

Metropolitan Transportation Commission
Policy Advisory Council

March 25, 2025

Agenda Item 5a

Senate Bill 63 (Wiener/Arreguin): Bay Area Transportation Revenue Measure

Subject:

Status update on Senate Bill (SB) 63 (Wiener/Arreguín), the regional transportation revenue measure authorizing legislation.

Background:

Last month the Commission adopted principles to guide MTC advocacy on SB 63 (see Attachment A). Since then, Commission staff and leadership have met with the bill authors (Senator Wiener and Senator Arreguín) and staff have circulated the principles and polling results with the Bay Area legislative delegation. At the time this memo was finalized, substantive amendments to the bill had not yet been made but were anticipated to be in print close to the deadline of March 26. Key dates relevant to MTC's advocacy on SB 63 include:

- March 18-19 – MTC Sacramento legislative visits
- May 9 – deadline for Senate Transportation Committee to hear the bill
- June 6 – deadline for bill to pass the Senate floor
- July 18 – deadline for any Assembly policy committee to hear the bill
- September 2-12 – floor session only
- September 5 – last day to amend bill on the Floor
- September 12 – last day for each house to pass bills
- October 12 – deadline for Governor to sign or veto bills presented to him on or before September 12.

MTC's annual legislative visits to Sacramento are scheduled for March 18-19. Staff will provide a verbal status update at your meeting. Staff plans to present a recommendation to the Commission for action on the legislation at its March 26, 2025 meeting.

Issues:

None identified.

Recommendation:

Information

Attachment:

- Attachment A: MTC Advocacy Principles on SB 63 (Summary sheet from Item 12b, February Commission meeting)
- Attachment B: State Action Needed to Secure Bay Area Transit's Future