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MEMORANDUM

To: CMAP Working Committees

From: Bob Dean, Deputy Executive Director

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Re: GO TO 2040 Implementation Report

The implementation of GO TO 2040 has been CMAP's principal focus over the past year, and will continue to be for the foreseeable future as well. This month, CMAP intends to begin writing a report describing actions that have taken place over the past year that advance the implementation of GO TO 2040. It is expected that this report will provide the basis for an annual report on plan implementation, which will help to demonstrate continued progress in moving the plan forward.

Many working committee members have provided examples of their accomplishments over the past year, and this is much appreciated. Not all of the examples provided will be able to be used due to limitations on space, but each organization that submitted examples should find at least one of their contributions reflected in the document.

Attached is an outline of the contents of the report. Its structure mirrors the structure of GO TO 2040, with twelve sections corresponding to the plan's key recommendations, with further classification by the "implementation action areas" into which the plan's specific recommendations are divided. For each of these "implementation action areas," the report highlights several examples that are preliminarily recommended to be featured in the report.

The report also identifies other notable projects which were proposed but not recommended to be included in this year's report. While these are all positive projects, CMAP is targeting three (and in some rare cases, four) examples to illustrate each "implementation action area." Many projects in this category are ongoing, and CMAP would prefer to wait until they are complete to highlight them, so they should be considered for inclusion in the report in a future year. In other cases, there were simply too many ideas submitted for all to be included.

An initial draft of the GO TO 2040 implementation report is scheduled to be completed by the end of November, and will be provided to working committees for review and discussion at that point.