Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Regional Update





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Monthly MTC – Regional Update

Today's Topics

1. MTC Major Project Advancement Policy (MAP) Update

2. Regional Measure 3 (RM3) Update

3. MTC Regional Network Management (RNM) Framework



MTC Major Project Advancement Policy (MAP)

- **MAP** is an MTC policy framework to "support Plan Bay Area 2050 implementation and deliver the Bay Area's major transportation projects."
- October 2022: MAP was adopted by MTC and included a funding endorsement table for major projects, including Caltrain Electrification.
- February April 2023: MTC staff has returned with anticipated MAP "policy reinforcements", including:
 - Stage Gate Evaluation Process and Procedure
 - MAP Programmatic Categories
 - Updated funding endorsement table based on recent TIRCP awards, regional project cost updates
- **Recommended Committee Action:** informational only, none at this time.



Regional Measure 3 (RM3) Update

- January: California Supreme Court dismissed a challenge to the 2018 voter-approved RM3, allowing many transit operators and projects to access millions in bridge toll revenues.
- **RM3 Expenditure Plan:** \$4.5 billion in transportation investments, including Caltrain-related projects:
 - DTX (The Portal) \$325 million
 - Diridon Station \$100 million
 - Next Generation Clipper Fare Payment System \$50 million
- **Recommended Committee Action:** informational only, none at this time.

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MTC Regional Network Management (RNM)

- **RNM Recap**: core purpose of this MTC-initiated project is to "improve the transit customer experience and advance regional projects more efficiently and effectively." Focus is on six functional areas:
 - 1. Fare Integration
 - 2. Wayfinding and Mapping
 - 3. Accessibility
 - 4. Bus Transit Priority
 - 5. Rail Network Management
 - 6. Connected Network Planning
- To implement RNM and better coordinate regional policy and projects, MTC proposed a new (a) RNM Committee, (b) RNM Council, (c) RNM Customer Advisory Committee, (d) dedicated MTC RNM staff.
- Today: MTC approval of the RNM Framework, which is the culmination of the RNM Business Case.
- Recommended Committee Action: informational only, none at this time.

