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RE: 2010 Final Draft California Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines Update

Dear Chair Alvarado:

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission wishes to express our appreciation for the monumental effort performed by the California Transportation Commission and its staff to prepare a comprehensive update to the Regional Transportation Plan Guidelines in response to new planning requirements set forth in Senate Bill 375.

MTC staff thanks the Commission for giving us the opportunity to serve on the RTP Guidelines Advisory Committee. The process to prepare the revisions to the RTP Guidelines was very inclusive and productive. We applauded the considerable thought and work put forth by CTC and Caltrans staff to not only solicit input but to also promptly respond and reflect the input offered by the Advisory Committee in the form of revisions to the RTP Guidelines.

This 2010 California RTP Guidelines Update is an important resource guide for all metropolitan planning organizations and regional transportation planning agencies across California as we begin our planning effort to prepare the Sustainable Communities Strategy in our respective Regional Transportation Plan updates.

Please contact Ashley Nguyen of my staff at 510.817.5809 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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