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Committee Meeting Date: December 14, 2006

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**BOARD MEMORANDUM**

ACTION  DISCUSSION  INFO

**TO:** Policy Advisory Committee  
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority  
Board of Directors

**THROUGH:** Michael T. Burns  
General Manager *Michael T. Burns*

**FROM:** Jim Lawson  
Government Affairs Manager *Jim Lawson*

**SUBJECT:** Presentation from Rod Diridon

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**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

At the request of Policy Advisory Committee Chair Steve Glickman, Rod Diridon, Executive Director of the Mineta Transportation Institute will provide his insights on transportation in Santa Clara County. His presentation will include a history of transportation in the valley and an update on the status of the California High Speed Rail Authority.