

Meeting Agenda

Bay Area Toll Authority

Scott Haggerty, Chair Alfredo Pedroza, Vice Chair

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

9:35 AM

Board Room - 1st Floor (REMOTE)

The Bay Area Toll Authority is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 9:35 a.m., in the Bay Area Metro Center (Remotely), or immediately following the 9:05 a.m. Audit Committee meeting. 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, commission, or board members who will participate in the meeting from individual remote locations. A Zoom panelist link for meeting participants will be sent separately to committee, commission, or board members.

The meeting webcast will be available at https://mtc.ca.gov/whats-happening/meetings/live-webcasts.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely via Zoom at the following link or phone number.

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Members of the public may participate by phone or Zoom or may submit comments by email at info@bayareametro.gov by 5:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled meeting date. Please include the committee or board meeting name in the subject line. Due to the current circumstances there may be limited opportunity to address comments during the meeting. All comments received will be submitted into the record.

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Compensation Announcement

4. Chair's Report (Haggerty)

4a.	<u>20-1418</u>	BATA Resolution No. 138 - Resolution of Appreciation for former Caltrans
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District 4 Deputy (and former District 10 Director) Dan McElhinney

Action: Authority Approval

4b. 20-1419 BATA Resolution No. 139 - Resolution of Appreciation for Caltrans'

Seismic Program lead Brian Maroney

Action: Authority Approval

4c. <u>20-1517</u> BATA Resolution No. 140 - Resolution of Appreciation for Caltrans' Staff

Ken Brown

Action: Authority Approval

5. Consent Calendar

5a. 20-1405 Minutes of the September 23, 2020 meeting

Action: Authority Approval

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>5a - 20-1405 Sept 23 BATA Draft Meeting Minutes.pdf</u>

6. BATA Recovery Ad Hoc Working Group Report (Worth)

20-1552

Action: Information

7. Authority Approval

7a. 20-1497 Closed Session - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

The Authority will meet in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 to confer with counsel regarding:

- (i) Michael Saliani, et al., v. BATA, et al., San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-14-540384; Pamela Moore, et al. v. BATA, et al., San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-15-549048; Kristen Freeland and Michael Jefferson, et al., v. BATA, et al., San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-16-550947; and In re Toll Bridges Litigation, San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-17-562613 (consolidated with San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-18-56084); and
- (ii) Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, et al. vs. The Bay Area Toll Authority, et al., California Supreme Court Case No. S263835; California Court of Appeals, 1st Appellate District Court Case No. A157598 (consolidated with Randall Whitney vs. Metropolitan Transportation Commission, California Court of Appeals, 1st Appellate District Court Case No. A157972).
- **7b.** <u>20-1498</u> Open Session
- 8. Public Comment / Other Business

9. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Bay Area Toll Authority is scheduled to be held on ***Friday, November 20, 2020 at 9:35 a.m.*** at the Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 (remotely and by webcast as appropriate depending on the status of any shelter in place orders).

Public Comment: The public is encouraged to comment on agenda items at Authority meetings by completing a request-to-speak card (available from staff) and passing it to the Authority secretary. Public comment may be limited by any of the procedures set forth in Section 3.09 of MTC's Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 1058, Revised) if, in the chair's judgment, it is necessary to maintain the orderly flow of business.

Meeting Conduct: If this meeting is willfully interrupted or disrupted by one or more persons rendering orderly conduct of the meeting unfeasible, the Chair may order the removal of individuals who are willfully disrupting the meeting. Such individuals may be arrested. If order cannot be restored by such removal, the members of the Authority may direct that the meeting room be cleared (except for representatives of the press or other news media not participating in the disturbance), and the session may continue.

Record of Meeting: Authority meetings are recorded. Copies of recordings are available at a nominal charge, or recordings may be listened to at MTC offices by appointment. Audiocasts are maintained on MTC's Web site (mtc.ca.gov) for public review for at least one year.

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All items on the agenda are subject to action and/or change by the Authority. Actions recommended by staff are subject to change by the Authority.



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File #: 20-1418 Version: 1 Name:

Type: Resolution Status: Authority Approval

File created: 9/16/2020 In control: Bay Area Toll Authority

On agenda: 10/28/2020 Final action:

Title: BATA Resolution No. 138 - Resolution of Appreciation for former Caltrans District 4 Deputy (and

former District 10 Director) Dan McElhinney

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BATA Resolution No. 138 - Resolution of Appreciation for former Caltrans District 4 Deputy (and former District 10 Director) Dan McElhinney

Recommended Action:



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On agenda: 10/28/2020 Final action:

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File #: 20-1517 Version: 1 Name:

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File created: 10/12/2020 In control: Bay Area Toll Authority

On agenda: 10/28/2020 Final action:

Title: BATA Resolution No. 140 - Resolution of Appreciation for Caltrans' Staff Ken Brown

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BATA Resolution No. 140 - Resolution of Appreciation for Caltrans' Staff Ken Brown

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File #: 20-1405 Version: 1 Name:

