# REPORT

**DATE:** April 3, 2008

**TO:** Administration Committee
Regional Council

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**SUBJECT:** Congestion Pricing Operating Plan for Los Angeles County

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**
Authorize the Executive Director or his designee to execute in substantial form the MOU with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) regarding the Congestion Pricing Operating Plan for Los Angeles County.

**BACKGROUND:**
In November of 2007, the TCC approved RTP Workshop Matrix Recommendations as input to the 2008 RTP. Included in the approved matrices was the recommendation to pursue further study of region-wide pricing strategies. Consistent with this direction, SCAG has been working with LACMTA staff to finalize an MOU that would provide $500,000 to LACMTA in FY 2007/2008 for the Congestion Pricing Operating Plan for Los Angeles County.

Recognizing that both agencies have a common interest in developing congestion pricing strategies, SCAG and LACMTA are seeking to partner together to fund this one year initiative. The study will involve developing a detailed operating plan for implementing congestion pricing in Los Angeles County. This study will also serve as input to SCAG's larger six-county regional congestion pricing study.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**
Funding would be provided in the FY 2007/2008 OWP Amendment #3 subject to amendment approval.

**Reviewed by:**
*Division Manager*

**Reviewed by:**
*Department Director*

**Reviewed by:**
*Chief Financial Officer*

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