



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Board of Supervisors



**Date:** December 1, 2015  
**Board Meeting Date:** December 15, 2015  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor Carole Groom

**Subject:** Reappointment to the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMCTA)

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation for the reappointment of Supervisor Don Horsley to the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMCTA) representing Board of Directors, for a term ending December 31, 2017.

**BACKGROUND:**

The San Mateo County Transportation Authority (SMCTA) was formed in 1988 with the approved half-cent sales tax for countywide transportation projects and programs, known as Measure A. The TA's role is to administer the proceeds from Measure A to fund a broad spectrum of transportation-related projects and programs.

The TA is an independent agency and is governed by an appointed board of seven directors, who are elected officials, representing the County, Cities and The San Mateo County Transit District.

**DISCUSSION:**

This appointment contributes to the 2025 Shared Vision statement of a Collaborative Community: Our diverse population works well together to build strong communities, effective government and a prosperous economy. Civic engagement – including voting, public service, charitable giving, volunteerism, and participation in public discussions of important issues – is uniformly high among the diverse population of San Mateo County.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.