METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION Meeting Transcript



1	BAY AREA INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY NETWORK AND
2	OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
3	FRIDAY, MARCH 14 TH , 2025, 9:35 AM
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6	V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I
7	WOULD LIKE TO CALL TO ORDER THIS MEETING OF THE BAY AREA
8	INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY NETWORK AND OPERATIONS
9	COMMITTEE. THIS MEETING IS WEBCAST ON THE MTC WEB SITE
10	COMMISSIONERS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING BY ZOOM
11	WISHING TO SPEAK SHOULD USE THE RAISED HAND FEATURE OR DIAL
12	STAR NINE AND I WILL CALL UPON THEM AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.
13	TELECONFERENCE ATTENDEES WILL BE CALLED UPON BY THE LAST FOUR
14	DIGITS OF THEIR PHONE NUMBER AND VOICE VOTE WILL BE TAKEN FOR
15	ACTION YAMS TODAY. AGENDA ITEM NUMBER ONE WILL THE CLERK CALL
16	ROLL AND CONFIRM QUORUM. GOOD MORNING KIMBERLY.
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18	CLERK, MARTHA SILVER: GOOD MORNING.
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20	V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: SORRY ABOUT THAT.
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22	CLERK, MARTHA SILVER: IT'S OKAY. VICE CHAIR MOULTON-PETERS?
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24	V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: HERE CANEPA?
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DAVID CANEPA: HERE. 1 2 3 CLERK, MARTHA SILVER: EL-TAWANSY NON-VOTING IS ABSENT. AND NOACK? WE HAVE A OUORUM. 4 5 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: VERY GOOD. ALL RIGHT. 6 7 WOULD YOU PLEASE READ US THE COMPENSATION ANNOUNCEMENT? 8 CLERK, MARTHA SILVER: AS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW, I AM MAKING 9 THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT. EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD HERE 10 TODAY WILL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE \$100 PER MEETING ATTENDED UP 11 TO A MAXIMUM OF \$500 PER MONTH PER AGENCY. THIS AMOUNT IS A 12 PROVIDED AS A RESULT OF CONVENING A MEETING FOR WHICH EACH 13 MEMBER IS ENTITLED TO COLLECT SUCH AMOUNT. 14 15 16 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. BACK TO AGENDA ITEM TWO, COMMISSION ARE CANEPA, WOULD YOU LEAD US 17 IN THE PLEDGE? [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE] "I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE 18 TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE 19 REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, 20 21 INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL." 22 23 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: OKAY. CONSENT CALENDAR,

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER FOUR. ITEMS 4A THROUGH 4C. IS THERE ANYONE



WHO WISHING TO PULL OR COMMENT ON ANY OF THOSE ITEMS? ANY 1 2 PUBLIC COMMENT ON THAT? 3 CLERK, MARTHA SILVER: THERE WAS NO WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED 4 5 ON THIS ITEM AND THERE IS NO ONE IN THE BOARDROOM OR ZOOM WISHING TO SPEAK ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR. 6 7 8 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE A 9 MOTION AND SECOND? 10 SUE NOACK: SO MOVED. 11 12 DAVID CANEPA: SECOND. 13 14 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: MOTION BY NOACK; SECOND BY 15 16 CANEPA. ALL IN FAVOR, SAY AYE. [AYES] OKAY. CONSENT IS PASSED. ITEM NUMBER FIVE. THIS IS OUR ACTION ITEM. THIS IS PROPOSED 17 BAY AREA INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE AUTHORITY TOLL FACILITY 18 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT. DIANE DORINSON. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. 19 PLEASE PROVIDE THE REPORT 20 21 22 DIANA DORINSON: GOOD MORNING COMMISSIONERS DIANE DORINSON 23 PRINCIPLE WITH MTC EXPRESS LANES TEAM HERE TO PRESENT INFORMATION PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BAIFA'S TOLL FACILITY 24 ORDINANCE WE'LL BE BRINGING BACK TO THE COMMITTEE LATER THIS



