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MEMO TO: TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FROM: PETER DE HAAN, PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: STATUS OF FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP) AND CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) PROJECTS

RECOMMENDATION:

- Review and update project schedules.

DISCUSSION:

Under federal law, STP and CMAQ funds apportioned to California lapse if they are not used within three years. AB 1012, which became law in October 1999, applies the three-year lapsing rule to CMAQ and STP funds in each county. It is important for VCTC to have an accurate schedule of STP and CMAQ (Attachments 1 and 2, respectively) projects to ensure that our region does not lose funds.

VCTC also uses this project schedule to ensure that the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) includes all of the projects which are ready-to-go and to manage the county's Obligation Authority (OA). The 2015 FTIP is now federally-approved and VCTC has also gotten approval of amendments for the projects as indicated on this list.

Attached is a draft schedule of upcoming STP and CMAQ projects. Staff requests the Committee review the table and inform staff of any revisions that should be made. It is particularly important to have the correct status information and schedule for projects in the upcoming fiscal year (2015/16).