

**NORTH COUNTY CORRIDOR  
TRANSPORTATION EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY**

**ITEM: 3a**

**SUBJECT:**

Project Update – November 2016

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Information Only

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Not Determined

**DISCUSSION:**

This report is to update the NCC JPA Board on the release date for the Draft Environmental Document and public hearing for the North County Corridor project.

In the September update to the NCC JPA Board, a summary of the items delaying the Caltrans review process was presented and discussed. Since the last meeting, Caltrans District and Legal have been working together to make minor revisions to the Purpose and Need Statement. Caltrans Legal Department agreed to the Purpose and Need Statement on November 1st and the revised environmental document and technical studies will be resubmitted to Caltrans Headquarters and Legal on November 7th.

This final Caltrans review process will take approximately 2 1/2 months and it is anticipated that the document will be ready to release to the public in January 2017.

In anticipation of the document release in January 2017, the team is currently preparing for a February 2017 public hearing/open house.