- 1 YEAR. NEXT SLIDE. TOLL FACILITY ORDINANCE IS LEGAL DOCUMENT
- 2 WHICH LAYS OUT TOLL POLICY FOR EXPRESS LANES. BAIFA ADOPTED
- 3 ITS TOLL ORDINANCE IN 2016 IN LEAD UP TO OPENING OF EXPRESS
- 4 LANES ON INTERSTATE 680. SINCE THEN BAIFA HAS AMENDED THE TOLL
- 5 ORDINANCE THREE TIMES TO ADD NEW EXPRESS LANES AND KEEP
- 6 POLICIES UP-TO-DATE. IN JANUARY 2020, BAIFA AMENDED THE TOLL
- 7 ORDINANCE TO ADD THE INTERSTATE 880 EXPRESS LANES IN ALAMEDA
- 8 COUNTY AND TO CREATE A DISCOUNT POLICY FOR CLEAN AIR VEHICLES
- 9 KNOWN AS CAVS. IN SEPTEMBER OF 2020, BAIFA AMENDED THE TOLL
- 10 ORDINANCE TO ADD EXTENSION OF THE SOUTHBOUND 1680 EXPRESS LANE
- 11 IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY TO THE BAIFA EXPRESS LANES NETWORK. IN
- 12 JUNE 2022, BAIFA AMENDED THE TOLL ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE
- 13 PROVISIONS REDUCING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS ALLOWING
- 14 PILOT PROJECTS ON EXPRESS LANES AND CLARIFYING POWERS OF BAIFA
- 15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. NEXT SLIDE. THERE ARE
- 16 FIVE DIFFERENT CHANGES TO THE TOLL ORDINANCE PROPOSED FOR
- 17 ADOPTION THIS YEAR. ORDINANCE WOULD BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE NEW
- 18 EXPRESS LANES BEING CONSTRUCTED ON INTERSTATE 80 IN SOLANO
- 19 COUNTY. THIS NEW CORRIDOR MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE ORDINANCE
- 20 BEFORE TOLLING OPERATIONS CAN BEGIN LATER THIS YEAR. SECOND, A
- 21 CHANGE WOULD BE PROPOSED TO ALLOW PILOTS SUCH AS EXPRESS LANES
- 22 START TO CONTINUE BEYOND THE CURRENT THREE-YEAR LIMIT IN
- 23 CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. REVISED LANGUAGE WOULD CLARIFY PILOTS
- 24 CAN TEST ALTERNATIVE HOURS OF OPERATION AND DAYS OF THE WEEK
- 25 AS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE POTENTIAL PILOT WEEKEND



- 1 TOLLING ON 180. THIRD, AMENDMENT WOULD UPDATE THE MINIMUM TOLL
- 2 PER ZONE FOR BAIFA EXPRESS LANES. MINIMUM TOLL IS WHEN THERE
- 3 IS LITTLE OR NO CONGESTION PROPOSED INCREASE ENSURES EACH
- 4 TRANSACTION COVERS BAIFA'S OPERATING COST. FOURTH, A
- 5 CLARIFICATION ADDED REGARDING CLEAN AIR VEHICLE DISCOUNT WHICH
- 6 IS SCHEDULED TO END SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2025 AT THE SUNSET OF
- 7 EXISTING FEDERAL LAW THAT PERMITS CAV'S TO USE CARPOOL LANES
- 8 WITHOUT THE QUALIFYING NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS THE DISCOUNT WOULD
- 9 END UNLESS THE FEDERAL LAW IS AMENDED PRIOR TO THAT DATE.
- 10 LASTLY THE LIST OF TOLL FACILITY ZONES ON I 680 WOULD BE
- 11 UPDATED TO REFLECT GAP CLOSER BETWEEN BAIFA EXPRESS LANES AND
- 12 CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, THE GAP CLOSER IS EXTENDED TO BEGIN
- 13 OPERATIONS EARLY NEXT YEAR. NEXT SLIDE PLEASE. I WOULD LIKE TO
- 14 TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE SPECIFIC
- 15 POLICIES THAT ARE PROPOSED FOR THE NEW 180 EXPRESS LANES IN
- 16 SOLANO COUNTY. THIS SLIDE COVERS OPERATIONS POLICIES AND THE
- 17 NEXT SLIDE WILL ADDRESS BAIFA'S TOLL POLICIES. TODAY, THERE IS
- 18 AN EXISTING HOV SEGMENT IN FAIRFIELD BETWEEN RED TOP AND AIR
- 19 BASE PARKWAY OPERATIONS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS AND PEAK HOURS IS
- 20 AN HOV2 FACILITY. AN EXTENSION OF HOV BEING CONSTRUCTED
- 21 FURTHER EAST FROM AIR BASE PARKWAY INTERSTATE 505. THE
- 22 WESTBOUND LANE OPEN TO TRAFFIC EARLIER THIS WEEK AND EASTBOUND
- 23 LANE COMING SOON. TOWARDS THE END OF THIS YEAR, THE FULL
- 24 EXTENT OF THE HOV LANE BOTH THE EXISTING AND NEW SEGMENTS WILL
- 25 BE CONVERTED TO AN EXPRESS LANE THAT WILL OPERATE ALL DAY FROM



