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MEMORANDUM

To: **CMAQ Project Selection Committee**

From: Douglas Ferguson, Senior Planner

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Re: FY 2012 – FY 2016 CMAQ Program Missing Applications

During the public review and comment period on the Proposed FY 2012-2016 CMAQ Program it was discovered that two applications were missing from the list of proposals considered for funding.

Northlake - Sandra Av Sidewalk from Grand Av to Diversey Pkwy
Hillside - Wolf Road Sidewalk from Harrison to Roosevelt

Both projects are pedestrian facility proposals and copies of the applications are attached to this memo.

In the interest of fairness and to keep an open process, staff felt that these applications should be brought to the Committee's attention for possible inclusion in the Proposed Program. Both proposals met all of the application submittal guidelines and arrived before the application deadline.

An emissions and congestion benefit analysis was conducted for both proposals and the results are as follows.

	Total Cost	Federal Application	$ per Kg of VOC Eliminated	Pedestrian Facility Application Ranking
Sandra Av Sidewalk	$100,400	$80,200	$33,775	36th
Wolf Rd Sidewalk	$1,000,000	$200,000	$1,289	9th

While the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force did not evaluate these proposals, they did review and evaluate 40 pedestrian proposals. The recommendations of the Task Force did not include any sidewalk proposals, noting that sidewalk projects for the most part are local projects and

lack regional benefits. The pedestrian proposals that are recommended for funding involve innovative treatments for street crossings, advancing the use of best practices in the region.

At this time, based upon the project emissions benefit rankings and the focused programming work of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force, staff does not recommend inclusion of the two subject proposals in the CMAQ FY 2012-2016 Proposed Program.