



**SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
PARKING AUTHORITY COMMISSION**

NOTICE OF MEETING AND CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

REGULAR MEETING
1 P.M.

Due to the COVID-19 health emergency and to protect our Board Members, SFMTA staff, and members of the public, the Board's Meeting Room (Room 400) is closed.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely. If you want to ensure your comment on any item on the agenda is received by the Board in advance of the meeting, please send an email to MTABoard@sfmta.com by 5pm the day before the meeting or call (415) 646-4470. Please see the information on the next page for remote meeting access.

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Providing Public Comment

- *Ensure you are in a quiet location*
- *Speak clearly*
- *Turn off any TVs or radios around you*

1. When prompted, dial “1 - 0” to be added to the speaker line. The auto-prompt will indicate callers are entering “Question and Answer” time, but this is the “Public Comment” period.
2. When prompted, callers will have two minutes to provide comment.

ACCESSIBLE MEETING POLICY


The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors/Parking Authority Commission meeting will be held virtually due to the public health emergency.

To obtain a disability-related accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, or to obtain meeting materials in alternative format, please contact the Board Secretary at (415) 646-4470. Providing at least 72 hours’ notice will help to ensure availability. Written reports or background materials for calendar items are available for public inspection and copying at 1 South Van Ness Ave 7th floor during regular business hours and are available online at www.sfmta.com/board. Public comment will be taken on each item before or during consideration of the item.

To assist the City’s efforts to accommodate persons with severe allergies, environmental illnesses, multiple chemical sensitivity or related disabilities, attendees at public meetings are reminded that other attendees may be sensitive to various chemical based products. Please help the City to accommodate these individuals.

The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices.

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

 415.646.4470: For free interpretation services, please submit your request 48 hours in advance of meeting./Para sa libreng serbisyo sa interpretasyon, kailangan mag-request 48 oras bago ang miting./Para servicios de interpretación gratuitos, por favor haga su petición 48 horas antes de la reunión./如果需要免費口語翻譯，請於會議之前48小時提出要求。Đổi với dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí, vui lòng gửi yêu cầu của bạn 48 giờ trước cuộc họp./ Для бесплатных услуг устного перевода просьба представить ваш запрос за 48 часов до начала собрания./ Pour les services d'interprétation gratuits, veuillez soumettre votre demande 48 heures avant la réunion./ 무료 통역 서비스를 원하시면 회의 48 시간 전에 귀하의 요청을 제출하십시오./ 無料通訳サービスをご希望の場合は、会議の48時間前までにリクエストを提出してください。/บริการให้ความช่วยเหลือในหลายภาษาด้านภาษาฟรี ณ ที่ประชุมโดยต้องแจ้งล่วงหน้า 48 ชั่วโมง/ يمكن تقديم مساعدة لغوية مجانية في الاجتماع على أن يتم طلب هذه الخدمة قبل الاجتماع بفترة 48 ساعة.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Announcement of prohibition of sound producing devices during the meeting.
4. Approval of Minutes
 - July 20, 2021 Regular Meeting
5. Communications
6. Introduction of New or Unfinished Business by Board Members
7. Director's Report (For discussion only)
 - Special Recognition
 - Update on Vision Zero
 - Ongoing Activities
8. Citizens' Advisory Council Report
9. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the SFMTA Board of Directors on matters that are within the Board's jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar.

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS BEFORE THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ACTION AS STATED BY THE SFMTA DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OR CITY ATTORNEY WHERE APPLICABLE. EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS FOR ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT 1 SOUTH VAN NESS AVE. 7th FLOOR.

CONSENT CALENDAR

10. All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors and will be acted upon by a single vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Board of Directors or the public so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item.

(10.1) Making environmental review findings and approving the following parking and traffic modifications:

- A. ESTABLISH – CROSSWALK – Columbus Avenue at Green Street and Stockton Street,

connecting northeast and southwest corners.

- B. ESTABLISH – NO LEFT TURN – Columbus Avenue, northbound, at Stockton Street and at Beach Blanket Babylon Boulevard, Columbus Avenue, southbound, at Stockton Street and at Green Street.
- C. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING ANY TIME – ESTABLISH – SIDEWALK WIDENING, Italy Avenue, south side, from Mission Street to 20 feet easterly.
- D. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING ANY TIME – ESTABLISH – SIDEWALK WIDENING, Mission Street, west side, from 401 feet to 497 feet south of Onondaga Avenue.
- 1. ESTABLISH – NO RIGHT TURN ON RED, Mission Street, northbound, at Admiral Avenue/Ney Street. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution. For every parking and traffic modification that received a categorical exemption, the proposed action is the Approval Action as defined by S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31.)

