

CATCH SHARE AND INTERSECTOR ALLOCATION REVIEW PROCESS

In order to provide a focus for Council discussion and action on initiation of the catch share and intersector allocation reviews, Council staff has developed the following proposal.

Straw Proposal for Catch Share and Intersector Allocation Review Process

1. At the September 2023 meeting:
 - a. Identify issues for focus on Phase 2 of the cost project and adopt a review process.
 - b. Direct that staff compile
 - i. a brief catch share program information document (e.g. 10 pages max),
 - ii. a summary of the cost project (including Phase 1 results and issues the Council has identified for focus in Phase 2), and
 - iii. outlines for catch share and intersector allocation review documents.
2. Schedule an initial Council scoping session for the June 2024 Council meeting, or at least one month after completion of Council work on the gear-switching issue, whichever comes last.
3. Based on the initial Council scoping session and subsequent Council guidance:
 - a. Use the review outlines to complete draft review documents that meet minimum standards.
 - b. Schedule scoping hearings for after initial review documents are completed.
4. Based on its review of hearing results and initial review documents, the Council concludes the review or provides guidance for additional work on the review documents, as appropriate. This could be a two-meeting process in order to allow development and public comment on research and data need and Council recommendation sections for the final review document.