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AGENDA REPORT

TO: Members of Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors
FROM: Michael Kodama, Executive Director
DATE: August 12, 2020
SUBJECT: **UPDATE AND/OR ACTION REGARDING METRO TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (TOD SIP)**

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ISSUE

Eco-Rapid Transit will provide an update regarding Metro’s Transit Oriented Development Strategic Implementation Plan (TOD SIP).

BACKGROUND

The TOD SIP provides a reference tool to develop and implement plans, policies and economic development strategies. It studied existing demographic, land use and economic conditions and prepared a shared vision for the corridor.

Metro TOD SIP now is accepting applications for up to \$200,000 total per city in the corridor with a total of \$1 million available. Applications are due at the end of this month and can be used to address six TOD SIP categories of activities related to station or corridor-wide issues and needs.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Discuss information presented and offer action items; and/or
2. Receive and file the item