

STAFF REPORT

TO: South Coast Subregional Planning Committee

SUBJECT: 101 in Motion

MEETING DATE: February 2, 2005

AGENDA ITEM: 5

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report on:

- a. Background and process for developing 8 alternative packages
- b. Preliminary technical evaluation results for alternative packages leading to consideration of eliminating selected alternative packages from further evaluation
- c. Summary of public outreach process
- d. Project budget and schedule

DISCUSSION:

Staff and the consulting team will present reports on the 101 in Motion including a review of the eight alternative transportation improvement packages that are under review and how they were developed. The consulting team has been conducting a technical analysis of the alternative packages and will present preliminary information on the results of this analysis. This information will be presented to the Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) at its meeting on January 31 and the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on February 2 (prior to the Subregional Committee meeting). Following their review of the results of the technical analysis, the TAG and SAC will be considering recommendations to the committee to eliminate one or more of the alternative packages from further evaluation based on their cost, congestion relief benefits, impacts or other factors. Eliminating alternatives that are not likely to survive the screening process will allow more evaluation time to be devoted to remaining alternative packages that are considered to be more viable.

The committee will also be given a report on the public outreach efforts that have taken place during the current phase of the project and an overview of the planned outreach activities. Finally, staff and the consulting team will provide an update on the project budget and schedule.

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