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Mobility Action Plan (MAP) Phase I Implementation Study

Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPAs)

As many of you know, The Mobility Action Plan (MAP) Phase I Implementation Study, sponsored by the California Department of Transportation (Department) is currently underway. The project is designed to assist the Department's Division of Mass Transportation (DMT) and partner agencies in improving human service coordination through achievement of the following goals:

- Providing greater access to funding;
- Creating a more cost-effective use of resources, including reduced duplication and overlap in human service and transit agency transportation services;
- Filling service gaps in communities and regional areas;
- Leveraging existing funding; and
- Providing more centralized management of existing resources

The study includes the following elements:

1. Human service/transportation legislative review and analysis;
2. Review of Coordinated Transportation Plans and development of a Statewide Executive Summary and Interregional Gap Analysis;
3. A Statewide stakeholder involvement effort; and
4. Development of a Statewide Strategic Plan for coordination.

Successful completion of the Coordinated Transportation Plan review and the Stakeholder Involvement components of the study will require open communication and collaboration between DMT representatives and staff representatives from Metropolitan Planning Organizations and Regional Transportation Planning Agencies throughout the state. To assist in that communication, we respectfully ask your agency's assistance in the following areas:

- Providing local direction to the project team to enhance its familiarity with your regions' coordinated transportation plan; and
- Guidance in scheduling and conducting regional stakeholder roundtables and group discussions in your regional geographic area

We appreciate your cooperation and participation in this important effort, and believe that, with your assistance, the study will result in a fully-integrated and all inclusive statewide plan that can serve as a framework for human service coordination into the future. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Schatmeier, Interagency Liaison Coordinator, Caltrans Division of Mass Transportation, P.O. Box 942874, Sacramento, CA. 94274. Or to phone: (916) 653-3276

Sincerely,
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