

**NORTH COUNTY CORRIDOR
TRANSPORTATION EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**

ITEM: 3c

SUBJECT:

Public Hearing Panel Representative

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

By motion, appoint the Board Chairman to represent the NCC TEA as a panel member for the NCC Public Hearings on October 13th and October 22nd

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

DISCUSSION:

Currently the Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is under legal review by Caltrans. It is anticipated that this review and response to comments, resulting in a complete Draft EIR posted for public review, will be complete by September 15th. With the 45-day review period starting on September 15th we have scheduled two public hearings: October 13th (Oakdale) and October 22nd (Riverbank). Caltrans as California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lead has developed, with input from the NCC TEA, a format for these public hearings. This format includes a panel of people who will represent Caltrans and the NCC TEA. Representing Caltrans will be the District 10 Director, the Office Chief of the Central Region, and the Project Manager. Representing the NCC TEA will be the Authority Manager and one representative from the Policy Board. It is staff's recommendation that the Board Chairman represent the NCC TEA Board on this panel.