

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

April 10, 2026

Agenda Item 3c

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

Subject:

Overview of 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 Christopher Cabaldon introduced Senate Bill (SB) 1087, the vehicle for the SB 375 modernization effort this year. Consistent with your 2026 advocacy program, MTC-ABAG are cosponsoring SB 1087 with our "Big 4" metropolitan planning organization partners: the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, the San Diego Association of Governments, and the Southern California Association of Governments.

As discussed at your March committee meeting, the introduced bill was limited to just two policy provisions in order to allow for more time to negotiate and draft more complex provisions. At that meeting, the committee discussed the broader suite of proposed funding, streamlining, and other provisions to accelerate regional progress on climate, transportation, and housing goals.

(Those provisions were outlined in the [SB 1087 Sustainable Communities Strategies Modernization handout](https://mtc.legistar.com/gateway.aspx?M=F&ID=cbe85761-8bf8-497a-9a2c-8159c0060b79.pdf) <https://mtc.legistar.com/gateway.aspx?M=F&ID=cbe85761-8bf8-497a-9a2c-8159c0060b79.pdf>). Staff committed to returning to the Legislation Committee in April, when the bill will have been amended to add more substantive provisions aligned with the Big 4's goals, so that committee members can provide input to further inform future negotiations.

Status Update

SB 1087 has been double referred to the Senate Environmental Quality Committee and Senate Transportation Committee. The bill was amended on March 25th and is scheduled to be heard on April 8th in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee. The Senate Transportation Committee hearing is expected to follow.

Recommendation:

Information

Bill Positions:

Support

Metropolitan Transportation Commission-Association of Bay Area Governments (*Co-Sponsor*)

Sacramento Area Council of Governments (*Co-Sponsor*)

San Diego Association of Governments (*Co-Sponsor*)

Southern California Association of Governments (*Co-Sponsor*)

California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce

City of Elk Grove

City of Sacramento

Councilwoman Alice Dowdin Calvillo, City of Auburn

Placer County Transportation Planning Agency

Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (Sac Metro Air District)

South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG)

Valley Vision

Opposition

California Building Industry Association (unless amended)

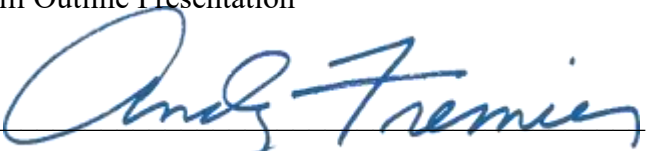
Coalition for Clean Air (unless amended)

Equitable Land Use Alliance

Families and Homes San Jose

Attachments:

- Attachment A: SB 1087 (Cabaldon) Bill Outline Presentation


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