**To:** Chairperson and Authority Members **Date:** September 6, 2001

**From:** Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director

**Subject:** **Agenda Item 5: Alignments and Stations Evaluation Report (Draft)**

**Discussion**

For the past seven months, the Sacramento-to-Bakersfield regional team has been developing potential alignments and station locations based on the corridors described in the Business Plan and the past work of the Authority and Commission. The staff and F.R. Harris will present the preliminary results of the screening process for your consideration. Copies of the final drafts of the executive summaries for Sacramento-to-Bakersfield have been provided for your review. The supporting report for this summary consists of more than 300 pages. Due to sheer size and number of volumes produced, we are sending you the executive summary. If you wish to see all or some of the report in its' entirety, we will send them to you at your request. The presentation of the draft alignments and stations evaluation report is an informational item. It is intended to give you an update of the work and some earlier findings, which can be utilized to reduce the number of options to be studied.