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TO: SWP Committee of the Transportation Commission

FROM: Debra Perkins-Smith, Director, Division of Transportation Development

DATE: December 7, 2012

SUBJECT: Managed Lanes Policy Update

Purpose: This policy will direct the strong consideration of managed lanes in conducting studies and developing plans for new capacity on state highways.

Action Requested: Recommend approval of the Managed Lanes Policy Directive

Background:

The draft policy directive has been reviewed with the following groups: Statewide Plan Committee of the Transportation Commission, Senior Management Team, Statewide Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC), Region Transportation Directors, Region Planning and Environmental Managers, PE IIIs, Statewide Plan Team, Traffic Engineers, and Maintenance Superintendents. Comments and concerns from these groups have been addressed.

Additional comments were received from North Area Transportation Alliance (attached) and DRCOG staff. Comments from these stakeholders have been addressed or will be addressed in subsequent implementation guidance. The Policy Directive has been updated and remaining comments will be discussed further as the implementation guidance is developed. Staff recommends that SWP Committee recommend approval of the Policy to the Transportation Commission.