

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Information

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

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

TBPOC meetings and activities –

- The final shipment carrying the last four deck sections being fabricated in China, lifts 13 and 14, was scheduled for departure on July 11, 2011. To oversee and close the final chapter of this major undertaking, the TBPOC met in China in July. The final shipment was subsequently moved out to August.

Self Anchored Suspension (SAS) contract –

- The 23rd and 24th steel roadway boxes were installed in June and the remaining four boxes, lifts 13 and 14, are scheduled to arrive August 28, 2011 from China.
- Four orange catwalks have been erected in order to install the bridge cable. The lights on the catwalk will be turned on August 29, 2011.

Yerba Buena Island Contract (YBI) Contract #1 - connects the west end of the SAS bridge to the Yerba Island tunnel –

- MCM Construction operations are progressing as scheduled. Two major concrete pours for the bottom sections of the box girders have taken place and rebar installation for the top section started the week of August 15th.

Oakland Detour contract – realigns bridge approach to the south allowing construction of the Oakland Touchdown contract #2 ahead of schedule:

- Now that the eastbound detour is up and running, westbound site work has begun.

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.