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BOARD MEMORANDUM

INFORMATION ITEM

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

THROUGH: Michael T. Burns
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FROM: Jim Lawson
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SUBJECT: Local Transportation Needs and Priorities: San José

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 also their impact on the regional transportation system. The first presentations were provided by Palo Alto, Sunnyvale and Santa Clara and since then, five other Member Agencies have provided presentations, most recently the City of San José.

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 and visual 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 San José at the March 13, 2008 PAC meeting.

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