

County of Santa Clara
Board of Supervisors
Supervisory District Five
Supervisor Liz Kniss



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: *Liz Kniss*

Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District 5

SUBJECT: Report of the Legislative Committee

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Accept report from the Legislative Committee relating to meeting of March 19, 2009. (Kniss)

Possible action:

- a. Support California Consensus Principles on Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) reauthorization.
- b. Accept Committee agenda items 4, 5, 6, and 8 as Board information only.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

On Committee agenda items 4, 5, 6 and 8, the Legislative Committee accepted the reports from staff.

The Committee supported the California Consensus Principles on reauthorization of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). The SAFETEA-LU Act authorizes Federal surface transportation programs and has provided \$286.5 billion in Federal investment for highway, public transportation, and highway safety programs. The Act will expire on September 30, 2009. The California Consensus Principles involve seven principles developed in collaboration with state transportation agencies and stakeholders. The seven principles are intended to comprehensively address the transportation system maintenance and improvement needs of California.

ATTACHMENTS

- Item 7 - Staff Report
- Item 7 - Principles for SAFETEA-LU Reauthorization
- Legislative Committee Agenda - March 19, 2009