

# Memorandum

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Subject: **HEARING ON THE 2015 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (ATP) GUIDELINES**

## **ISSUE:**

On September 26, 2013, the Governor signed legislation creating the Active Transportation Program (Senate Bill 99, Chapter 359 and Assembly Bill 101, Chapter 354). This legislation requires the Commission, in consultation with an Active Transportation Program Workgroup, to develop program guidelines. The Commission guidelines describe the policy, standards, criteria, and procedures for the development, adoption and management of the Active Transportation Program.

At the March 20, 2014 Commission meeting, the 2014 ATP Guidelines were adopted. The ATP Guidelines may be amended by the Commission after conducting at least one public hearing. This public hearing is to take final comment on the proposed 2015 ATP Guidelines prior to Commission adoption.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The goals of the Active Transportation Program are to:

- Increase the proportion of biking and walking trips.
- Increase safety for non-motorized users.
- Increase mobility for non-motorized users.
- Advance the efforts of regional agencies to achieve greenhouse gas reduction goals.
- Enhance public health, including the reduction of childhood obesity through the use of projects eligible for Safe Routes to Schools Program funding.
- Ensure disadvantaged communities fully share in program benefits.
- Provide a broad spectrum of projects to benefit many types of active transportation users.