

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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From: MITCH WEISS, Executive Director

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Subject: Interagency Equity Efforts and Coordination

Summary:

Commission staff as well as Avital Barnea, Deputy Secretary for Transportation Planning at the California State Transportation Agency, and Jeanie Ward-Waller, Deputy Director of Planning and Modal Programs at Caltrans, will present on organizational efforts to promote transportation equity. This item will also highlight coordination efforts between the Commission, the California State Transportation Agency, and Caltrans.

Background:

The Commission, California State Transportation Agency, and Caltrans are committed to fostering transportation equity, particularly for people of color and underserved communities in California. In the past few months, our agencies have elevated equity as an organizational priority, expanded staff training, and increased coordination amongst ourselves and our stakeholders. We remain dedicated to educating our workforces and analyzing how our policies and actions impact equity. We look forward to partnering with stakeholders on the implementation of key equity activities, including convening a series of Community Listening Sessions.