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INFORMATION ITEM

**BOARD MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**FROM:** John H. Ristow  
Chief CMA Officer

**SUBJECT:** MTC Transportation 2035 (T2035) – Proposed Vision Policy Strategies

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**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

**BACKGROUND:**

The attached Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Vision Policy Strategies were discussed at the February 21, Congestion Management Planning and Programming (CMPP) Committee. That committee recommended these be discussed with the Policy Advisory Committee.

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is the document that establishes the long-range transportation program for the nine-county Bay Area. The current RTP, called T2030, was adopted by MTC in 2005 and MTC is in the process of updating the RTP. The new edition will be called T2035 and is scheduled for adoption in early 2009.

**DISCUSSION:**

T2035 will establish a broad regional vision for transportation and develop general investment strategies designed to achieve that vision. Included as Attachment A, is the Proposed Vision Policy Strategies document presented by MTC. The document describes five main policy areas: (1.) Investments, (2.) Pricing, (3.) Focused Growth, (4.) Technology, and (5.) Individual Actions.

The next steps for MTC are to approve the policy guidelines, scheduled for March 14. VTA in the development of our county wide plan can use these policy guidelines to frame discussion on our transportation investment strategies in the update of VTP 2035.

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