(10.2) Authorizing the Director to enter into an agreement with ZS Associates to accept a gift of pro bono professional services to develop data dashboards to support the SFMTA’s participation in proceedings held by the California Public Utilities Commission in its administration of the statewide transportation network companies (TNC) Access for All Program; the equivalent cost of the professional services is estimated at \$99,840. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

(10.3) Approving the responses on behalf of the SFMTA and the Board of Directors to the findings and recommendations in the June 2021 Grand Jury Report regarding the Van Ness Corridor Transit Improvement Project and authorizing the Director to make non-material modifications necessary prior to submission. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

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11. Designating four corridors as Slow Streets to extend beyond the COVID-19 Emergency:

- A. Golden Gate Avenue from Masonic Avenue to Broderick Street
- B. Lake Street from 28th to 2nd Avenues
- C. Sanchez Street from 23rd to 30th Streets
- D. Shotwell Street from Cesar Chavez to 14th Street (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution. The proposed action is the Approval Action as defined by S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31.)

12. Authorizing the Director to execute Contract Modification No. 9 to Contract No. 2013-19: Procurement of New Light Rail Vehicles, with Siemens Mobility, Inc., to update and enhance Vehicle equipment, and, using funds from the escalation allowance, resolve an issue regarding escalation costs for the 151 Phase 2 Vehicles, for an overall amount not to exceed \$80,085,460, with no increase in the total Contract price or Contract term, and make environmental review findings. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

13. Authorizing the Director to execute Contract Modification No. 10 to Contract No. 2013-19: Procurement of New Light Rail Vehicles, with Siemens Mobility, Inc., to exercise an option to procure 30 additional new light rail vehicles for the amount of \$130,409,780, plus additional escalation, with cancellation provisions through June 2025, and with no increase in the total Contract price or in the term

of the Contract, and make environmental review findings. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

14. Authorizing the Director to execute Modification No. 13 to Contract No. 1289, Van Ness Corridor Transit Improvement Project, with Walsh Construction Company II, for direct costs related to various design changes in the amount of \$1,240,049.98, for a total Contract amount not to exceed \$221,747,266.01, with no time extension, and make environmental review findings. (Explanatory documents include a staff report, resolution, and financial plan.)

15. Presentation and discussion regarding a Human Resources and Office of Race, Equity and Inclusion update. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

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California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Appeal Rights under S.F. Admin. Code Chapter 31: For identified Approval Actions, the Planning Department or the SFMTA has issued a CEQA exemption determination or negative declaration, which may be viewed online at the Planning Department's website. Following approval of the item by the SFMTA Board, the CEQA determination is subject to appeal within the time frame specified in S.F. Administrative Code Section 31.16 which is typically within 30 calendar days. For information on filing a CEQA appeal, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, or call (415) 554-5184. Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or submitted in writing to the City prior to or at such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.

Board of Supervisors review of certain SFMTA Decisions: Certain parking and traffic modifications as well as Private Transportation Programs that involve certain parking modifications can be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors. These decisions are subject to review within 30 calendar days after they are made by the SFMTA Board of Directors. For information on requesting a review, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, call (415) 554-5184. Ordinance No. 127-18 specifying which SFMTA decisions are reviewable by the Board of Supervisors can be accessed on-line: <https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/o0127-18.pdf>.

The Ethics Commission of the City and County of San Francisco has asked us to remind individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [S.F. Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code section 2.100 et seq.] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the Ethics Commission at 415.581.2300; fax: 415.581.2317; 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, SF, CA 94102-6027 or the web site: sfgov.org/ethics.

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE SUNSHINE ORDINANCE

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decision in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review. For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact Administrator, by mail to Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco CA 94102-4689; by phone at 415.554.7724; by fax at 415.554.7854; or by email at sotf@sfgov.org.

Copies of the Sunshine Ordinance can be obtained from the Clerk of the Sunshine Task Force, the San Francisco Public Library and on the City's website at sfgov.org.