- 1 5:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. ONCE TOLLING IS IN PLACE THE OCCUPANCY
- 2 REQUIREMENT FOR FREE TRAVEL IN THE LANE WILL BE FREE FOR THREE
- 3 OR MORE PERSONS. AS NOTED HERE BAIFA AND CALTRANS ARE
- 4 PARTNERING ON POTENTIAL PILOT OF WEEKEND TOLLING THIS TOLL
- 5 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE WEEKEND TOLLING IN SOLANO
- 6 COUNTY AN ACTION TO ADOPT A WEEKEND PILOT WOULD COME TO BAIFAS
- 7 A FUTURE ACTION WE'RE NOW LOOKING FOR OUESTIONS RAISED BY THE
- 8 SOLANO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND COORDINATION WITH STA
- 9 STAFF AND CALTRANS. NEXT SLIDE. THE PROPOSED TOLL POLICIES FOR
- 10 THE I80 EXPRESS LANES CORRIDOR WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH OPEN
- 11 HOV THREE EXPRESS LANES ELSEWHERE IN THE BAY AREA. DRIVERS
- 12 WOULD PULL FULL PRICE TO USE EXPRESS LANES, CARPOOLS AND CLEAN
- 13 AIR VEHICLES WOULD BE DISCOUNTED PRICE AND HOV WITH THREE OR
- 14 MORE PERSONS. ENFORCED THROUGH COMBINATION OF AUTOMATED CAMERA
- 15 BASED ENFORCEMENT FOR TOLL VIOLATIONS AND CHP PATROLS FOR
- 16 VIOLATIONS AND OCCUPANCY RULES. AS DISCUSSED STAFF IS
- 17 PREPARING RECOMMENDATION TO EXPAND THE EXISTING EXPRESS LANE
- 18 START PILOT PROGRAM TO THE 180 CORRIDOR EXISTING PILOT OFFERS
- 19 LOW-INCOME DRIVERS DISCOUNTED TOLL ON I-880. EXPANDING THE
- 20 PILOT TO THE NEW EXPRESS LANES ON 180 AND SOLANO COUNTY WOULD
- 21 EASE TRANSITION TO TOLLING FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS. THE
- 22 DECISION TO EXPAND EXPRESS LANES START WOULD REQUIRE A
- 23 SEPARATE BAIFA VOTE AND WE WOULD LIKELY WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE
- 24 TOLL IS AMENDED TO BRING FORWARD THIS ACTION ITEM. NEXT SLIDE.
- 25 CALIFORNIA LAW REQUIRES BAIFA TO FOLLOW A SPECIFIED PROCESS



