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**AGENDA ITEM 6a**  
**HCAOG Board Meeting**  
**March 20, 2025**

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**DATE:** March 11, 2025  
**TO:** HCAOG Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)  
**FROM:** Debbie Egger, Interim Executive Director  
**SUBJECT:** **Regional Transportation Plan Project Prioritization Ad Hoc Committee**

### **STAFF REPORT**

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#### **Staff's Recommended Action:**

1. Introduce the item as an action item;
2. Allow staff to present the item;
3. Receive public comment;
4. Discuss item and consider making the motion:

“The PAC recommends that the HCAOG Board consider approving the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to establish a policy for prioritizing transportation projects listed within the Regional Transportation Plan.”

#### **Summary:**

At the Technical Advisory Committee's February and March meetings, discussions took place to explore the possibility of prioritizing projects or adding a policy to the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) that could help regionally significant or 'priority' projects leverage grant funding. As a result of the discussions, a request was made to create an Ad Hoc Committee to explore some initial ideas on how this type of policy or prioritization could work.

TAC members did request that the Ad hoc not be tasked with developing a project rating system, but to focus on identifying a potential framework that could be included in the RTP to help local agencies leverage outside funding.

With Board approval an Ad Hoc Committee will be formed with the following TAC member volunteers:

Jesse Willor, City of Eureka  
Tom Mattson, County Public Works  
Netra Khatri, City of Arcata

Catharine Crayne, Caltrans District 1  
Noah Rodriguez, Trinidad Rancheria  
Katie Collender, Humboldt Transit Authority