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## STAFF REPORT

**SUBJECT:** AMTRAK Passenger Rail Service

**MEETING DATE:** February 21, 2008

**AGENDA ITEM:** 6 B

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Support the City of Santa Barbara *On-TRAC* plan

**STAFF CONTACT:** Jim Kemp, Michael Powers

**DISCUSSION:**

Last month the City of Santa Barbara presented *On-TRAC: A Plan of Transit/Rail Action for Commuters* to the SBCAG board. The board took no action and requested that the item be continued to the February meeting.

*On-TRAC* is a plan prepared by the City of Santa Barbara that advocates for proposed changes to intercity passenger rail service to better serve the Ventura County-Santa Barbara County commuter market, regional cooperation and collaboration for rail, and regional support for rail capital improvements in the corridor. A key component of the plan is to re-schedule existing Amtrak Pacific Surfliner trains to provide commuters with an alternative to using 101. Copies of the *On-TRAC* plan were provided to the board in January.

**COMMITTEE REVIEW:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** None

**Member Agencies**

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