

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

August 14, 2026

Agenda Item 3b-26-0852

**Senate Bill 1087 (Cabaldon): Transportation Planning: Sustainable Communities
Strategies**

Subject:

Update on MTC-ABAG's co-sponsored bill to modernize Senate Bill 375, the 2008 law that added sustainable communities strategies to regional transportation plans.

Background:

On February 13, 2026, Senator Cabaldon introduced Senate Bill (SB) 1087, the vehicle for the SB 375 modernization effort this year. Consistent with the 2026 MTC ABAG Joint Advocacy Program, MTC-ABAG are co-sponsoring SB 1087 with our "Big 4" metropolitan planning organization (MPO) partners: the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, the San Diego Association of Governments, and the Southern California Association of Governments.

To provide an opportunity for meaningful stakeholder engagement on the bill, the sponsors have hosted a monthly roundtable discussion with approximately 50 organizations since last October. Participating organizations represent environmental, business, housing, equity, local government, labor, transportation, and other interests.

Status Update

SB 1087 passed the Assembly Transportation Committee on June 30 with an 11-2 vote. Prior to the hearing, the author negotiated a series of amendments to address stakeholder concerns. These changes garnered support for the bill from several new organizations, ranging from Napa Valley Transportation Authority to Greenbelt Alliance. They also narrowed the list of outstanding issues raised by the California Building Industry Association and ClimatePlan.

Attachment A lists the bill's current supporters and opponents. Attachment B outlines how the amended bill continues to advance each of MTC-ABAG's major objectives.

The sponsors and author's office are continuing discussions with a narrower group of stakeholders, as well as the Newsom administration, and are considering further amendments to reflect their feedback. The next set of amendments is anticipated in mid-August. Staff will provide a verbal update on the latest developments at your meeting.

Bill Positions:

See Attachment A

Attachments:

- Attachment A – SB 1087 Known Positions
- Attachment B – SB 1087: Advancing MTC-ABAG Objectives



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