

Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Regional Network Management Committee

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Agenda Item 3a

Regional Network Management Council and Transit Operator Coordination Update

Subject:

Update from transit operator General Managers on Regional Network Management (RNM) Council activities and recent schedule and service coordination efforts.

Background:

This fall marks nearly two years since the RNM Council was established to provide regional leadership to deliver on the customer-focused initiatives identified in the Transit Transformation Action Plan. The RNM Council is comprised of transit operators and MTC executive staff who understand transit operations, can represent the interests of their stakeholders, and provide leadership and critical input on regional policies. The RNM Council's work plan is guided by the RNM Committee, which helps set the vision for transit in the Bay Area and drives the direction of the RNM.

The RNM Council Chair will provide reflections on the work of the RNM to date, highlighting tangible outcomes delivered for riders:

- Making transit affordable and easy to use
- Making transit easier to navigate and more convenient
- Building a unified, efficient, and reliable network
- Improving accessibility

In addition to initiatives delivered in partnership with MTC through the RNM, operator-led efforts to improve coordination at the regional and sub-regional scale have emerged in recent years as a fundamental part of improving the rider experience. As part of the third iteration of the [Big Sync](https://mtc.ca.gov/news/bay-area-transits-latest-big-sync-improves-transfers-saving-riders-20-minutes-trip) (<https://mtc.ca.gov/news/bay-area-transits-latest-big-sync-improves-transfers-saving-riders-20-minutes-trip>), most Bay Area transit agencies rolled out new schedules in mid-August in coordination with each other, significantly improving transfer reliability and timing.

September is also Transit Month in the Bay Area, celebrating the many trains, buses, and ferries connecting the region. [Transit Month](https://sftransitriders.org/transitmonth/) (<https://sftransitriders.org/transitmonth/>) features region-wide events, celebrations, and other transit-themed regional activities.

Issues:

None identified.

Recommendations:

Information.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Big Sync Travel Time Improvements
- Attachment B: MASCOTS Plan Flyer
- Attachment C: Transit Month Flyer
- Attachment D: Presentation


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