

Memorandum

To: Chair and Commissioners

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Executive Director

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Ref: Monthly Report on Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee Activity

Summary: The following is a progress report on selected construction contracts for the San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge Seismic Retrofit project and the July 10, 2008, Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee (TBPOC) meeting:

Self Anchored Suspension (SAS) contract –

- See July 10th meeting item below.

Yerba Buena Island (YBI) Detour –

- See July 10th meeting item below.

July 10th meeting –

- The TBPOC met with American Bridge Fluor prior to convene their regularly scheduled meeting. The outcome of the meeting was discussed at the regular TBPOC meeting and a series of action items were delegated to the Program/Project Management Team in an effort to facilitate the implementation of the QC/QA process. These action items are:
 1. Provide Design presence in China.
 2. Develop, in consultation with the contractor, an acceptance criteria for the results of the production monitoring tests for the deck panels prior to assembly.
- The contractor for the YBI Detour was invited to the TBPOC meeting to provide a schedule update. The contractor indicated the current target date to roll-out and roll-in (RORI) the east tie-in segment is September of next year. The contractor also requested the opportunity to come back in December and provide the TBPOC an additional update once a full assessment of the status of fabrication, material delivery, and erection is available.

Background: In July 2005, Assembly Bill 144, (AB144) Hancock created the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee (TBPOC) to exercise project oversight and control over the Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program. The TBPOC is comprised of the Director of the Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) Executive Director, and the Executive Director of the California Transportation Commission (CTC).

The TBPOC's program oversight and control activities include, review and approval of contract bid documents, contract change orders and resolution of major project issues.