



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of May 17, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 5-B
PREPARED BY: Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

2023 State Legislative Update and May Revision to the Governor's Budget

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Authorize MCTC Policy Board Chair to execute a letter to oppose AB 1525 (Bonta)

SUMMARY:

The following items will be discussed as a part of this agenda item:

1. Legislative Bill Matrix: Gus Khouri, Khouri Consulting, will provide an update on the status of the 2023 Legislative Bill Matrix that is included in your package. There are a few bills that Khouri Consulting and MCTC staff will be monitoring closely. Those bills are as follows, but not limited to:
 - *AB 6 (Friedman)*: Transportation Planning: Regional Transportation Plans: Solutions for Congested Corridors. The San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council, at its Friday, May 5, 2023 meeting, voted to submit a letter to oppose AB 6. MCTC staff will continue to watch the bill due to on-going discussions with stakeholders.
 - *AB 7 (Friedman)*: Transportation: Project selection process. The San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council, at its Friday, May 5, 2023 meeting, voted to submit a letter to oppose AB 6. MCTC staff will continue to watch the bill due to on-going discussions with stakeholders.
 - *AB 1335 (Zbur)*: Local government: Transportation planning and land use: Sustainable Communities Strategy

Gus Khouri, Khouri Consulting, and MCTC staff recommend the MCTC Policy Board execute a letter to oppose the following bill:

- *AB 1525 (Bonta)*: Transportation Agency: allocations for projects in priority populations
2. May Revision to the Governor's Budget: The May Revision to the Governor's Budget is expected to be released by May 14, 2023. Gus Khouri, Khouri Consulting, will provide a verbal update.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.