REPORT

DATE: June 7, 2007

TO: Administrative Committee
Regional Council

FROM: Wayne Moore, Chief Financial Officer, 213-236-1804, moore@scag.ca.gov

SUBJECT: Sponsorship of the World Conference on Transport Research

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Authorize the supplemental appropriation of $5,000 from the General Fund Balance to support the World Conference on Transport Research to be held June 24 – 28, 2007.

BACKGROUND:

The University of California Transportation Center at University of California (U.C.), Berkeley, and the Institute of Transportation Studies are hosting the World Conference on Transport Research to be held June 24-28, 2007 at U.C. Berkeley. Over 1,000 researchers and practioners from all over the world will be attending the conference to investigate and promote the state of the art and state of the practice in all areas of transportation. Topics to be covered include: innovations in transportation policy and practice; urban goods movement problems and solutions; transportation, land use and urban design; transportation safety policy and analysis; ports and airports; and transportation finance.

Major conference supporters include Caltrans, USDOT Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Metropolitan Transportation Commission and Federal Highway Administration.

FISCAL IMPACT:

$5,000 in available fund balance from the SCAG General Fund will be appropriated to sponsor the World Conference on Transport Research.

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