- 1 WHEN IT AMENDS THE TOLL ORDINANCE ITEMS ON THE LEFT OF THE
- 2 SLIDE HIGHLIGHT KEY FEATURES WHICH ARE PUBLICATION OF FORMAL
- 3 NOTICE OF BAIFA'S INTENT TO AMEND THE NOTICE PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4 PERIOD 30 DAYS OR MORE AND ONE PROBLEM HEARING TO RECEIVE ORAL
- 5 TESTIMONY. IN ADDITION TO BEING A FORMAL LEGAL REQUIREMENT THE
- 6 PUBLIC COMMENT PHASE IS ALSO OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM BAY AREA
- 7 RESIDENTS ABOUT DETAILS OF HOW EXPRESS LANES WORK. THIS
- 8 INCLUDES HELPING TO SHAPE BAIFA'S PILOT PROGRAMS INCLUDING
- 9 EXISTING EXPRESS LANES START PILOT AND PROPOSED PILOT TO TEST
- 10 WEEKEND TOLLING. WE CANNOT ALWAYS IMPLEMENT CHANGES AND
- 11 SUGGESTS WE RECEIVE RIGHT AWAY BUT WE DO OUR BEST TO
- 12 UNDERSTAND CONCERNS AND CONSIDERATION AS WE UPDATE TO REFINE
- 13 OUR POLICIES. WE HAVE TO THINK ABOUT ANY CHANGES WE MAKE
- 14 RELATES TO THE SYSTEM AS A WHOLE. PUBLIC COMMENT PROVIDES
- 15 INFORMATION TO STAFF ON WHICH TOLL POLICIES NEED TO BE
- 16 MONITORING AND ANALYZED CLOSELY IN REVIEW IN CONTEXT OF THE
- 17 REGIONAL NETWORK. TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE UPCOMING CHANGES
- 18 TO THE EXPRESS LANES NETWORK AND OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THIS
- 19 KIND OF FEEDBACK BAIFA AND MTC ARE WORKING TOGETHER ON
- 20 OUTREACH ACTIVITIES ITEMS ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SLIDE ARE
- 21 EFFORTS TAKEN BEYOND THE MINIMUM STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS
- 22 INCLUDING DISTRIBUTION OF PRESS RELEASE PUBLICATION OF WEB
- 23 SITE AND KEY INFORMATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE
- 24 VISIBILITY OUTSIDE OF TRADITIONAL PRINT AND MEDIA. STAFF IS
- 25 WORKING WITH STA STAFF PREPARING A JOINT PRESENTATION TO STA



- 1 BOARD IN APRIL ABOUT PROXIMITY ON 180 EXPRESS LANES. PROGRESS
- 2 ON THE TOLL ORDINANCE IS JUST THE FIRST STEP WE TAKE IN
- 3 EDUCATING POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS ABOUT THE 180 EXPRESS LANES AND
- 4 OUTREACH CAMP I KNOW WILL GO LIVE LATE SUMMER AFTER TOLL
- 5 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT PROCESS IS COMPLETE. LAUNCHING ADVERTISING
- 6 CAMPAIGN TO DESIGN AND HELP SOLANO CAN'T RESIDENTS GET AND USE
- 7 FASTRAK TO LEARN TO USE EXPRESS LANES. NEXT SLIDE. THIS FINAL
- 8 SLIDE SHOWS PLAN SCHEDULE FOR THE TOLL ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
- 9 ACTIVITIES PROCESS BEGINS ON THE LEFT WITH TODAY'S INFORMATION
- 10 ITEM. NEXT MONTH WE'LL PUBLISH REQUIRED LEGAL NOTICE IN THE
- 11 NEWSPAPER WHICH ANNOUNCES THE PUBLIC HEARING AND START OF THE
- 12 PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS ON APRIL 9TH. WE'LL ISSUE PRESS RELEASE
- 13 DEBUT OUR INFORMATION WEB PAGE AND BEGIN SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN
- 14 AROUND THE SAME TIME IN MAY LAUNCH A SECOND WAVE OF SOCIAL
- 15 MEDIA LEADING UP TO PUBLIC HEARING WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE
- 16 MEETING OF THIS BODY MAY 9TH PUBLIC COMMENT ENDS SAME DAY. IN
- 17 JUNE WE'LL RETURN TO THIS BODY WITH SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 18 AND REQUEST INFORMATION TO FORWARD AMENDED TOLL ORDINANCE TO
- 19 BAIFA FOR ADOPTION. BAIFA CAN CHOOSE TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED
- 20 AMENDMENTS MODIFY THE AMENDMENT LANGUAGE, OR CHOOSES NOT TO
- 21 MOVE FORWARD WITH THE AMENDMENT. RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE
- 22 PRESENTED AS AN ACTION ITEM AT THE BAIFA MEETING JUNE 25TH IF
- 23 ADOPTED FINAL AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS LATER THIS.
- 24 CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION. HAPPY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS NOW



- 1 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: DIANA, THANK YOU. VERY
- 2 COMPREHENSIVE PRESENTATION. QUESTIONS FOR HER? YES,
- 3 COMMISSIONER NOACK?

