

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

April 11, 2025

Agenda Item 3b

MTC/ABAG March Sacramento Advocacy Trip

Subject:

Report out on MTC/ABAG's 2025 advocacy trip to Sacramento.

Background:

On March 18 – 19, 2025, nine MTC commissioners and ABAG directors represented MTC/ABAG in Sacramento at the agencies' 2025 March advocacy trip.

Participating MTC Commissioners included Chair Sue Noack, Vice-Chair Stephanie Moulton-Peters, Joint Legislation Committee Chair David Canepa, Margaret Abe-Koga, Victoria Fleming, Alicia John-Batiste, and Libby Schaaf. ABAG President Belia Ramos (also an MTC Commissioner) and Vice-President Carlos Romero represented ABAG. They were joined by members of the MTC/ABAG executive leadership and the legislative team.

Over two days, commissioners/directors met with 21 Bay Area delegation offices:

- Assemblymembers Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Bauer-Kahan, Berman, Bonta, Connolly, Cortese, Haney, Lee, Papan, Pellerin, Rogers, Stefani, Wicks, and Wilson
- Senators Cabaldon, Cortese, Grayson, Laird, McGuire, and Wiener

Commissioners/directors also connected with Senators Arreguín, Senator Becker, and Assemblymember Kalra (as well as other members listed above) at a Tuesday evening event. Discussions focused on the agencies' top legislative priorities: 1) Funding for transit operations via Senate Bill 63 (Wiener/Arreguín), which would authorize a regional transportation revenue measure, Cap-and-Trade, and/or the state General Fund and 2) A \$30 million budget request for the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority. (See attached handouts for details.)

Issues:

None identified.

Recommendations:

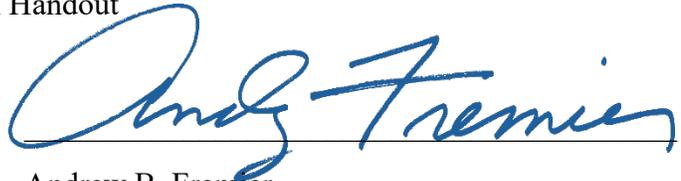
Information

Known Positions:

None

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Lobby Day Transit Handout
- Attachment B: Lobby Day BAHFA Handout



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