



**Subject: AB 57 (Beall)**  
**Metropolitan Transportation Commission**

**RULES COMMITTEE: 3-29-11**  
**ITEM: D.1.b**

**Recommend Position: Support**

<b>City Council Action Request</b>			
<b>Department:</b> DOT	<b>CEQA:</b> N/A	<b>Coordination:</b> City Mgt/ City Atty/Legis. Rep in Sacramento	<b>CMO Approval:</b>  <b>Dept. Approval:</b> /s/ Hans Larsen 03/24/11
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pursuant to the City's streamlined bill process for responding quickly to legislative proposals, approve support for AB 57 (Beall)</li> <li>2. Recommend a one-week turnaround to the City Council so that the Council can re-affirm the City's support for AB 57.</li> </ol>			
<b>BILL SYNOPSIS:</b>			
<p>Increases the number of members on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) from 19 to 21. The counties receiving an extra seat are appointed by the Mayor of Oakland and the Mayor of San Jose, adding an extra seat for Alameda and Santa Clara Counties. This bill would also limit Santa Clara County and Alameda County to no more than three seats each.</p>			
<b>IMPACTS TO CITY OF SAN JOSÉ:</b>			
<p>This bill would provide a seat on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for the City of San José appointed by the Mayor. The current Commission does not adequately represent the South Bay area. The Bay Area has seen significant changes in population, employment, and travel patterns during the past 40 years with the San Jose/Santa Clara County area now making up more than 25 percent of all Bay Area population and jobs.</p> <p>This bill would provide that the three major urban cities in the Bay Area are all represented at MTC. This will be key as the Commission works towards the implementation of AB 32 and SB 375.</p>			
<b>POLICY ALIGNMENT:</b>			
<p>Included in the Council approved 2011 Legislative Guiding Principles and Priorities is language supporting the proportional representation of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). In the Bay Area, MTC acts as the MPO.</p>			
<b>SUPPORTERS/OPPONENTS:</b>			

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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Support: Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) County of Santa Clara Contra Costa Transportation Authority Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) – Sponsor	City of Oakland City of San José Silicon Valley Leadership Group
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Opposed: San Francisco County Transportation Authority

**STATUS OF BILL:**

Passed the Assembly Committee on Transportation on 3/21/11 and will be heard next in the Assembly Local Government Committee.

**FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT: Hans Larsen – 408-535-3830**