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- 5 SUE NOACK: GOT TO GET THE HANG OF THE SYSTEM. IS THIS WORKING?
- 6 OKAY. NOW IT IS SO, THE -- THE DISCOUNT FOR THE CLEAN AIR
- 7 VEHICLES THAT ENDS SEPTEMBER, THE DISCOUNT CURRENTLY IS FREE,
- 8 RIGHT? OR IS IT 50%?

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10 **DIANA DORINSON:** 50%.

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- 12 SUE NOACK: HOW IS THAT TRACKED? WE HAVE THE 1, 2, THREES ON
- 13 OUR FASTRAK HOW IS THE CLEAN AIR VEHICLE TRACKED SO THEY KNOW
- 14 TO GIVE THE 50%.

- 16 DIANA DORINSON: CLEAN AIR VEHICLES NEED TO WORK WITH FASTRAK
- 17 FOLKS TO GET A SPECIAL TAG THAT IS DESIGNATED AS CLEAN AIR
- 18 VEHICLE AND IT HAS THE DISCOUNT PROGRAMMED INTO IT. IT WORKS
- 19 THE SAME AS 1, 2, 3, AND REQUESTED TO INDICATE THE OCCUPANCY
- 20 BECAUSE THEY CAN QUALIFY FOR FREE TRIPS IF THEY HAVE ENOUGH
- 21 OCCUPANTS BUT IT'S CODED AND ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR VEHICLE IF
- 22 THE DISCOUNT EXPIRES THE TAG WILL JUST REVERT TO STANDARD TOLL
- 23 TAG. THEY DON'T HAVE TO TAKE ANY ACTION. AS LONG AS THE
- 24 DISCOUNT PERSISTS THE SPECIAL TAG IS REQUIRED TO GET THE SAVE
- 25 DISCOUNT.



1 SUE NOACK: THERE IS A SPECIAL FASTRAK? 2 3 DIANA DORINSON: A SEPARATE PIECE OF HARDWARE YES. 4 5 SUE NOACK: DRIVING THREE ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND I HAD NO IDEA. 6 7 I JUST GOT A NEW ONE. THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE CLEAR ON THE 8 FASTRAK PAGE EITHER BUT I'LL CHECK WITH MY HUSBAND SINCE HE DID THAT LAST. THANK YOU. 9 10 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? 11 12 DAVID CANEPA: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE PRESENTATION. MY 13 14 UNDERSTANDING THIS IS SEVEN ARE DAYS A WEEK, CORRECT? IN TERMS 15 OF THE TOLLING POTENTIALLY? 16 DIANA DORINSON: IT IS NOT CURRENTLY SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. ALL 17 18 EXPRESS LANES IN THE BAY AREA PRESENTLY OPERATE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAYS ONLY. BAIFA STAFF IS WORKING WITH CALTRANS TO CONSIDER 19 A PROPOSED PILOT TO TEST SEVEN DAYS A WEEK OPERATION. WE ARE 20 MAKING CLEAR IN THE TOLL ORDINANCE THAT WE WOULD CONSIDER 21 22 DOING THAT BUT THE ACTUAL VOTE TO DECIDE TO ENACT THAT WOULD BE A SEPARATE BAIFA ACTION AFTER THE TOLL ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 23 IS APPROVED. 24



DAVID CANEPA: GREAT. MY UNDERSTANDING IS, IN SOUTHERN 1 2 CALIFORNIA THEY CURRENTLY OPERATE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. IS THAT 3 CORRECT? 4 5 DIANA DORINSON: THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, AS WELL. YES. 6 DAVID CANEPA: SEEMS THERE MIGHT BE SOME SYNERGY IN REGARDS TO 7 8 LOOKING AT POTENTIALLY AND MAYBE LOOKING AT EXPLORING SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, IN TERMS OF, I WOULD ASSUME PEOPLE USING 180 MAY 9 10 BE GOING TO DIFFERENT PLAYERS LIKE TAHOE. BUT YOU KNOW, IT MIGHT BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR VOLUME, AND SO I'M SURE 11 YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT IT. IN TERMS OF ENACTING IS THAT DONE 12 THROUGH MTC? BUT DOES IT REQUIRE ANY COUNTY ACTION? THAT WE 13 14 KNOW OF? 15 16 SPEAKER: 17 LISA KLEIN: WELL TO OPERATE ON THE WEEKENDS, YOU KNOW THERE 18 ARE SEVERAL EXPRESS LANE OPERATORS IN THE REGION. SO, 19 OPERATING ON -- SO, WE'RE PROPOSING TO DO THIS PILOT ON 20 21 INTERSTATE 80 RIGHT NOW AS A PILOT TO TEST IT. AND THAT DOES REQUIRE CALTRANS TO APPROVE IT IT'S CALTRANS TECHNICALLY SETS 22 THE HOURS. SO THAT'S WHY WE'RE WORKING CLOSELY WITH CALTRANS 23 AND STA ON THIS PROPOSAL. IF IT WERE SOMETHING THAT WERE TO BE 24

