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TO: GCT Board of Directors

FROM: Steven P. Brown
General Manager

RE: Receive and File Update and Presentation on Comprehensive Transportation Plan and Regional Transit Study

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) staff is in the process of completing two major countywide studies. The Comprehensive Transportation Plan contains an assessment of all of the countywide transportation needs and projects over the next 20-30 years. This study looks at all known available revenues and compares the revenues to projected needs identified by key staff from each city and Ventura County, as well as the transit operators. Different alternatives to generate revenues are reviewed in the study to determine the best options to meet the unfunded needs throughout Ventura County. Additionally, public polling was conducted on behalf of the VCTC to determine the public’s willingness to support different funding options.

The Regional Transit Study is being conducted in response to SB-716 which changes the way Transportation Development Act funds can be spent in the future and allows Ventura County to submit a report to the legislature detailing how the county would like to organize transit services to be more efficient and provide better connectivity for passengers.

Darren Kettle, the Executive Director of the VCTC will make a presentation about the status and findings to date of both studies.

II. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Directors Receive and File Update and Presentation on Comprehensive Transportation Plan and Regional Transit Study.