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**TO:** BUILDING BETTER  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

**FROM:** James R. Helmer

**SUBJECT:** VTP 2030 STATUS REPORT

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

Receive status report regarding the Valley Transportation Plan 2030 (VTP 2030).

## **BACKGROUND**

At the February 2, 2004 Building Better Transportation (BBT) Committee meeting, the Committee directed Department of Transportation (DOT) staff to provide individual briefings to each BBT Committee member regarding the VTP 2030 process prior to the next Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Workshop, scheduled for February 27, 2004. The briefings were intended to provide each BBT Committee member with program details and to answer any questions they may have regarding the upcoming VTA presentation.

## **ANALYSIS**

VTA is expected to present recommendations for VTP 2030 project priorities along with preliminary funding scenarios at the February Workshop. DOT staff has met with VTA's Chief Development Officer, Carolyn Gonot and her staff to discuss the details of the VTA presentation and to determine how City of San José priorities align with VTA's goals for the VTP 2030 program. On December 16, 2003, the City Council adopted City of San José project priorities for each element of the VTP 2030 program. The individual briefings with BBT Committee members allow for more detailed discussion of City project priorities and an opportunity to identify strategies to implement these projects. It should be noted that DOT staff will regularly brief BBT Committee members regarding the progress of the VTP 2030 program through VTA Board adoption, which is expected in the late Spring of 2004. DOT staff will provide a verbal update to the BBT Committee that will review Committee Member briefings as well as the outcomes of the February Workshop.

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