

**Metropolitan Transportation Commission and Association of Bay Area Governments
Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee**

March 8, 2024

Agenda Item 3b

Regional Transportation Measure Authorizing Legislation

Subject:

Update on Senate Bill (SB) 925 (Wiener), the MTC-sponsored regional transportation revenue measure authorizing bill.

Overview:

Staff have been working closely with Senator Wiener's office on drafting the first set of substantive amendments to SB 925, consistent with the Commission's direction provided in January. Staff have also been meeting regularly with a Bay Area working group set up to help inform the legislation as well as meetings with legislative staff, transit operators, county transportation agency staff and MTC's Policy Advisory Council. The bill has not yet been referred to its first committee. However, we anticipate it will be doubled-referred to the Senate Transportation Committee and another committee, either the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee or the Senate Local Government Committee. These committees are chaired by Senator Cortese, Senator Glazer, and Senator Caballero, respectively.

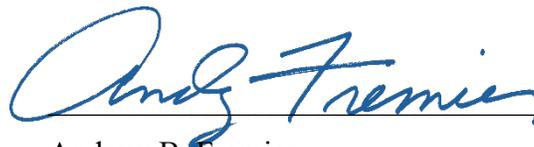
Staff will seek Commission approval, ideally coming to the Legislation Committee first, on the next set of substantive amendments to address key issues, including share of funding to go to different expenditure categories, highway project eligibility, and any return-to-source provisions. Staff will provide a verbal update on any late-breaking news at your meeting.

Recommendation:

Information

Attachments:

None



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