strategy efforts. With unprecedented amounts of funding available at the federal level through competitive programs, regions that have prioritized regional projects are at a significant competitive advantage. It has been a number of years since SACOG conducted any project prioritization, and with more grant programs at the state and federal level the Strategic Planning Committee, at its February meeting, began contemplating how a comprehensive prioritization strategy would help our region better compete for grant funding.

4. Discussion/Analysis:

To continue exploring the prioritization of projects for state and federal grant programs, it is helpful to look at how other regions have initiated similar efforts. After a robust discussion at the February meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee, SACOG invited Georgia Gann Dorhmann, Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), to share the story of MTC's project prioritization efforts at the May 8, committee meeting. This was an opportunity for the Committee to continue its discussion of what project prioritization might look like for SACOG.

5. Fiscal Impact/Grant Information:

There is no fiscal impact.