

INFORMATION CALENDAR December 3, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Laurie Capitelli

Subject: Report of the Alameda County Transportation Commission

INTRODUCTION

On October 24, 2013 Councilmember Capitelli attended the Alameda County Transportation Commission meeting as the assigned delegate from the City of Berkeley. On November 4, 2013 Councilmember Capitelli attended the ACTC subcommittee on Program and Projects (PPC). Below is a brief report of recent ACTC activities. Both meetings were held at 1111 Broadway in Oakland, Ca,

BACKGROUND

The Alameda County Transportation Commission is charged with allocating proceeds from the county's ½ cent local sales tax for transportation. Since 2000, the <u>Alameda County Transportation Commission</u> (ACTC) (http://www.alamedactc.org/) has distributed more than \$828 million in Measure B direct local program distributions to local cities and transit agencies, and more than \$24 million in Vehicle Registration Fee dollars since 2012.

REPORT

1. The ACTC PPC heard the <u>Annual Update of the Alameda County's Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) Program</u>

(http://www.alamedactc.org/files/managed/Document/12253/5.2 Combo.pdf). Begun in 2007 as a primarily grant-funded program, SRTS now channels federal state and local transportation funds to encourage walking and biking to school through safety education programs - including International Walk and Roll to School Day in October - . and hardscape pedestrian safety improvements on schools' surrounding streets. Several Berkeley schools will participate in the program in 2013/2014: Malcolm X Elementary, Rosa Parks Elementary, Washington Elementary, Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School, Jefferson Elementary, Berkeley Arts Magnet Elementary and Cragmont Elementary.

2. ACTC PPC received a hard copy Memorandum of "Pavement Condition of Bay Area Jurisdictions for 2012. This report provides total lane miles and the Pavement Condition Index (PCI) scores for each city and county in the San Francisco Bay Area. The City of Berkeley with 453 lane miles received a PCI of 59 rating it "At Risk." Berkeley rated 12th

out of 15 Alameda County jurisdictions, only ahead of Albany, Oakland and San Leandro.

Other ongoing ACTC projects include:

- 1. The <u>I-80 ICM Project</u> (http://www.alamedactc.org/app_pages/view/1700) is underway and will open in 2015. Nearly 20 miles between the Bay and Carquinez Bridges, including more than 40 adaptive ramp meters will enhance safety and improve traffic flows with state of the art, real-time traffic information and management. Alameda CTC is planning now to accommodate future changes and needs of Alameda County
- 2. The BART Oakland Airport Connector Project (http://www.alamedactc.org/files/managed/Document/4642/ACTIA6030 BARTOakland AirportConnector factsheet.pdf) will open one year from now, providing choice, improving travel time and reducing congestion, connecting travelers from the Oakland Coliseum BART station to the Oakland International Airport. Alameda CTC's projects and programs offer a range of choices, allowing more people to safely walk, bike and use transit.

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Additional Information:

1: <u>Full Packet, ACTC Meeting October 24, 2013</u> (http://www.alamedactc.org/files/managed/Document/12158/Commission_Packet_2013_1024.pdf)