



C/CAG San Mateo County – Economic Stimulus Discussion

C/CAG Board Meeting
May 14, 2020

COVID 19 Pandemic

- ▷ Crisis has significant near and long term negative effects on the social and economic well-being of the County, Region, State, and Nation.
- ▷ MTC estimates a \$4.6 billion reduction in state and local revenues for transportation through summer of 2021.

Economic Stimulus

- ▷ To date, legislation has focused on emergency/disaster relief.
- ▷ The proposed HEROES ACT is a reflection of this with an investment in transit operations, highway funds, and assistance for local governments.
- ▷ After disaster relief, legislators will begin working on economic stimulus legislation to strengthen the economy.

C/CAG Preparation

- ▷ County Transportation Agencies like C/CAG are beginning to prepare lists of potential projects.
- ▷ Economic stimulus efforts typically focus on projects that are ready for construction. (Have environmental, complete design, and complete right of way acquisition).
- ▷ C/CAG has started process of compiling lists of projects that can start construction within a reasonable timeframe.

MTC's Policy Recommendation

- ▷ MTC is advocating for formula based funding rather than specific project earmarks.
- ▷ MTC's 3 principles for Economic Stimulus:
 - #1. Keeping projects on track.
 - #2. Alignment with Plan Bay Area (improving equity and resilience).
 - #3. Support job creation by supporting projects that can begin construction within a reasonable timeframe.
- ▷ Staff is working with MTC staff to identify representative construction ready projects.

C/CAG Process

▷ C/CAG has identified four major categories of projects.

#1. Countywide Roadway/Bike/Pedestrian projects that were included in the recently adopted PBA 2050 project list.

#2. \$22m in pavement management funds for all jurisdictions in County.

#3. Other Bike/and Pedestrian projects.

#4. Regional Flood Control Water Quality projects.

Draft Project Lists

- ▷ Staff report included 36 projects as starting point.
- ▷ Total cost of \$1.6b. Note: Total cost is not the stimulus request.
- ▷ Staff are working with project sponsors to update the list.

Draft Project Lists

- ▷ List is focused on projects related to C/CAG mission. It is not intended to include every municipal project in the County.
- ▷ Some projects are not shovel ready.
- ▷ If the infrastructure legislation is formula based rather than project based, project lists will be utilized for representative purposes.

Next Steps

- ▷ Continue to work with project sponsors to refine project lists.
- ▷ Explore possibility of adding “electric vehicle infrastructure” to project category.
- ▷ Assist MTC with identifying representative projects.
- ▷ Discuss process at C/CAG CMEQ and TAC meetings, and back to Board on 6/11.
- ▷ Prepare letter from C/CAG to Federal representatives. The timing will depend on the legislative schedule.

Economic Stimulus – Questions

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