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## OVERSIGHT HEARING

### Select Committee on Bay Area Public Transit

## Bay Area Public Transportation Funding and Reform – Maintaining and Improving Service

Monday, November 27, 2023 – 1:30 pm – Bay Area Metro Center Board Room  
375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

### AGENDA

1. 1:30-1:40 PM – Opening Remarks
2. 1:40-2:10 PM – State Budget Funding Distribution, Accountability Program, and Regional Transportation Modeling Update
  - Andrew Fremier – Executive Director – Metropolitan Transportation Commission
  - Dan Tischler – Principal Transportation Modeler – San Francisco County Transportation Authority
3. 2:10-2:55 PM – Importance of Public Transportation, Accountability, and Reform
  - Sebastian Petty – Transportation Policy Manager – San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Research Association (SPUR)
  - Ian Griffiths – Policy Director – Seamless Bay Area
  - Emily Loper – Vice President of Public Policy – Bay Area Council
  - Dylan Fabris – Community and Policy Manager – San Francisco Transit Riders (SFTR)
4. 2:55-4:10 PM – Transit Agency Fiscal Cliff, Service Planning, and Customer-Focused Improvements Update
  - Bob Powers – General Manager – San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART)
  - Michelle Bouchard – Executive Director – Caltrain

- Jeffrey Tumlin – Director of Transportation – San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)
- Beverly Greene – Executive Director of External Affairs, Marketing, and Communications – Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit)
- Carolyn Gonot – General Manager and CEO – Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)
- Denis Mulligan, General Manager/CEO, Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District
- Seamus Murphy – Executive Director – Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA)
- Bill Churchill – General Manager – County Connection – Representing Small Operators

5. 4:10-4:25 PM – Public Comment\*

6. 4:25-4:30 PM – Closing Remarks

\*Note: Public Comment during this hearing is *in-person only*. Written comments may be emailed to committee staff (see below for contact information).

#### **Committee Staff and Contact Information**

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