

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Action Item

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Subject: **TRAFFIC CONGESTION RELIEF PROGRAM PROJECT APPLICATION
AMENDMENT APPROVAL
RESOLUTION TAA-09-01, AMENDING RESOLUTION TAA-07-18**

RECOMMENDATION:

The California Department of Transportation recommends the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve an application amendment for Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) Project 11.1, as described below.

ISSUE:

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) requests approval of the following TCRP Project application amendment.

TCRP Project 11.1 – San Francisco Bay Southern Crossing; Video Tolling Demonstration Project for state-owned toll bridges in Alameda, San Francisco, Contra Costa, Marin and San Mateo Counties (PPNO T0111). Amend the application to:

- Update the project schedule to extend the Environmental phase to Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-11.
- Expand the project scope to include the Golden Gate Bridge.
- Revise the project title to reflect the new scope: “Video Tolling Demonstration Project for San Francisco Bay Area Bridges”.

BACKGROUND:

On September 20, 2007, the Commission approved Resolution TAA-07-18, designating sub-project 11.1 - San Francisco Bay Southern Crossing; Video Tolling Demonstration Project for state-owned toll bridges in Alameda, San Francisco, Contra Costa, Marin and San Mateo Counties, and programming \$1,881,000, which was made available from completed TCRP Project 11 – San Francisco Bay Southern Crossing; complete feasibility and financial studies for new San Francisco Bay crossing. The Commission concurrently approved Resolution TFP-07-04, allocating \$1,881,000 in TCRP funds for Environmental for Project 11.1.

In executing the feasibility study for Project 11.1, MTC identified legal barriers to implementing video tolling on state-owned bridges. MTC determined that legislative proposals would need to be made and is currently pursuing these changes in the 2009-2010 legislative session.

RESOLUTION TAA-09-01

Be it Resolved, that the California Transportation Commission does hereby amend Traffic Congestion Relief Program Project 11.1 – San Francisco Bay Southern Crossing; Video Tolling Demonstration Project for state-owned toll bridges in Alameda, San Francisco, Contra Costa, Marin and San Mateo Counties (PPNO T0111), to reflect the changes described above.