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TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SUBJECT: SUB-REGIONAL EQUITY ANALYSIS FOR 30/10 INITIATIVE

ISSUE

As part of the approval of the MTA Position on "30/10 Initiative" Board Report in April 2010, Director O'Connor had requested a geographic equity analysis for sub-regions for any 30-10 resources that accelerates the 2009 Long Range Transportation Plan. This report responds to that request.

DISCUSSION

As part of the Board approval of the 30/10 Initiative (Board Report 33, April 2010), Director O'Connor requested a geographic equity analysis for sub-regions related to 30-10 resources that accelerate projects identified in the 2009 Long Range Transportation Plan.

Staff recommends that since any acceleration of projects based on 30/10 funding successes would require an amendment to Measure R, that this analysis be timed to the Measure R amendment requirements. As a result, staff would seek to defer this item and conduct this analysis in conjunction with the 60 day notice for the amendment of Measure R, at some future point. It should also be noted that we do not anticipate a Measure R amendment in the near future.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will continue to advocate in Washington for the passage of the 30/10 Initiative, now known as America Fast Forward. At the point that there is a need for an amendment to Measure R to accelerate projects, staff will bring the requested sub-regional equity analysis to the Board for consideration.