## 4. SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS



January 21, 2021 Ad Hoc BATA Working Group

#### AD HOC WORKING GROUP MEETING TIMELINE

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#### **Deep Dive**

#### **Recommendations**

#### **August**

Traffic &
Revenue Trends
Finances
Ad Hoc Goals



#### September

Fast-Track
Projects to
Serve Buses &
Carpools



#### October

Toll Collection & Toll Plaza Operations



#### November

Toll Bridge Rehabilitation & Asset Management



#### January

Agency Roles & Responsibilities BATA/Caltrans Joint Venture

#### March

Program
Costs,
Shortfalls
& Priorities
Next Steps



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# BATA/CALTRANS JOINT VENTURE



## REVISE MASTER COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO ADDRESS CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND RISKS

- Update and Revise Master
   Cooperative Agreement to address current responsibilities
  - BATA cashless toll collection
  - Toll facilities maintenance
- Administratively establish a joint executive management team to
  - Oversee program
  - Manage risks
  - Resolve disputes





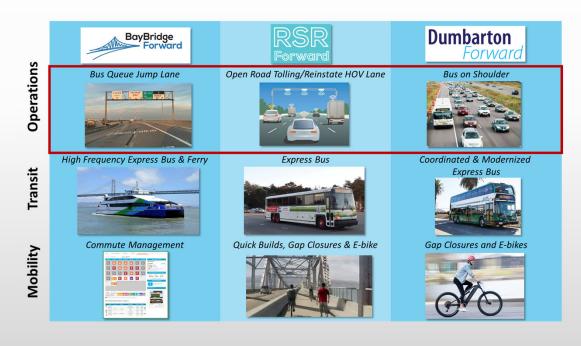
# SEEK EFFICIENCIES IN PROJECT DELIVERY AND COMMIT TO ASSET MANAGEMENT

- 1. Recognize joint roles in
  - Operations
  - Maintenance
  - Asset management
  - Delivery
- Streamline project delivery and minimize additional project agreements
- Develop a robust asset management program





# COMMIT TO DELIVER REGIONAL TRANSIT PRIORITY AND CONGESTION RELIEF PROJECTS ON THE BRIDGE AND APPROACHES



- Seek a role that does not confine BATA to act as an Agent of the State, in order to take advantage of innovative project delivery models
- Cost-effectively address critical mobility needs
- Partner with other stakeholders

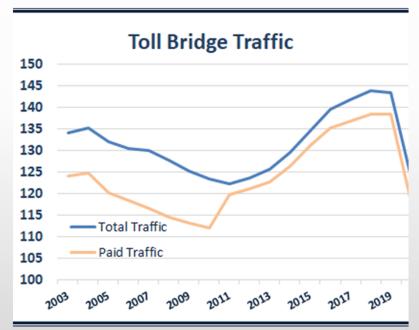


# PROGRAM FUNDING AND PRIORITIES



### **SECURE FINANCES**

- Continue cost control activities, including transition to invoice tolling and prioritization of projects.
- Subject to resolution of RM3 and Commission approval, return toll bridge rehabilitation funds for
  - San Mateo 101 Express Lanes: \$75M
  - I-80/680/12 Interchange: \$14M
- Recognize and prepare for future toll increase to meet long-term toll bridge rehabilitation needs





### REAFFIRM PROJECT FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Continue to prioritize bridge integrity, tolling and transit priority and congestion relief projects.
- Commit to implementation of Asset
   Management Best Practices to better
   plan and fund delivery of bridge
   integrity projects.



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### SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND COST SAVINGS

- Pursue State, Federal and other funding to advance projects in a timely manner
  - i.e., Federal Reauthorization and Stimulus funding.
- Seek legislative and/or administrative remedies for cost savings and project delivery efficiencies to make toll dollars go further
  - i.e., Overhead Relief on Caltrans support costs like for Self-Help Agencies could save millions a year.

