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BOARD MEMORANDUM

INFORMATION ITEM

TO: Congestion Management Program and Planning Committee
Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Board of Directors

THROUGH: Michael T. Burns
General Manager

FROM: John H. Ristow
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SUBJECT: Valley Transportation Plan 2035 – Draft Project Lists

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BACKGROUND:

As the Congestion Management Agency for Santa Clara County, VTA is responsible for preparing and adopting the countywide transportation plan. Projects and programs included in the Valley Transportation Plan (VTP) serve as recommendations for submittal to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for inclusion in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

A key component of the Valley Transportation Plan update (VTP 2035) is the development of project lists for the ten program areas in VTP 2030: Highways, Expressways, Local Streets & County Roads, Transit, Transportation Systems Operation and Management (TSOM), Bicycle/Pedestrian, Pavement Management, Sound Mitigation and Graffiti Removal/Landscape Restoration, Livable Communities, and Pedestrians. This memorandum presents a financially unconstrained draft project lists for each of the VTP program areas and initial recommendations for grouping project types into programmatic funding categories included as Attachment A.

DISCUSSION:

In September 2007, VTA issued a call for new projects and for updated information for projects currently in VTP 2030. The call was issued to city, town and County governments in Santa Clara County, as well as other relevant agencies such as Caltrans. The due date for submittals was Friday December 14th, 2007. The draft project lists will also be publicly posted for review and comment in early 2008 as part of a VTP 2035 Web Survey. Following a review and screening of the projects using Board adopted criteria, a final list of projects is scheduled to be approved by the Board of Directors in March 2008 and submitted to MTC.

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