Type: Minutes Status: Authority Approval

File created: 9/14/2020 In control: Bay Area Toll Authority

On agenda: 10/28/2020 Final action:

Title: Minutes of the September 23, 2020 meeting

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Attachments: 5a - 20-1405 Sept 23 BATA Draft Meeting Minutes.pdf

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Minutes of the September 23, 2020 meeting

Recommended Action:



Meeting Minutes

Bay Area Toll Authority

Scott Haggerty, Chair Alfredo Pedroza, Vice Chair

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

9:35 AM

Board Room - 1st Floor (REMOTE)

Call Remote Meeting to Order

1. Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Present: 17 - Chair Haggerty, Vice Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Bruins,

Commissioner Connolly, Commissioner Cortese, Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Josefowitz, Commissioner Liccardo, Commissioner Mackenzie, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Rabbitt,

Commissioner Ronen, Commissioner Slocum, Commissioner Spering and

Commissioner Worth

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Schaaf

Non-Voting Commissioners Present: Commissioner Giacopini, and Commissioner Stracner, Non-Voting Commissioner Absent: Commissioner Tavares

2. Chair's Report

Agenda items 2a and 2b were continued until the next BATA meeting on October 28 so that Mr. McElhinney and Dr. Maroney can join via Zoom to receive BATA's virtual appreciation of their career accomplishments to improve the mobility and safety of the people of California.

2a. 20-1418 BATA Resolution No. 138 - Resolution of Appreciation for former Caltrans

District 4 Deputy (and former District 10 Director) Dan McElhinney

Action: Authority Approval

2b. <u>20-1419</u> BATA Resolution No. 139 - Resolution of Appreciation for Caltrans'

Seismic Program lead Brian Maroney

Action: Authority Approval

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3. Consent Calendar

Upon the motion by Commissioner Mackenzie and the second by Commissioner Bruins, the Consent Calendar was unanimously approved by the following vote:

Aye: 17 - Chair Haggerty, Vice Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Bruins, Commissioner Connolly, Commissioner Cortese, Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Josefowitz, Commissioner Liccardo, Commissioner Mackenzie, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Rabbitt, Commissioner Ronen, Commissioner Slocum, Commissioner Spering and Commissioner Worth

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Schaaf

3a. 20-1252 Minutes of the August 26, 2020 meeting.

Action: Authority Approval

4. Bay Area Toll Authority Oversight Committee Report (Worth)

4a. <u>20-1295</u> BATA Tolling:

i. BATA Resolution No. 52, Revised - FasTrak® Regional Customer Service Center Policy Revision to Support All Electronic Tolling at State-owned Bridges

ii. BATA Resolution No. 137 - Suspension of the Assessment of Violation Penalties on the State-owned Bridges

A request to approve BATA Resolution No. 52, Revised and BATA Resolution No. 137 to support conversion to all electronic tolling and to allow suspension of penalties for violation notices issued during the period while cash payment is not available on the state-owned bridges that started in March 2020.

Action: Authority Approval

Presenter: Andrew Fremier

Written public comment was received from Aleta Dupree.

Aleta Dupree was called to speak.

Upon the motion by Commissioner Worth and the second by Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, the Authority unanimously adopted BATA Resolution No. 52, Revised and BATA Resolution No. 137. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 17 - Chair Haggerty, Vice Chair Pedroza, Commissioner Ahn, Commissioner Bruins, Commissioner Connolly, Commissioner Cortese, Commissioner Dutra-Vernaci, Commissioner Glover, Commissioner Josefowitz, Commissioner Liccardo, Commissioner Mackenzie, Commissioner Papan, Commissioner Rabbitt, Commissioner Ronen, Commissioner Slocum, Commissioner Spering and Commissioner Worth

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Schaaf

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5. BATA Recovery Ad Hoc Working Group Report (Worth)

Commissioner Worth reported that at the first meeting of the BATA Recovery Ad Hoc Working Group they reviewed the current fiscal condition of the BATA program and received an overview of the impacts of COVID-19 on operations and capital programs. She further reported that future meetings will be utilized to review these programs in depth and that the next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2020, where the working group will be exploring in-depth the traffic operational challenges at and to the bridges.

20-1392

Action: Information

6. Authority Approval

6a. 20-1355 Closed Session - CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

The Authority met in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 to confer with counsel regarding Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, et al. vs. The Bay Area Toll Authority, et al., California Court of Appeals, 1st Appellate District Court Case No. A157598 (consolidated with Randall Whitney vs. Metropolitan Transportation Commission, California Court of Appeals, 1st Appellate District Court Case No. A157972).

6b. 20-1356 Open Session

Action: Authority Approval

The Authority reconvened in open session. General Counsel, Adrienne Weil, reported that the Authority met pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a) and paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 to discuss the above litigation and there were no reportable actions.

7. Public Comment / Other Business

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Supreme Court Case No. S263835; California Court of Appeals, 1st Appellate District Court Case No. A157598 (consolidated with Randall Whitney vs. Metropolitan Transportation Commission, California Court of Appeals, 1st Appellate District Court Case No. A157972).



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File #: 20-1498 Version: 1 Name:

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