ADOPTED MORE BROADLY, YOU KNOW, IT WOULD REQUIRE, I THINK, THE



- 1 APPROVAL BY CALTRANS, AND I WOULD CERTAINLY REQUIRE, I WOULD
- 2 SAY, THE COLLABORATION AND, SORT OF, CONSENT. EVERYONE WOULD
- 3 NEED TO BE ON BOARD. SO, THE OTHER EXPRESS LANE OPERATORS,
- 4 VTA, THE ALAMEDA COUNTY CTC, SAN MATEO JPA, IN ORDER TO REALLY
- 5 GET IT SYSTEM WIDE. BUT I THINK THERE IS QUITE A BIT OF
- 6 INTEREST, RIGHT, ON THIS, IT'S SOMETHING WE TALKED ABOUT FOR A
- 7 LONG TIME, AND THE PILOT SOLANO 180 IS GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO
- 8 EXPLORE AND SEE HOW IT WORKS AND MAYBE WOULD BE SOMETHING THAT
- 9 HAS APPEALED MORE BROADLY.

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11 DAVID CANEPA: ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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- 13 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?
- 14 REBECCA? OF COURSE.

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16 SPEAKER: OH. I'M SORRY. [LAUGHTER]

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18 SPEAKER: THAT'S OKAY.

- 20 REBECCA KAPLAN: NOT AT ALL. WE'RE DOING THIS, SORT OF, THE
- 21 TALK SHOW WAY. GOOD MORNING. HAPPY FRIDAY, HAPPY FORUM. SO, I
- 22 JUST WANTED TO SUPPORT MY COLLEAGUE'S SUGGESTION THAT WE START
- 23 WORKING TOWARD SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. I THINK THAT THAT'S BOTH
- 24 MORE COHERENT, AND I REALIZE THAT IN OUR REGION, WE HAVE
- 25 MULTIPLE OPERATORS, INCLUDING THE ALAMEDA COUNTY



- 1 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, WHICH I HAVE SERVED ON, AND SO WE
- 2 WOULD HAVE TO WORK WITH THEM. BUT I THINK IT'S WORTH IT TO
- 3 START THAT CONVERSATION. BECAUSE TRAVEL PATTERNS HAVE CHANGED.
- 4 AND WHILE WE'RE SEEING IN THE BAY AREA THAT TOTAL VEHICLE
- 5 MILES TRAVELED IS NOT DOWN. THE DEGREE TO WHICH IT'S CLUSTERED
- 6 ARE DOWN, SO THERE ARE MORE WEEKEND TRIPS, MORE OFF PEAK
- 7 TRIPS. AND, SO, BOTH FOR THE SENSE OF EASE OF UNDERSTANDING BY
- 8 THE PUBLIC THAT IT'S THE SAME THING EVERYDAY, AND BECAUSE
- 9 WE'RE SEEING A GREATER AND GREATER SHARE OF VEHICLE TRIPS
- 10 BEING ON WEEKENDS, I THINK IT MAKES SENSE FOR US TO START DOWN
- 11 THE PATH, NOT JUST WITH A PILOT TO TEST IT WORKING, BUT TO
- 12 START CONVERSATIONS WITH A PARTNER AGENCIES THAT ALSO HAVE
- 13 THEM SO WE COULD WORK COHERENTLY TOWARD A POLICY OF TRYING TO
- 14 GET TO EVERYBODY BEING ON THE SAME PAGE, POTENTIALLY, FOR
- 15 SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. THANK YOU.
- 17 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: ALL RIGHT. VERY GOOD. SO,
- 18 I'M NOW GOING TO GO TO PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM. DO WE HAVE
- 19 ANY COMMENTERS, MARTHA?
- 21 CLERK, MARTHA SILVER: THERE IS NO WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE
- 22 RECEIVED ON THIS ITEM AND THERE IS NO ONE IN THE BOARDROOM OR
- 23 ZOOM WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

