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TO: CMAP Transportation Committee

FROM: Chair Jack Groner and Vice-Chair Luann Hamilton

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SUBJECT: Planning Process Evolution

As we discussed at our last meeting, the Transportation Committee is one of six working committees at CMAP and as such will require modification to our existing activities and sub-committee structure. We have been discussing how best to move our planning process forward as the evolution of the process continues.

At the May 25, 2007 meeting we recommend that the Transportation Committee consider retaining two development committees: the Unified Work Program Committee and the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program Committee, and three resource groups: the Advanced Technology Task Force, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force, and the Intermodal Advisory Task Force. The resource groups will be available to all of the CMAP working committees (Land Use, Economic and Community Development, Environment and Natural Resources, Housing, Human Services, and Transportation). The status of the RTP Committee will also be discussed at the next Transportation Committee meeting.

All other work activities would be handled directly by the Transportation Committee.

To proceed in this fashion, requires that we convene the Transportation Committee more frequently. Therefore, beginning in July, we will meet on a monthly basis. The schedule for the remainder of 2007 is: May 25, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 15 and December 13. Please note that the November meeting was originally scheduled for November 16.