

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) Regional Update



Monthly MTC – Regional Update



Today's Topics

1. **MTC Major Project Advancement Policy (MAP) Update**
2. **Regional Measure 3 (RM3) Update**
3. **MTC Regional Network Management (RNM) Framework**

MTC Major Project Advancement Policy (MAP)

- **MAP** is an MTC policy framework to “support Plan Bay Area 2050 implementation and deliver the Bay Area’s major transportation projects.”
- **October 2022:** MAP was adopted by MTC and included a funding endorsement table for major projects, including Caltrain Electrification.
- **February – April 2023:** MTC staff has returned with anticipated MAP “policy reinforcements”, including:
 - Stage Gate Evaluation Process and Procedure
 - MAP Programmatic Categories
 - Updated funding endorsement table based on recent TIRCP awards, regional project cost updates
- **Recommended Committee Action:** informational only, none at this time.

Regional Measure 3 (RM3) Update

- **January:** California Supreme Court dismissed a challenge to the 2018 voter-approved RM3, allowing many transit operators and projects to access millions in bridge toll revenues.
- **RM3 Expenditure Plan:** \$4.5 billion in transportation investments, including Caltrain-related projects:
 - DTX (The Portal) - \$325 million
 - Diridon Station - \$100 million
 - Next Generation Clipper Fare Payment System - \$50 million
- **Recommended Committee Action:** informational only, none at this time.

MTC Regional Network Management (RNM)

- **RNM Recap:** core purpose of this MTC-initiated project is to “improve the transit customer experience and advance regional projects more efficiently and effectively.” Focus is on six functional areas:
 1. Fare Integration
 2. Wayfinding and Mapping
 3. Accessibility
 4. Bus Transit Priority
 5. Rail Network Management
 6. Connected Network Planning
- To implement RNM and better coordinate regional policy and projects, MTC proposed a new (a) **RNM Committee**, (b) **RNM Council**, (c) **RNM Customer Advisory Committee**, (d) **dedicated MTC RNM staff**.
- **Today:** MTC approval of the RNM Framework, which is the culmination of the RNM Business Case.
- **Recommended Committee Action:** informational only, none at this time.

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