

Status Report: Referrals to the Transportation, Water, and Infrastructure Committee - 2023

DRAFT REVIEW: March 11, 2023 TWIC Meeting

Referral	Status
1. Review legislative matters on transportation, water, and infrastructure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended: continued staff/advocate support for AB540 (February, December)(Wicks), letter to Sen. Gonzalez re: SB1121, February Received report from Public Works staff on successful grant applications from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and budgeting scenarios to maximize funding. April Received and recommended approval of Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA) Senate Bill 1 (SB1) funded road projects May Recommended reappointment of Contra Costa representatives on the Regional Measure 3 Independent Oversight Committee August Received 2020-2022 Infrastructure Report August
2. Review applications for transportation, water, and infrastructure grants to be prepared by the Public Works and Conservation and Development Departments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and approved Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant (February, December), Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) grant program (May),
3. Monitor the Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) including efforts to implement Measure J.	
4. Monitor EBMUD and Contra Costa Water District projects and activities.	
5. Review projects, plans and legislative matters that may affect the health of the San Francisco Bay and Delta, including but not limited to conveyance, flood control, dredging, climate change, habitat conservation, governance, water storage, development of an ordinance regarding polystyrene foam food containers, water quality, supply and reliability, consistent with the Board of Supervisors adopted <i>Delta Water Platform</i> .	

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6. Review and monitor the establishment of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies and Groundwater Sustainability Plans for the three medium priority groundwater basins within Contra Costa County as required by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.	
7. Review issues associated with County flood control facilities.	
8. Monitor creek and watershed issues and seek funding for improvement projects related to these issues.	
9. Monitor the implementation of the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) policy.	
10. Monitor the status of county park maintenance issues including, but not limited to, transfer of some County park maintenance responsibilities to other agencies and implementation of Measure WW grants and expenditure plan.	
11. Monitor and report on the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received an update on the HCP and recommended a report to the BOS. August
12. Monitor the implementation of the County Complete Streets, Active Transportation, and Vision Zero Policies.	
13. Monitor and report on the Underground Utilities Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and made recommendations in response to a request from the Alamo Improvement Association to the County to host and maintain a Pipeline Information Center website.(Also referral #16) May
14. Monitor implementation of the Letter of Understanding (LOU) with PG&E for the maintenance of PG&E streetlights in Contra Costa.	

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15. Freight transportation issues, including but not limited to potential increases in rail traffic such as that proposed by the Port of Oakland and other possible service increases, safety of freight trains, rail corridors, and trucks that transport hazardous materials, the planned truck route for North Richmond; and the deepening of the San Francisco-to-Stockton Ship Channel.	
16. Monitor the Iron Horse Corridor Management Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and made recommendations in response to a request from the Alamo Improvement Association to the County to host and maintain a Pipeline Information Center website. (Also referral #13) May
17. Monitor and report on the Contra Costa Transportation Authority's Integrated Transit Plan.	
18. Review transportation plans and services for specific populations and locations, including but not limited to Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan for the Bay Area, CCTA East County Ferry Feasibility Study, Olympic Corridor Trail Connector Study Implementation, and the Contra Costa County Accessible Transportation Strategic Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed and recommended the BOS approve CCTA actions relative to Measure X Funding MOU obligations and the form the of the coordinating entity recommended in the Accessible Transportation Strategic Plan. February, December Olympic Corridor Trail Connector Study: Added to referrals (February), received report, provided direction to staff to make progress on implementation. (December)
19. Monitor issues of interest in the provision and enhancement of general transportation services, including but not limited to public transportation, taxicab/ transportation network companies, and navigation apps.	
20. Monitor the statewide infrastructure bond programs.	
21. Monitor implementation and ensure compliance with the single-use carryout bag ban consistent with Public Resources Code, Chapter 5.3 (resulting from Senate Bill 270 [Padilla – 2014]).	

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22. Monitor efforts at the State to revise school siting guidelines and statutes.	
23. Monitor issues related to docked and dockless bike share programs.	
24. Monitor efforts related to water conservation including but not limited to turf conversion, graywater, and other related landscaping issues.	
25. Monitor the County's conversion to solar/distributed energy systems.	
26. Monitor issues with County Airports as they relate to surrounding land use, transportation, and related infrastructure.	