

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Information

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Subject: **San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program - 2014 First Quarter Project Progress and Financial Update**

**Summary:** Since the last Quarterly Report update, the following San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge (SFOBB) Seismic Retrofit project construction activities and Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee (TBPOC) activities occurred:

**SFOBB East Span Project:**

Self Anchored Suspension (SAS) contract –

- The TBPOC is working with American Bridge/Flour (ABF), a joint venture to correct the anchorage rod misalignments by adjusting rod alignments or modifying anchor plate holes as needed.
- ABF continues to work on punch-list items.
- Testing of the A354BD steel rods fabricated in 2008, 2010 and 2013 is ongoing. Completion of data acquisition is targeted for the end of July and a TBPOC rod report is scheduled to be issued in September 2014.

Yerba Buena Island Transition Structure (YBITS) #2 & Cantilever Dismantling contract -

- The TBPOC approved a change order to de-couple the east end dismantling operation of the old SFOBB from the removal of the west end of the cantilever. This action eliminated the risk of delaying the removal of the east end of the project, and the two subsequent contracts, currently in design: the removal of the 504/288 superstructure and the marine foundations.
- Demolition of the cantilever section will resume in July once the pile driving operation suspended due to fish spawning environmental windows is complete.
- Temporary support work to demolish the Yerba Buena Island Detour (S-curve) is in progress.

**Background:** In July 2005, Assembly Bill 144, (AB144) Hancock created the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee (TBPOC) to exercise project oversight and control over the Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program. The TBPOC is comprised of the Director of the Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) Executive Director, and the Executive Director of the California Transportation Commission (CTC). The TBPOC's program oversight and control activities include review and approval of contract bid documents, contract change orders and resolution of major project issues.