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MEETING #9 OF THE TRANSIT TRANSFORMATION TASK FORCE for the California State Transportation Agency

https://calsta.ca.gov/subject-areas/sb125-transit-program

AGENDA

March 11, 2025 10:00 AM

MEETING LOCATION: SACOG

1415 L Street, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA 95814

NOTE: The Transit Transformation Task Force (Task Force) will meet in person and members of the public may join in person.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION: For members of the public who wish to participate or observe the meeting remotely, please log on to this website:

https://sacog-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VkmtnqTLQaaPvxVqzmxaSA

Members of the public may but are not obligated to provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the Zoom platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address. Participants who choose not to provide their names will be required to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address in the following sample format: XXXXX@mailinator.com

NOTICE: All times are approximate and subject to change. Items may be taken out of order to maintain a quorum, accommodate a speaker, or for convenience. The meeting may be canceled without notice.

Questions or inquiries about the meeting may be directed to the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) by contacting CalSTA at (916) 323-5400, sb125transit@calsta.ca.gov, 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 2340, Sacramento, CA 95814, or by accessing the Transit Transformation Task Force's web site located at https://calsta.ca.gov/subject-areas/sb125-transit-program.

INSTRUCTION TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT: Public comments may be submitted to sb125transit@calsta.ca.gov prior to the meeting's Welcome and Opening Remarks so that they can be sent to the Task Force as soon as possible, while those received during or after an agenda item is heard will be posted online at https://calsta.ca.gov/subject-areas/sb125-transit-program/meetings. Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the item is heard. Public comments will be limited to two minutes unless, at the discretion of the Chair, circumstances require a shorter period. Members of the public will not be permitted to yield their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments.

There are two ways you can provide public comment during Task Force meetings:

- 1. To make a public comment in person, the individual should raise their hand during the designated public comment period. A facilitator will call on them to speak.
- 2. To make a public comment virtually via Zoom, the individual should click on the "Raise Hand" button at the bottom of your screen. A facilitator will call on individuals in the order of hands raised.

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NOTE: ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THIS AGENDA, INCLUDING INFORMATION-ONLY ITEMS

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1) Welcome and Opening Remarks

- a) Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker)
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the TTTF Meeting Minutes for February 5, 2025 (Roll Call)
- 4) Staff Report and possible action to approve on TTTF Roadmap and Initial TTTF Report Concepts
- 5) Staff Report on Recommendations for strategies to provide first- and last-mile access to transit
- 6) Discussion of accessible transportation, including paratransit, dial-a-ride, and transit needs of seniors and people with disabilities
- 7) Discussion on Transportation Development Act reform for transit operations, Funding, Unmet Needs Process
- 8) Discussion on reforms needed to reduce capital construction costs & timelines
- 9) Public comment for items not on the agenda (2 minutes per speaker)**
- 10) Preview of next steps and topics for future meetings
- 11) Adjourn

Note: Task Force will recess for lunch around noon for 30 minutes.

**Please Note: The Task Force may not discuss or act on any matter raised during the Public Comment section that is not included on this agenda, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. (Gov. Code, §§ 11125 and 11125.7, subd. (a).)

TRANSIT TRANSFORMATION TASK FORCE MEMBERS

SB 125 (Chapter 54, Statutes of 2023) requires the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) to establish the Transit Transformation Task Force and include representatives from the department, various local agencies, academic institutions, nongovernmental organizations, and other stakeholders.

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Options When Making a Motion

- 1. Basic Motion the recommendation(s) presented in the Staff Report
- 2. Motion to Amend make a modification to the recommendation(s)
- 3. Substitute Motion completely replaces the recommendation(s)
- 4. Motion to Table delays the recommendation(s) until the next meeting

Other Options

- A. Friendly Amendment A member can suggest a friendly amendment to the motion. If accepted by the person who made the motion and the person who seconded it, it becomes the pending motion on the floor.
- B. Withdrawing a motion During the discussion of a pending motion, the maker of the motion may withdraw the motion. The motion is immediately withdrawn without a vote.

Source: Rosenberg's Rules of Order