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CTRMA's Partnership with Greenroads

Strategic Plan Relevance: Sustainability

Department: Community Relations

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Associated Costs: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Action Requested: Briefing and Board Discussion Only

Summary:

The CTRMA has set a goal to define, use, and advocate for environmentally sound design and construction methods for Mobility Authority Projects and is building upon this goal through its partnership with the Greenroads Foundation. The Greenroads Foundation is an independent rating system for the transportation industry (akin to the U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design rating system, or LEED). The foundation also focuses on sharing and promoting sustainable roadway transportation practices.

The CTRMA anticipates receiving Greenroads certification on the 183 South project at the conclusion of construction in 2020, which would put the project in the running for the largest highway project for Greenroads certification in the United States.

Backup provided: Board Presentation