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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: MULTI-COUNTY GOODS MOVEMENT ACTION PLAN DRAFT
ACTION PLAN

ISSUE

Attached please find the newly released Multi-County Goods Movement Draft Action Plan for your review and comment.

BACKGROUND

At its May 2005 meeting, the Board authorized staff to award a firm fixed price contract to Wilbur Smith Associates to develop a Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan. With work beginning on the Action Plan in July 2005, the Draft Action Plan is the product of a multi-county collaborative effort that has been underway for more than two years. The Draft Action Plan includes information on the stakeholder outreach process, existing conditions, future forecasts, economic and environmental issues, an analysis of projects and strategies to improve the movement of goods, lists of goods movement projects needed to maintain mobility and address environmental and community impacts of goods movement, recommendations and next steps. In addition, county plans have been prepared for each of the six counties within the study area (Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura). Additional information can be found within the Tech Memos that are posted on the Action Plan web page (<http://www.metro.net/mcgmap>).

NEXT STEPS

Staff will continue to present and solicit feedback on the Draft Action Plan at a series of meetings and workshops. Four Los Angeles County workshops were held in December and a fifth will be held on February 20, 2008 at Banning's Landing Community Center in Wilmington. A Board Staff briefing will be held on Monday, February 25, 2008 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, here at our headquarters. The findings and recommendations of the Draft Action Plan as well as the Executive Summary have been presented at two Council of

Government meetings and will be presented to a third in the near future.

Staff will also share the Draft Action Plan with the Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan Stakeholder Advisory Group. The Stakeholder Advisory Group has played a critical role in shaping the Action Plan throughout its development by providing invaluable input.

Public comments on the Draft Action Plan are being accepted until the close of business on Monday, March 17.

Staff will seek Board approval of the final Multi-County Goods Movement Action Plan in the Spring.