

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

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Information

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Subject: **San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program - 2013 Fourth Quarter Project Progress and Financial Update**

Summary: Since the last Quarterly Report update, the following San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge (SFOBB) Seismic Retrofit project construction activities and Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee (TBPOC) activities occurred:

SFOBB East Span

- The new SFOBB east span was opened to traffic on September 2, 2013 and seismic safety was achieved with the transfer of traffic from the old east span to the new.
- A technical workshop, sponsored by the TBPOC, took place on February 26, 2014. The main objective was to update the technical community on the ongoing testing of A354BD steel rods that were installed on the bridge. The TBPOC through the testing program will determine if any corrective action is needed on A354BD rods fabricated in 2010. A final rod report and TBPOC decision on the disposition of the 2010 rods is targeted for late summer 2014.

Self Anchored Suspension (SAS) contract –

- American Bridge/Flour (ABF) is scheduled to complete punch-list items on the SAS and be done with the contract by mid August 2014.

Yerba Buena Island (YBI) old east span cantilever bridge demolition contract -

- California Engineering Contractors Inc/Silverado Contractors Inc a joint venture began dismantling the old east span cantilever structure. Schedule delays have been incurred due to environmental constraints and the contractor's limited access to the work area. The TBPOC is exploring options to keep the project on schedule.

Background: In July 2005, Assembly Bill 144, (AB144) Hancock created the Toll Bridge Program Oversight Committee (TBPOC) to exercise project oversight and control over the Toll Bridge Seismic Retrofit Program. The TBPOC is comprised of the Director of the Department of Transportation (Caltrans), the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) Executive Director, and the Executive Director of the California Transportation Commission (CTC). The TBPOC's program oversight and control activities include, review and approval of contract bid documents, contract change orders and resolution of major project issues.