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AGENDA ITEM 7b
TAC Meeting
February 6, 2025

DATE: January 28, 2025
TO: Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
FROM: Debbie Egger, Interim Executive Director
SUBJECT: Discussion Regarding Prioritizing Projects for Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and Regional Transportation Improvement Plan (RTIP)

For Discussion

HCAOG staff has been asked to consider how funding commitments (primarily RTIP funds) could be more certain for important regional projects. Several of our member jurisdictions are pursuing large projects that require multiple funding sources. Having a higher level of certainty that RTIP funds would be committed to the project in advance could be valuable when looking to leverage outside funds.

One potential approach is to prioritize projects in the upcoming RTP update and establish a policy that allocates all or a portion of RTIP funding to these projects. As both the next RTP update and RTIP cycle begin in 2025, now is an opportune time to consider this strategy.

The purpose of this communication is to initiate a discussion and gauge interest in forming an ad hoc committee to explore this possibility further.