



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

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND CALENDAR**

Tuesday, March 16, 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](mailto:MTABoard@sfmta.com) by 5pm on Monday, March 15, 2021 or call (415) 646-4470. Please see the information on the next page for remote meeting access.**

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### Providing Public Comment

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- *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 Roberta Boomer 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 7<sup>th</sup> floor during regular business hours and are available online at [www.sfmta.com/board](http://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
  - March 2, 2021 Regular Meeting
5. Communications
6. Introduction of New or Unfinished Business by Board Members
7. Director's Report (For discussion only)
  - 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. 7<sup>th</sup> 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) Requesting the Controller to allot funds and to draw warrants against such funds available or will be available in payment of the following claims against the SFMTA:

- A. Amber Jones EEO Complaint, EEOC #37A202002973C for \$15,000. (Explanatory documents include a resolution.)

(10.2) Approving the following traffic modifications:

- A. ESTABLISH – RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING AREA AA, ESTABLISH – 2 HOUR PARKING, 8 AM TO 6 PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, EXCEPT VEHICLES WITH AREA AA PERMITS, Shotwell Street, both sides, between Precita Ave. and Cesar Chavez St.
- B. ESTABLISH – RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING ELIGIBILITY, AREA O, 2323 19th Ave.
- C. ESTABLISH – RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING ELIGIBILITY, AREA S, 3968-3970 24th Street.
- D. ESTABLISH – RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING ELIGIBILITY, AREA I, 877 – 881 Valencia Street.
- E. ESTABLISH – RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING AREA Z ELIGIBILITY, 3210-3212 Mission Street.
- F. RESCIND – 2-HOUR PARKING, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8 AM TO 6 PM, EXCEPT VEHICLES WITH AREA EE PERMIT, ESTABLISH – 4-HOUR PARKING, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 8 AM TO 6 PM, 25th Street, south side, from Minnesota St. to Indiana St.
- G. RESCIND – TOW-AWAY NO STOPPING, 7AM TO 9AM AND 4PM TO 7PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, RESCIND – TOW-AWAY LANE MUST TURN LEFT, 10th Street, east side, between Jessie Street and Mission Street.
- H. RESCIND – TOW-AWAY NO STOPPING, 7AM TO 9AM AND 3PM TO 7PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY RESCIND – TOW-AWAY LANE MUST TURN LEFT 10th Street, east side, between Harrison Street and Bryant Street.
- I. RESCIND – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING, 4PM TO 6PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, Bay Street, north side, between Octavia Street and Columbus Street, Bay Street, north side, between Jones Street and Taylor Street.
- J. RESCIND – RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING, AREA "A", 8AM TO 4PM, 6PM TO 9PM, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, ESTABLISH – RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING, AREA "A", 8AM TO 9PM, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, Bay Street, north side, between Polk Street and Columbus 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 Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code.)

(10.3) Awarding Contract No. 1315, San Jose Substation Upgrade Phase 1, to Cal State Constructors, Inc., to revise the existing traction power system feeder circuit at the Green Metro Yard to provide an emergency cross-connect for safety, redundancy, and ease of maintenance, in the amount of \$3,197,014, and for a term of 500 days. (Explanatory documents include a staff report, resolution and financial plan. The proposed action is the Approval Action as defined by the S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31.)

(10.4) Authorizing the Director to execute Contract No. 2020-64, Overhaul of Breda Light Rail Vehicle Master Controllers, with Denver Test Systems, to overhaul up to 150 base master controller units on 75 Breda light rail vehicles, with an option to overhaul up to 148 additional master controller units on 74 Breda LRVs, in an amount not to exceed \$1,840,746, and for a term not to exceed 30 months. (Explanatory documents include a staff report, resolution and contract.)

(10.5) Approving a six-month promotional program waiving Muni and Paratransit Fares for customers traveling to and from locations to receive Covid-19 vaccinations starting March 16, 2021 until September 16, 2021. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

## REGULAR CALENDAR

11. Amending the Transportation Code, Division II, Section 702 to modify speed limits on the following streets in the Tenderloin:

- A. REDUCE - FROM 25 MPH TO 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT – Grove Street, between Van Ness Avenue and Market Street; McAllister Street, between Van Ness Avenue and Market Street; Golden Gate Avenue, between Van Ness Avenue and Market Street; Turk Street, between Van Ness Avenue and Market Street; Eddy Street, between Van Ness Avenue and Mason Street; Ellis Street, between Van Ness Avenue and Mason Street; O'Farrell Street, between Van Ness Avenue and Mason Street; Geary Street, between Van Ness Avenue and Mason Street; Post Street, between Van Ness Avenue and Mason Street; Sutter Street, between Van Ness Avenue and Mason Street; Polk Street, between Sutter Street and Grove Street; Larkin Street, between Sutter Street and Grove Street; Hyde Street, between Sutter Street and Market Street; Leavenworth Street, between Sutter Street and Market Street; Jones Street, between Sutter Street and Market Street; Taylor Street, between Sutter Street and Market Street; and Mason Street, between Sutter Street and Market Street. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution. All of the proposed actions listed above are Approval Actions as defined by S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31.

12. Adopting the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's Zero Emission Bus Rollout Plan as a roadmap and living document in pursuit of a full transition to zero-emission buses and infrastructure, in accordance with the California Air Resource Board's Innovative Clean Transit regulation. (Explanatory documents include a staff report, resolution and plan.)

13. Presentation and discussion regarding the SFMTA's budget and financial status. (Explanatory documents include a slide presentation.)

14. Presentation and discussion regarding transit service. (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](http://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](mailto: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](http://sfgov.org).