

AGENDA ITEM: 10-A

PREPARED BY: Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

2025 Focus on the Future Conference Recap

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The 2025 Focus on the Future Conference was held November 9–11, 2025, in San Francisco. Chair Rodriguez, Vice Chair Poythress, and Director Taylor attended on behalf of MCTC and will provide a verbal report on key topics and highlights.

The highlights were as follows:

- CEO Roundtable: Looking into a Crystal Ball – Future of Transportation
- Powering Progress: How to Fund What Comes Next
- Creative Workforce Solutions for Transit and Transportation: Doing More with Less
- State of Resiliency: Rethinking Transportation and Infrastructure
- Legislative Lab: Collaborating for Smarter Policy or Clearing the Roadblocks
- California’s Global Stage: Delivering the Infrastructure Behind Spotlight
- From Dreams to Deadlines: Funding California’s Mega Events
- Unified Vision: Aligning Partners, Projects, and Policy
- AI in Action: Trends & Tools, Real World Use, and How AI is Shaping the Future
- Beyond the Plan: Advancing Safety and Security in Transportation and Transit

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2025-26 Overall Work Program and Budget.