To: Chair and Members of the RTD Accountability Committee

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SUBJECT
Regarding DRCOG contracting with North Highland for on-call consulting to support the RTD Accountability Committee an equity assessment to serve as a guiding document for the RTD Accountability Committee.

PROPOSED ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS
Staff recommends concurrence with the review panel recommendation to contract with North Highland for on-call consulting to support approval of the equity assessment to serve as a guiding document for the RTD Accountability Committee.

ACTION BY OTHERS
N/A

SUMMARY
At the August 24, 2020 meeting, the RTD Accountability Committee recognized the need for on-call consulting to support its work. DRCOG and the Committee solicited proposals for “on-call” consultant(s) for guidance, research, document development, facilitation, and related tasks as they arise. The importance of integrating an equity lens into its deliberations and recommendations. A workgroup was formed for the purpose of creating a guiding document. The work product of the work group is meant to serve as a blueprint for how the Committee can incorporate an equity lens into each step of formulating the recommendations they are charged with making.

PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS/ACTIONS
August 24, 2020 RTD Accountability Committee

PROPOSED MOTION
Approval of the equity assessment to serve as a guiding document for the RTD Accountability Committee

ATTACHMENT
Equity Assessment

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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