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- 1 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: OKAY. BRINGING BACK FOR
- 2 ANY LAST COMMENTS. NOT SEEING ANY. ALL RIGHT. THIS IS AN
- 3 INFORMATION ITEM. SO, WE'LL CONCLUDE THIS AND LOOK FORWARD TO
- 4 THE PROCESS GOING FORWARD, DIANE A THANK YOU. AND THAT BRINGS
- 5 US TO AGENDA ITEM SEVEN, ADJOURNMENT. NEXT MEETING.

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7 CLERK, MARTHA SILVER: GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

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- 9 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: OH, GENERAL -- YES. LET'S
- 10 HAVE GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. ANY HAND RAISED?

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- 12 CLERK, MARTHA SILVER: YES THERE IS ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
- 13 THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK UNDER GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT. AND
- 14 THAT IS ROLAND, HOW MUCH TIME WOULD YOU LIKE TO GIVE?

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16 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: TWO MINUTES.

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- 18 CLERK, MARTHA SILVER: TWO MINUTES. ROLAND, GO AHEAD AND UNMUTE
- 19 YOURSELF. YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES.

- 21 SPEAKER: GOOD MORNING, COMMISSIONERS. ROLAND LEBRON SAN JOSE
- 22 [INDISCERNIBLE] THE REASON I'M NOT WITH YOU TODAY, FIRST OF
- 23 ALL, I'M -- [INDISCERNIBLE] OF CONVERTING SOME HOV LANES TO
- 24 MANAGED LANES, WHERE IT MAKES SENSE. AND IT'S IN THIS CONTEXT
- 25 I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MTC BEING MORE PROACTIVE -- THERE IS



- 1 ENORMOUS BACKGROUND NOISE, AND IT'S NOT COMING FROM ME -- I
- 2 WOULD LIKE TO SEE MTC BEING MORE PROACTIVE IN ASSISTING SOME
- 3 OF THE OPERATORS IN THE PLANNING -- [INDISCERNIBLE] AND I'LL
- 4 GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN MY NECK OF THE WOODS
- 5 [INDISCERNIBLE] WE HAVE CURRENTLY GOT A MASSIVE --
- 6 [INDISCERNIBLE] NORTH OF MORGAN HILL. AND AS PART OF WHICH I
- 7 WANT TO GO TO MORGAN HILL, I'M NO LONGER -- [INDISCERNIBLE]
- 8 PLANNING -- LANE -- TO A MANAGED -- GENERATE SOME KIND OF --
- 9 AND TO ME THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE. [AUDIO DISTORTION]
- 10 AND I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE ARE DOING EVEN MORE TRAFFIC
- 11 FASTER -- PROBABLY THE LARGEST -- MOVING FORWARD THAT WOULD --
- 12 APPRECIATE -- [INDISCERNIBLE] CONVERSION. THANK YOU.
- 14 CLERK, MARTHA SILVER: THANK YOU. AND THERE ARE NO OTHER
- 15 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO SPEAK UNDER GENERAL PUBLIC
- 16 COMMENT.

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- 18 V. CHAIR, STEPHANIE MOULTON-PETERS: OKAY. THANK YOU. WE'LL
- 19 CLOSE OUT THIS ITEM. AND NOW I'M GOING TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.
- 20 THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BAY AREA INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCE
- 21 AUTHORITY NETWORK OPERATIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY
- 22 APRIL 11TH, 2025, AT 9:35 A.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE
- 23 AT THE BAY AREA METRO CENTER 375 BEALE STREET SAN FRANCISCO.
- 24 AND ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE WILL BE DULY NOTICED TO THE
- 25 PUBLIC. THANK YOU. WE ARE ADJOURNED. [ADJOURNED]





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