

**METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**
Meeting Transcript



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1 **BAY AREA INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING AUTHORITY AND NETWORK**

2 **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

3 **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026, 9:35 AM**

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6 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** I WOULD LIKE TO CALL TO ORDER THIS MEETING
7 OF THE BAY AREA INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING AUTHORITY NETWORK AND
8 OPERATIONS COMMITTEE. THIS MEETING IS BEING WEBCAST ON THE MTC
9 WEB SITE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING BY ZOOM WISHING
10 TO SPEAK SHOULD USE THE RAISED HAND FEATURE DIAL STAR NINE,
11 AND I'LL CALL UPON YOU AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. TELECONFERENCE
12 ATTENDEES WILL BE CALLED UPON BY TH LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THEIR
13 PHONE NUMBER. A VOICE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN FOR ALL ACTION ITEMS
14 TODAY. AGENDA ITEM ONE, ROLL CALL.

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16 **BOARD CLERK:** CHAIR NOACK?

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18 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** HERE.

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20 **BOARD CLERK:** VICE CHAIR MASHBURN?

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22 **MITCH MASHBURN:** HERE.

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24 **BOARD CLERK:** AMBUEHL IS ABSENT. ANDERSEN?

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1 **CANDACE ANDERSEN:** HERE.

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3 **BOARD CLERK:** CORZO?

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5 **NOELIA CORZO:** HERE.

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7 **BOARD CLERK:** EZZY ASHCRAFT?

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9 **MARILYN EZZY ASHCRAFT:** HERE.

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11 **BOARD CLERK:** JOHN-BAPTISTE IS ABSENT. WE HAVE A QUORUM.

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13 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** OKAY. WHOOPS. SORRY. I HAVE GOT TO GET MY

14 COMPUTER SET UP. ALL RIGHT. ITEM TWO, FOR EVERYBODY THAT'S

15 ABLE, PLEASE STAND AND JOIN ME FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [

16 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE] "I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE

17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT

18 STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND

19 JUSTICE FOR ALL."

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21 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** AGENDA ITEM THREE, WOULD THE CLERK READ THE

22 COMPENSATION ANNOUNCEMENT?

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24 **BOARD CLERK:** AS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW, I AM MAKING THE

25 FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT. EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD HERE TODAY



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1 WILL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$100 PER MEETING ATTENDED UP TO A
2 MAXIMUM OF \$500 PER MONTH PER AGENCY. THIS AMOUNT IS A
3 PROVIDED AS A RESULT OF CONVENING A MEETING FOR WHICH EACH
4 MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO COLLECT SUCH AMOUNT.

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6 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** THANK YOU. ITEM FOUR IS THE CONSENT
7 CALENDAR. AGENDA ITEM FOUR INCLUDING AGENDA ITEMS 4A THROUGH
8 4C. ANY COMMENTS? OR ANYBODY WANT TO PULL ANYTHING?

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10 **CANDACE ANDERSEN:** I'LL MOVE THE ITEM. DID YOU NEED TO --

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12 **MARILYN EZZY ASHCRAFT:** I'LL SECOND. I WAS JUST SAYING --

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14 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** IT'S NEXT. ON MY LITTLE THING. [LAUGHTER] WE
15 HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND. ARE THERE ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS.

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17 **BOARD CLERK:** NO WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED ON HAD THIS
18 ITEM AND NO ONE IN THE BOARDROOM OR ZOOM WISHING TO SPEAK ON
19 THIS ITEM.

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21 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** THANK YOU. WILL THE CLERK NOW CALL THE VOTE?

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23 **BOARD CLERK:** ALL THOSE IN FAVOR? [AYES]

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25 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** DON'T WE HAVE TO DO A VOICE -- OH.



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2 **CANDACE ANDERSEN:** BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE A --

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4 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** NOBODY IN THIS GROUP IS -- OKAY. AYE. ANY
5 NAYS? ABSTENTIONS? WONDERFUL. CONSENT CALENDAR PASSES
6 UNANIMOUSLY. AGENDA ITEM FIVE IS GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. IS
7 THERE ANY GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT LISTED ON
8 TODAY'S AGENDA?

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10 **BOARD CLERK:** WE HAVE ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE
11 TO SPEAK UNDER GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ALETA DUPREE. HOW MUCH
12 TIME WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE?

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14 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** TWO MINUTES.

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16 **BOARD CLERK:** TWO MINUTES. ALETA GO AHEAD AND UNMUTE YOURSELF.

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18 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR SUE NOACK AND MEMBERS. ALETA
19 DUPREE FOR THE RECORD SHE AND HER WITH TEAM FOLDS. I'M GOING
20 TO KEEP YOU FROM HAVING THE WORLD'S RECORD SHORT MEETING. BUT
21 I TAKE EXPRESS LANES VERY SERIOUSLY. I HAVE RIDDEN IN THEM ON
22 OCCASION AND SHARED VEHICLES, AND MOST OF MY EXPERIENCE WITH
23 EXPRESS LANES ACTUALLY IS IN LOS ANGELES BECAUSE BACK THEN IT
24 WAS THE MEGA BUS WOULD USE EXPRESS LANES ON INTERSTATE TEN
25 GOING FROM DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES OUT TOWARDS SAN BERNARDINO.



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1 AND THEY WERE. I -- AND FASTRAK IS REALLY GOOD. DON'T GET ME
2 WRONG. I WISH EVERYBODY WOULD GET FASTRAK IF THEY LIVED IN THE
3 AREA. IF I HAD A CAR, I WOULD HAVE FASTRAK. BUT I DO WONDER
4 ABOUT ADVANCING OUR PAYMENT METHODS FOR EXPRESS LANES. I KNOW
5 THAT WE'RE DOING INVOICE TOLLING ON THE BRIDGES. BATA
6 OVERSIGHT TALKS ABOUT THAT A LOT, AND OTHER AGENCIES ARE DOING
7 THIS. I DON'T KNOW HOW WELL THAT WOULD WORK IN EXPRESS LANES.
8 I'M NOT SAYING THAT WE SHOULD DO THAT IN EXPRESS LANES. FARE
9 EVASION IS A RISK. AND HOW DO WE OPERATE OUR EXPRESS LANES IN
10 A WAY THAT THEY DON'T DEGRADE? ON THE ONE HAND, WE CAN ALWAYS
11 RAISE THE PRICE, BUT THERE ARE OFTEN PEOPLE WHO REFER TO THEM
12 AS LEXUS LANES. I GUESS BECAUSE LEXUS ARE EXPENSIVE CARS. I
13 DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT LEXUS. I HAVE RIDDEN IN A COUPLE OF
14 UBERS LIKE THAT. THEY'RE NICE CARS. DON'T GET ME WRONG. SO
15 IT'S A GOOD REPORT. I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO READ IT OVER MORE,
16 IT'S 42 PAGES. BUT THE BIG THING IS TO HAVE THE BEST EXPRESS
17 LANES WE CAN TO MAKE SURE WE GET THE MONEY. THANK YOU.

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19 **BOARD CLERK:** THERE ARE NO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING
20 TO DO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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22 **CHAIR, SUE NOACK:** THANK YOU. THE NEXT MIGRATE OF THE BAY AREA
23 INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY NETWORK OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
24 WILL BE HELD FRIDAY MARCH 13th AT THE BAY AREA METRO CENTER
25 375 BEALE STREET SAN FRANCISCO. ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE



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- 1 WILL BE DULY NOTICED TO THE PUBLIC. THIS MEETING IS ADJOURNED.
- 2 [ADJOURNED]