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To: MCOG Board of Directors
From: Janet Orth, Deputy Director for Administration
Subject: Information Packet of May 2, 2011 Meeting - No Action Required

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The following items are attached.

1. Willits Bypass Request for Funds from CTC – Executive Director Dow submitted a proposal to the California Transportation Commission (CTC) on April 22 for Corridor Mobility Improvement Account (CMIA) funds available from statewide CMIA cost savings, for construction of the 101 Bypass of Willits. These are the Proposition 1B funds for which MCOG applied in 2007, receiving a high ranking by CTC staff in the application for bypass construction, but did not receive an allocation.
2. Westport Highway Safety Issues – Correspondence to Caltrans District 1 dated April 8, continuing the discussion from MCOG's meeting of February 7, 2011, when the Westport Municipal Advisory Council (WMAC) expressed concerns regarding safety on State Route 1 north of Fort Bragg. Executive Director Dow requests a status report from Caltrans District 1 for the MCOG's May 2 agenda (now postponed to June). He plans to meet soon with District staff and WMAC in Westport.
3. Call for Projects – Safe Routes to School – Caltrans is now accepting proposals under a new cycle of funding of this federal grant program. Applications are due July 15, 2011.
4. Application for Environmental Justice Grant - At the March 7, 2011 meeting, MCOG approved local matching funds and authorized staff to submit this application for an Environmental Justice Grant to fund a "Round Valley Non-Motorized Needs Technical Study." Note this matter was discussed during MCOG's April transportation tour and meeting in Covelo.
5. Application for Community Based Transportation Planning Grant – At the March 7, 2011 meeting, MCOG approved local matching funds for this proposal submitted by County of Mendocino Department of Transportation for its "Orchard Avenue Extension (Ukiah Area) Feasibility Study."