

Meeting Agenda

Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee

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Members

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Pat Eklund, Barbara Halliday, Dave Hudson, Sam Liccardo,
Gordon Mar, Karen Mitchoff, Alfredo Pedroza,
David Rabbitt, Belia Ramos, and Jim Spering*

Non-Voting Members

Dorene M. Giacomini and Vacant

Friday, March 12, 2021

9:45 AM

Board Room - 1st Floor (REMOTE)

In light of Governor Newsom's State of Emergency declaration regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and in accordance with Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020 and the Guidance for Gatherings issued by the California Department of Public Health, the meeting will be conducted via webcast, teleconference, and Zoom for Committee members who will participate in the meeting from individual remote locations.

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1. Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Quorum: A quorum of this body shall be a majority of its regular voting members (10).

2. Consent Calendar

- 2a. [21-0315](#) Approval of Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee Minutes of the February 12, 2021 Meeting
- Action:** Committee Approval
- Attachments:** [2a_Joint LEGIS_Minutes_Feb 12 2021.pdf](#)
- 2b. [21-0316](#) Legislative History
- Detailed list of bills the ABAG and MTC are tracking in Sacramento, including those ABAG or MTC supports or opposes.
- Action:** Information
- Presenter:** Rebecca Long
- Attachments:** [2b_Mar Leg History.pdf](#)
- 2c. [21-0355](#) MTC Resolution No. 3931, Revised - Policy Advisory Council Appointment
- Action:** MTC Commission Approval
- Presenter:** Marti Paschal
- Attachments:** [2c_MTC Res. 3931_Council Appointment Frank Welte.pdf](#)

3. State Legislation

- 3a. [21-0318](#) Advocacy Principles to Guide Legislation Aimed at Improving the Bay Area's Transit System
- Advocacy principles to guide MTC's legislative advocacy regarding Assemblymember Chiu's anticipated 2021 legislation aimed at improving the performance and connectivity of the Bay Area's public transit system.
- Action:** Support / Commission Approval
- Presenter:** Rebecca Long
- Attachments:** [3a_Principles for Transit Transformation Legislation.pdf](#)
[3a_Correspondence_Principles for Transit Transformation Legislation.pdf](#)

- 3b.** [21-0346](#) Assembly Bill 455 (Bonta): Bay Bridge Fast Forward Program
- Requires the Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) to identify, plan and deliver a set of projects and plans to speed up bus and very high occupancy vehicle (HOV) travel in the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge corridor.
- Action:** Support and Seek Amendments / MTC Commission Approval
- Presenter:** Rebecca Long
- Attachments:** [3b AB 455 Bonta Support and Seek Amends.pdf](#)
[3b Corrospodence Part 1 MTC ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b /](#)
[3b Corrospodence-Part 2 MTC ABAG Legislative Committee - Agenda #3b /](#)
- 3c.** [21-0391](#) Senate Bill 623 (Newman): Electronic Toll and Transit Fare Collection Systems
- Clarifies provisions in state law to affirm the ability of transportation agencies to use and share information necessary for the operation of toll facilities and electronic transit fare collection systems in California.
- Action:** Support / MTC Commission Approval
- Presenter:** Rebecca Long
- Attachments:** [3c SB 623 Toll Collection Support.pdf](#)
- 3d.** [21-0393](#) Resiliency/Climate Adaptation Advocacy Principles
- Adopt advocacy principles to guide legislative engagement on climate adaptation legislation, including but not limited to: Assembly Bill 11 (Ward), Assembly Bill 50 (Boerner-Horvath), and Assembly Bill 51 (Quirk) and Assembly Bill 897 (Mullin) as well as resilience-related bond proposals, Assembly Bill 1500 (Garcia) and Senate Bill 45 (Portantino).
- Action:** Support / ABAG Executive Board Approval
Support / MTC Commission Approval
- Presenter:** Rebecca Long
- Attachments:** [3d Adaptation Principles.pdf](#)

4. Federal Legislation

4a. [21-0317](#) Washington D.C. Legislative Update

Report on key legislative, funding and political developments over the past month from Washington, D.C. prepared by the Summit Strategies team.

Action: Information

Presenter: Georgia Gann Dohrmann

Attachments: [4a MTC February Washington Report.pdf](#)

5. Public Comment / Other Business

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6. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee will be Friday, April 9, 2021 at 9:45 a.m. remotely and by webcast as appropriate depending on the status of any shelter in place orders. Any changes to the schedule will be duly noticed to the public.

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