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Committee Meeting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ January 10, 2008

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**BOARD MEMORANDUM**

**INFORMATION ITEM**

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

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

**FROM:** Jim Lawson  
Government Affairs Manager

**SUBJECT:** Local Transportation Needs and Priorities: Mountain View

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**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

The Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) is a 16-member committee representing the member agencies that comprise VTA. It consists of one elected official from each of the county's 15 cities and one County Supervisor and advises the VTA Board of Directors on policy issues.

During 2006, then PAC chairperson Steve Glickman recommended that each PAC member provide PAC a presentation on the local transportation needs and priorities of their community. Because PAC is a regional body, this practice was implemented to provide each jurisdiction the opportunity to inform and educate their fellow policy makers on PAC on the local transportation issues, needs and priorities of their community and they impact the regional transportation system. The first presentations were provided by Palo Alto, Sunnyvale and Santa Clara and since then, three other Member Agencies have provided presentations.

Acknowledging that these presentations were beneficial and worthwhile, TAC members determined that, due to the number and length of items on the TAC agenda, there was not sufficient time to include the verbal presentation. Instead, TAC requested that they be supplied the written material and be provided time at their meeting to ask questions, if any.

Attached for the Committee's information is the presentation given by Mountain View at the December 13, 2007 PAC meeting.

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