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SUBJECT: ORAL REPORT ON STATUS UPDATE OF METRO'S VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED MITIGATION PROGRAM

ACTION: RECEIVE ORAL REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

RECEIVE oral report on status update of Metro's Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) Mitigation Program.

EQUITY PLATFORM

Staff has worked closely with the Metro Office of Equity and Race (OER) from the inception of the VMT Mitigation Program to understand and address the equity implications. This critical analysis has been conducted using OER's pilot Equity Planning and Evaluation Tool (EPET) as the guide. Staff seeks to balance the economic, access, and mobility benefits of increased VMT with the intended Program outcome of reducing VMT burdens, including emission of air pollution, collisions, and a built environment that can feel hostile for people traveling by non-auto modes.

Staff has also prioritized the inclusion of a diverse set of stakeholders, including the Metro Office of Sustainability, through the active involvement of both a Project Development Team (PDT), working on the technical methodologies, and the Policy Working Group (PWG), informing the development of mitigation options and the framework structure, with both guiding the Program development.

A report on our findings will be included in the September Receive and File report to the Board.

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