REPORT

DATE: June 7, 2007

TO: Regional Council
Transportation and Communications Committee

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SUBJECT: Aviation Task Force Recommendation for SCRAA Standing Committees

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Approve the SCAG Aviation Task Force recommendation that the Aviation Task Force and the SCAG Aviation Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC) serve as advisory committees to the Southern California Regional Airport Authority (SCRAA), and that the proposed standing committees of the SCRAA be expanded to include independent representation from the business element of general aviation.

BACKGROUND:
At its last meeting on April 10, 2007, the SCAG Aviation Task Force discussed several options being considered by the Southern California Regional Airport Authority (SCRAA) to restructure its organization and expand its membership, including the proposed formation of several standing/advisory committees. Concern was expressed that the formation of a SCRAA air operations standing committee with airport and aviation industry representation would have overlapping membership with the Aviation Task Force and ATAC, and would duplicate their responsibilities. Concern was also expressed that the standing committees as proposed would have no formal representation from business/corporate aviation. The Aviation Task Force therefore recommended that the Aviation Task Force and ATAC serve as advisory committees to the Southern California Regional Airport Authority (SCRAA), and that the proposed standing committees of the SCRAA be expanded to include independent representation from the business element of general aviation.

FISCAL IMPACT:
None

Reviewed by: for Rich
Division Manager

Reviewed by:
Department Director

Reviewed by:
Chief Financial Officer

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