



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of February 19, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: 6-B

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SUBJECT:

State Legislative Outlook, Draft MCTC State Legislative Platform, and Draft San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council Legislative Platform

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only. Direction May Be Provided

SUMMARY:

State Legislative Outlook

Khouri Consulting prepared the enclosed State Legislative Outlook for your information. The outlook includes the following:

- General Update
- Governor's Proposed FY 2025-26 State Budget and its impacts on:
 - Cap and Trade
 - Impact on Transportation
 - Committee Assignments
 - Key Legislative Dates
 - 2025 Outlook
 - Senate Bill 1 (SB1) Competitive Programs
 - State Air Quality and Mobility Objectives – Focus on VMT Reduction
 - Cap and Trade Program
 - Rod User Charge – Gas Tax Successor Source
 - Federal Funding

MCTC State Legislative Platform - Draft

MCTC staff and Khouri Consulting have prepared the enclosed MCTC Draft Legislative Platform, which outlines key issues, goals and strategies moving forward. The platform addresses:

1. MCTC's Priority Projects
2. Regional Partnerships

3. Transit Funding Reform
4. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Mandates
5. Passenger Rail

Khoury Consulting is also in the process of coordinating a Lobby Day for Madera, scheduled for early March 2025.

San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council Legislative Platform – Draft

Included in your package is a copy of the DRAFT San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council Legislative Platform. The SJV Regional Policy Council will be in Sacramento for Lobby Day on March 11-12, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2024-25 Overall Work Program and Budget.