

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Programming and Allocations Committee

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Item Number 3b

AC Transit, BART and WETA Capacity Presentations

- Subject:** AC Transit, BART and WETA staffs will provide updates to the Committee on their system capacity issues and any solutions under consideration.
- Background:** At the May Programming and Allocations Committee meeting, in the context of discussion on the Regional Measure 2 operating funds, the Committee requested that BART and AC Transit return to an upcoming meeting to discuss their system capacity issues. Staff also extended an invitation to present to the Committee to WETA, the region's third primary transbay transit operator. The request seems timely given the recent rise in transit demand, the development of the Plan Bay Area 2040, and the Core Capacity Transit Study. All three transbay services are experiencing record ridership, as shown in the presentations included.
- BART, AC Transit and WETA staffs will provide updates on their system capacity issues in the transbay corridor and the various short, medium and long-term solutions that they are working on to address their capacity challenges.
- We look forward to the Committee's input on this issue and whether there is an additional role for MTC to play with regard to future regional investments, coordination, or plans to address the current transbay transit capacity constraints.
- Issues:** None.
- Recommendations:** None; informational item.
- Attachments:** None.