



Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Bay Area Metro Center
375 Beale Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Meeting Agenda

Policy Advisory Council

Carina Lieu, Chair
Gabriela Orantes, Vice Chair

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

10:00 AM

Board Room - 1st Floor

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The Policy Advisory Council advises the Metropolitan Transportation Commission on transportation policies in the San Francisco Bay Area, incorporating diverse perspectives relating to the environment, the economy, and social equity.

Clerk: Martha Silver

Roster

Carline Au, Michael Baldini, Diana Benitez, Huascar Castro,
Zack Deutsch-Gross, Anne Olivia Eldred, Christine (Chris) Fitzgerald,
Gerry Glaser, William Goodwin, Pradeep Gupta, Dwayne Hankerson,
Wendi Kallins, Randi Kinman, Charley Lavery, Adina Levin, Carina Lieu (Chair),
Gabriela Orantes (Vice Chair), Johnny Parker, Phillip Pierce, Vinay Pimple,
Jeffrey Rhoads (Jeff), Terry Scott, Jaime Vilorio, Howard Wong, and Roland Wong

1. Call Meeting to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Quorum: A quorum of this council shall be a majority of its regular voting members (13).

2. Compensation Announcement (Clerk)**3. Welcome and Chair's Report**

- 3a. [25-1309](#) Chair's Report
 (5 minutes)
 Action: Information
 Presenter: Carina Lieu, MTC Council Chair

4. Approval

- 4a. [25-1310](#) Approval of the October 28, 2025 Meeting Minutes
 (5 minutes)
 Action: Approval
 Presenter: Carina Lieu, MTC Council Chair
 Attachments: [4a_25-1310_2025-10-28_Policy_Advisory_Council_Draft_Minutes.pdf](#)

5. Public Comments / Other Business

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6. Legislative Update

- 6a. [25-1311](#) Draft 2026 MTC and ABAG Joint Advocacy Program
(30 minutes)

Draft 2026 Joint Advocacy Program for MTC and ABAG, expressing the agencies' state and federal legislative priorities.

Action: Feedback and Discussion

Presenter: Georgia Gann Dohrmann and Rebecca Long

Attachments: [6ai 25-1311 Cover Summary Sheet Draft 2026 MTC and ABAG Joint Ad](#)
[6aii 25-1311 LEGIS Summary Sheet 2026 Draft Advocacy Program.pdf](#)
[6aiii 25-1311 DRAFT 2026 Legislative Advocacy Program.pdf](#)

7. Information

- 7a. [25-1316](#) Community Action Resource and Empowerment (CARE) Program Update
(45 minutes)

Update on the implementation of MTC's CARE Program, comprised of three components in varying stages: 1. Power-building and Engagement (launched), 2. Community-Based Transportation Plan Project Development Technical Assistance (CBTP TA) (in development), and 3. Participatory Budgeting (in development).

Action: Information

Presenter: Judis Santos and Janica Mendillo

Attachments: [7ai 25-1316 Summary Sheet CARE Update.pdf](#)
[7aii 25-1316 Attachment A CARE Presentation.pdf](#)
[7aiii 25-1316 Attachment B Pb and E Program Update and Project Selec](#)
[7aiv 25-1316 Attachment C Pb and E Proposed Program of Projects.pdf](#)
[7av 25-1316 Attachment D Pb and E List of Applicants.pdf](#)

7b. [25-1312](#) Staff Liaison Report
(3 minutes)

Overview of recent MTC policy decisions and other activities.

Action: Information

Presenter: Kÿ-Nam Miller, Staff Liaison

Attachments: [7bi 25 1312 Summary Sheet November 2025 Staff Liaison Report.pdf](#)
[7bii 25 1312 Attachment B Chirag Rabari Email June 2025.pdf](#)

7c. [25-1313](#) Council Member Reports
(5 minutes)

Members of the Council may report on locally relevant issues or events.

Action: Information

Presenter: Carina Lieu, MTC Council Chair

7d. [25-1314](#) New Business
(5 minutes)

Members of the Council may bring up new business for discussion or addition to a future agenda.

Action: Discussion

Presenter: Carina Lieu, MTC Council Chair

8. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next meeting of the MTC Policy Advisory Council will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA. Any changes to the schedule will be duly noticed to the public.

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