

# **South Bay Cities Council of Governments**

September 13, 2010

To: Steering Committee

From: Jacki Bacharach, SBCCOG Executive Director

Subject: **SBCCOG Measure R Highway Program Maintenance of Effort Policy**

In the preparation of the project list, some of the cities requested funding for projects that had other funds. Since the Measure R funds are not intended to be replacement funds, staff recommends that the SBCCOG adopt a Maintenance of Effort Policy.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Recommend Board approval of the following Maintenance of Effort Policy for Measure R Highway funds.

*“It is the policy of the SBCCOG that South Bay Measure R Highway Program funds are intended to supplement, not replace, prior commitments of other funding to projects, including local return Prop. A, C and R funds. Exceptions to this policy may be made under exigent circumstances on a case-by-case basis if the SBCCOG finds that a project sponsor has made prior good faith representations with respect to the funding of a project but that unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the project sponsor have resulted in, or could result in, a project being jeopardized due to changes in availability of previously committed funds. Discretionary substitution of Measure R funds for previously committed local funds will not be permitted.”*