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TRANSPORTATION, WATER & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: July 8, 2024

Subject: Report on Local, State, Regional, and Federal Transportation Related Legislative and Planning Activities

Submitted For: TRANSPORTATION, WATER, & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Department: DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

Referral No: N/A

Referral Name: Legislative Matters on Transportation, Water, and Infrastructure

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Referral History:

The transportation, water, and infrastructure legislation and planning report is a standing item on the Committee's agenda.

Referral Update:

In developing transportation related issues and proposals to bring forward for consideration by TWIC, staff receives input from the Board of Supervisors (BOS), references the County's adopted Legislative Platforms, coordinates with our legislative advocates, partner agencies and organizations, and consults with the Committee.

This report includes four sections, 1: **Local**, 2: **Regional**, 3: **State**, and 4: **Federal**.

1. Local

Accessible Transportation Strategic Plan

See attached Bay Area News Group Article: *Big boost for Contra Costa's one-call paratransit plan*

2. Regional

No regional report in July.

3. State

The County's legislative advocate will be at the July Committee meeting, the monthly report is attached.

SB1031 (Wiener) Connect Bay Area Act

The Committee provided direction to staff at our last meeting regarding SB1031. Subsequent to that direction, the bill was paused at the request of the authors. The move was reportedly due to opposition from Santa Clara County/San Jose which included concerns about empowerment of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, potential conflicts with existing sales tax mechanisms, and the amount of return-to-source.

4. Federal

No federal report in July.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

CONSIDER report on Local, Regional, State, and Federal Transportation Related Legislative and Planning Issues and take ACTION as appropriate.

Fiscal Impact (if any):

N/A