

**METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**
Meeting Transcript



APRIL 8, 2026

1 **BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

2 **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026, 9:35 AM**

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5 **CHAIR, MARGARET ABE-KOGA:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE WE'RE GOING
6 TO GET STARTED, IF FOLKS CAN TAKE A SEAT?

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8 **CHAIR, MARGARET ABE-KOGA:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN EVERYONE I'M
9 GOING TO GET STARTED WITH OUR BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY MEETING.
10 I'M MARGARET ABE-KOGA, CHAIR, I DON'T THINK MY VITAMIN R VICE
11 CHAIR IS WITH US TODAY. THIS MEETING IS BEING WEBCAST ON THE
12 MTC WEBSITE. REMOTE PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO SPEAK SHOULD USE
13 THE RAISED HAND FEATURE OR DIAL STAR NINE AND YOU WILL BE
14 CALLED UPON AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO SPEAK AGENDA ITEM ONE
15 ROLL CALL AND CONFIRM QUORUM PLEASE.

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17 **CLERK OF THE BOARD:** ABE-KOGA?

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19 **CHAIR, MARGARET ABE-KOGA:** HERE.

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21 **CLERK OF THE BOARD:** MILEY IS ABSENT AT THE MOMENT. NON-VOTING
22 AMBUEHL?

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24 **DAVID AMBUEHL:** HERE.

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1 **CLERK OF THE BOARD:** FLEMING?

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3 **VICTORIA FLEMING:** HERE.

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5 **CLERK OF THE BOARD:** LEE? BARB.

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7 **SPEAKER:** HERE.

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9 **CLERK OF THE BOARD:** MANFREE? MELGAR IS ABSENT. PAPAN?

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11 **GINA PAPAN:** HERE RAMOS IS ABSENT. NON-VOTING SCHAFF?

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13 **LIBBY SCHAFF:** HERE.

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15 **CLERK OF THE BOARD:** WE DO HAVE A QUORUM.

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17 **CHAIR, MARGARET ABE-KOGA:** THANK YOU AGENDA ITEM TWO IF YOU
18 COULD PLEASE STAND AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [
19 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE] "I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE
20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT
21 STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND
22 JUSTICE FOR ALL."

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24 **CHAIR, MARGARET ABE-KOGA:** THANK YOU WE'LL GO TO AGENDA ITEM
25 THREE WHICH IS THE COMPENSATION ANNOUNCEMENT. CLERK WOULD YOU



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1 MIND READING THE ANNOUNCEMENT?

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3 **CLERK OF THE BOARD:** AS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW, I AM MAKING
4 THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT. EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD HERE
5 TODAY WILL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$100 PER MEETING ATTENDED UP
6 TO A MAXIMUM OF \$500 PER MONTH PER AGENCY. THIS AMOUNT IS A
7 PROVIDED AS A RESULT OF CONVENING A MEETING FOR WHICH EACH
8 MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO COLLECT SUCH AMOUNT.

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10 **CHAIR, MARGARET ABE-KOGA:** THANK YOU. WE'LL GO TO AGENDA ITEM
11 FOUR WHICH IS THE CHAIR'S REPORT. I DON'T HAVE ONE. SO WE MOVE
12 TO FIVE, THE CONSENT CALENDAR, WHICH INCLUDES ITEM FIVE A
13 THROUGH FIVE E. IS THERE A COMMISSIONER WHO WOULD LIKE TO PULL
14 AN ITEM OR WOULD LIKE TO COMMENT ON ANY OF THE CONSENT ITEMS.

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16 **GINA PAPAN:** PAPAN MOVE APPROVAL.

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18 **CHAIR, MARGARET ABE-KOGA:** THANK YOU. CAN I GET A SECOND ON THE
19 MOTION?

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21 **AMBER MANFREE:** MANFREE, SECOND.

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23 **CHAIR, MARGARET ABE-KOGA:** THANK YOU. IS THERE ANY PUBLIC
24 COMMENTS ON THE ITEM?

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1 **CLERK OF THE BOARD:** SORRY, JUST ONE MOMENT, WE HAVE NO WRITTEN
2 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED NO ONE IN THE BOARDROOM WISHING TO
3 SPEAK AND NO ONE IN THE ZOOM SPACE WITH THEIR HAND RAISED.

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5 **CHAIR, MARGARET ABE-KOGA:** OKAY GREAT. SO WE'LL CLOSE PUBLIC
6 COMMENT, BRING IT BACK FOR, WE HAVE THE MOTION AND SECOND. I
7 CAN DO THIS BY -- [OFF-MIC - INDISCERNIBLE]

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9 **CHAIR, MARGARET ABE-KOGA:** OH, I NEED TO DO A ROLL CALL. NOW I
10 CAN DO -- ALL IN FAVOR, SAY AYE. [AYES] OPPOSE? ABSTENTIONS?
11 MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY BY ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. THANK YOU.
12 WE'LL GO TO AGENDA ITEM SIX WHICH IS PUBLIC COMMENT AND ANY
13 ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA. ARE THERE ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS CLERK.

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15 **CLERK OF THE BOARD:** WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED FROM
16 MARK BAKER OF MARIN ADVOCACY THERE IS NO ONE IN THE ZOOM SPACE
17 OR BOARDROOM WISHING TO SPEAK.

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19 **CHAIR, MARGARET ABE-KOGA:** GREAT WE'LL GO TO ITEM SEVEN WHICH
20 IS ADJOURNMENT AND THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BAY AREA TOLL
21 AUTHORITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT 9:35
22 A.M. IN THE BAY AREA METRO CENTER 375 BEALE STREET ON
23 WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH, 2026. ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE WILL BE
24 DULY NOTICED TO THE PUBLIC AND SO WE ARE ADJOURNED. THANK YOU.

25 [ADJOURNED]