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Executive Summary

The Draft Plan Bay Area was released on March 22, 2013. Consistent with Senate Bill 375 (SB375), the Plan is an integrated document to guide long-range regional transportation investment and land use coordination. The Plan meets SB375 requirements by reducing per capita automobile and light duty truck greenhouse gas emissions 18% from 2005 levels by 2040, and by providing housing for the region's projected 2040 population at all income levels.

The Draft Plan's land use strategy is based upon the Jobs-Housing Connection Strategy adopted at a joint meeting of the MTC and ABAG Executive Board in May 2012. Its transportation investment strategy is based upon the Preferred Draft Transportation Investment Strategy adopted at the same meeting. In addition to outlining the region's integrated approach to land use and transportation planning, the Draft Plan identifies steps for overcoming obstacles to making the plan reality and for strengthening partnerships for implementation.

The Draft Plan is consistent with the Preferred Alternative assessed in the Plan Bay Area Draft Environmental Impact Report released on March 29, 2013. Following a set of public workshops and hearings, the Plan is expected to be adopted at a joint MTC/ABAG Executive Board meeting in June 2013.

Recommended Action

No action is required, this item is for discussion only.

Next Steps

No action is required, this item is for discussion only.

Attachments

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