

# Memorandum

**To:** CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Information**

**Ref:** Quarterly Report on Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee Activity

**Summary:** Since the last Quarterly Report update, the following San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge Seismic Retrofit project construction activities and Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee (TBPOC) actions occurred:

TBPOC meetings and activities –

- The Program Oversight Committee continues to support the team's efforts to expedite completion of the fabrication of the last deck segments at the east end of the Self Anchored Suspension (SAS) contract.
- The Executive Director of the California Transportation Commission is traveling to China the week of June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Self Anchored Suspension (SAS) contract –

- Full bridge opening is still targeted for 2013.
- Ten out of the first 12 permanent steel deck segments have been lifted into place as well as most of the cross bracings on site.
- Most of the temporary steel is in place and ready for the arrival of the first steel tower segment.
- The first tower shipment is scheduled to leave China around June 18<sup>th</sup>. The anticipated date of arrival is July 12, 2010.

Oakland Touchdown (OTD) Contract #1 –

- This contract was completed by MCM and accepted by the Department, Thursday, June 10, 2010.
- The OTD #1 contract builds the westbound approach from the toll plaza to the Skyway structure and the portion of the eastbound approach not in conflict with the existing bridge.

**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.