Local Policy Maker Group (LPMG)
Role / Structure

LPMG
January 30, 2014

Context
San Mateo County Transit District

- SamTrans
- San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA)
- Caltrain

Caltrain

- Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (JPB)
  - Three counties represented
  - 9 board members (3 from each county)

- Citizens Advisory Committee (JPB CAC)
  - Selected by the JPB (3 from each county)
  - Informs JPB directly

- Bicycle Advisory Committee (JPB BAC)
  - Selected by the Staff Coordinating Council (3 from each county)
  - Informs JPB and CAC through staff
JPB Considerations

- Policies
- Planning (Short- and Long-Term)
- Budgets / Financial Plans
- Capital Projects
- Operations and Maintenance

Caltrain Modernization Program (CalMod)

- ~$1.5 Billion Early Investment Program
  - Advanced Signal System (2015)
  - Corridor Electrification and EMUs (2019)

- HSR/Caltrain Blended System Planning
Local Agency Input

- **CAC**
- **JPB**
- **LPMG**: 20 Members + Chair
- **CSCG**: City/County Staff
- **PCWG**: Funding Partner Staff

**Other Stakeholders**
- Advocacy/Policy Groups
- Business Associations
- Chambers of Commerce
- Friends of Caltrain
- Neighborhood Groups
- Peninsula Corridor Consortium
- Peninsula Freight Rail Users Group

*CalMod Executive Director reports on LPMG discussions to JPB bi-monthly*
LPMG Context

- San Mateo County Corridor Rail Working Group request
- Create regular venue for city dialogue and participation
- LPMG formed in late 2012 (CSCG support)
- Provide local perspective and input to CalMod Program

LPMG Meetings

- Public bi-monthly meeting
  - Follow Brown Act
  - Chair: JPB Member
  - Staff: CalMod Team
- E-updates on non-meeting months
- Agenda
  - Driven by CalMod milestones
  - Items requested by members
CSCG Discussion

- LPMG report at JPB?
  - Annual / Bi-annual / Quarterly
  - By LPMG Chair

- VTA Practice
  - Standing agendized committee update at each board meeting
  - By Committee Chair or written report

- SFCTA Practice
  - Committee update provided by staff to board
  - Committee discussions incorporated in staff memos

Discussion