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AGENDA ITEM 6b
TAC Meeting
March 6, 2025

DATE: February 27, 2025
TO: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
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 TAC 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 TAC's February meeting, a discussion took place initially exploring 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 discussion, 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. Given that the item was brought as discussion initially, this action item is being presented to the TAC to seek volunteers to participate on the Ad Hoc Committee.

The Ad Hoc Committee will focus on identifying a potential framework that could be included in the RTP to help local agencies leverage outside funding. As a result of the discussion from the previous TAC meeting, the committee would not be tasked with developing a project rating system that could prohibit certain agencies from requesting and receiving funding for important projects in their jurisdiction. The initial recommendations or ideas from the Ad Hoc Committee will be brought back to the TAC for further discussion when ready.