

Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Commission Workshop (Day 1)

April 24, 2024

Agenda Item 2a

Transportation Funding Overview Subject:

Update on the current transportation landscape with a focus on public transportation and funding for which MTC has a decision-making role.

Background:

Staff will present an overview of the various funding sources the region relies upon to sustain and expand our transportation system. This will provide a foundation for discussion of SB 1031 (Wiener/Wahab), the Connect Bay Area Act, and the following discussion questions:

1. Do the post-pandemic changes to the Bay Area's transit funding model require a reexamination of how MTC is allocating transit funding? If yes, should that occur regardless of the outcome of a future regional ballot measure?
2. Should SB 1031 require a higher "return to source" than 70% over time? What are the trade-offs?
3. How should the legislation address concerns that it could put future renewal of local transportation measures at risk?
4. How can the legislation incentivize transit operators to contain operating cost growth and ensure transparency and oversight with respect to funding to offset transit operator deficits?

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Presentation on Funding Revenue Overview
- Attachment B: Presentation on SB 1031



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