

## Association of Bay Area Governments

### Executive Board

April 15, 2021

Agenda Item 9.b.

#### Legislation

**Subject:** Assembly Bill 43 (Friedman): Vision Zero-Setting Speed Limits to Enhance Roadway Safety

**Background:** On April 9, 2021, the Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee will receive a report on the following state legislation:

- Assembly Bill 43 (Friedman): Vision Zero-Setting Speed Limits to Enhance Roadway Safety
- AB 43 permits cities to lower speed limits below the 85th percentile on streets with high injuries and fatalities. The bill also provides for greater flexibility to set speed limits in school zones and requires traffic surveyors take into account the presence of vulnerable groups, including children, seniors, the unhoused and persons with disabilities when setting speed limits.
- Staff recommendation: Support

At its meeting on April 15, 2021, the Executive Board will receive a report on the Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee's recommended action.

The Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee summary sheet is attached.

**Issues:** None

**Recommended Action:** The ABAG Executive Board is requested to approve a support position on Assembly Bill 43 (Friedman), as reported.

**Attachments:** Summary Sheet, Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee

**Reviewed:**



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