

Transit – Technical Advisory Committee

MEETING AGENDA

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November 10, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Sonoma County Transportation Authority
Meeting location: Zoom, information provided above

ITEM

1. Introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Meeting Notes: October 13, 2021 – **ACTION***
4. FTA Section 5310 2022 Call for Projects - Information*
5. MTC Public Transit Transformation Action Plan, Network Management, etc. – Discussion
6. Future of Transit Ad Hoc Update – Discussion
7. Transit Operator Updates – Discussion
8. Transit Fares, Clipper START – Discussion
9. Emergency Ride Home Program Update – Discussion
10. Other Business / Comments / Announcements
11. Adjourn – **ACTION**

*Materials attached

**Materials to emailed out and posted ahead of meeting

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TRANSIT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

Meeting Notes of October 13, 2021

ITEM

1. Introductions

Meeting called to order by Dana Turr y at 10:00 a.m.

Committee Members: Rachel Ede, Santa Rosa CityBus; Matt Wilcox, Santa Rosa CityBus; Emily Betts, SMART; Bryan Albee, Sonoma County Transit; Jacob Brown, Golden Gate Transit Steve Schmitz, Sonoma County Transit; Robert Betts, Marin Transit; Aida Banihashemi, Marin Transit; David Davenport, Golden Gate Transit; Jared Hall, Petaluma Transit.

Guest: Steve Birdlebough, Sonoma County Transportation and Land Use Coalition; Orlando Ramirez, Caltrans; Joel Batterman.

Staff: Dana Turrey; Suzanne Smith; Drew Nichols.

2. Approval of Meeting Notes: September 8th, 2021 – ACTION*

This item begins at [2:56](#) on the video recording.

Bryan Albee moved for approval of the September 8, 2021 meeting minutes, Jared Hall seconded.

The committee unanimously approved the September 8, 2021 meetings notes as submitted via acclimation.

3. Transit Intercity Rail Capital Program Cycle 5

3.1. Guidelines on CalSTA website

This item begins at [3:23](#) on the video recording.

Dana Turrey presented on the item, asking if the transit agencies will be applying. The guidelines were included in the agenda packet.

The committee held a discussion on the upcoming program.

4. MTC Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force, Public Transit Transformation Action Plan.

This item begins at [12:10](#) on the video recording.

No update available at this meeting.

Dana Turrey wondered about keeping this item as a reoccurring item, and requested committee input.

5. Future of Transit Ad Hoc update

This item begins at [16:15](#) on the video recording.

The ad hoc has not met since the previous meeting.

Rachel Ede spoke on the transit workshop held with the Santa Rosa City Council.

6. Transit Operator updates – Discussion

This item begins at [21:50](#) on the video recording.

David Davenport and Jacob Brown (Golden Gate Transit), Jared Hall (Petaluma Transit), Rachel Ede and Matt Wilcox (Santa Rosa CityBus), Emily Betts (SMART), Bryan Albee (Sonoma County Transit), and Aida Banihashemi (Marin Transit) each

provided an update to the committee on the work in their respective agencies.

7. Transit Fares, including Clipper START

This item begins at [48:41](#) on the video recording.

The committee briefly discussed Clipper and the use of the App versus using the card.

8. TDA3 and TFCA Quarterly Status Report for FYE 2022 Q1

This item begins at [52:02](#) on the video recording

The committee discussed the TDA3 and TFCA quarterly reports for FYE 2022 Quarter 1.

9. Other Business / Comments / Announcements

This item begins at [53:43](#) on the video recording.

Public Comment was received from Joel Batterman.

10. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

FTA Section 5310 2022 Call for Projects

MTC and ABAG sent this bulletin at 11/02/2021 04:39 PM PDT



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**FTA SECTION 5310
2022 CALL FOR PROJECTS**



**MONDAY
JANUARY 3, 2022**

**APPLICATION TO BE RELEASED
VIA THE BLACKCAT TRANSIT DATA
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

FTA Section 5310 2022 Call for Projects

Dear Potential Section 5310 Applicants:

As you may know, Caltrans has announced an upcoming call for projects for the Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program.

Section 5310 is a funding program that aims to improve the mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation services and expanding the transportation mobility options available. This program provides grant funds for capital, mobility management, and operating expenses for:

- Public transportation projects planned, designed, and carried out to meet the special needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities when public transportation is insufficient, inappropriate, or unavailable;
- Public transportation projects that exceed the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA);
- Public transportation projects that improve access to fixed-route service and decrease reliance on complementary paratransit; and
- Alternatives to public transportation projects that assist seniors and individuals with disabilities and with transportation.

Caltrans administers the Section 5310 Program. This Call for Projects will be 100% federally matched and is for the federal fiscal years 2020 and 2021. Caltrans has asked interested parties to complete a short [survey](#). The deadline for participation is November 10.

All applications will be submitted through the Caltrans BlackCat Grant Management System. If your agency is certain to apply for funding but does not have an account, please contact Joel Rodriguez at Caltrans for access: Joel.Rodriguez@dot.ca.gov.

More information on this call for projects will be announced soon. In the meantime, if you would like to discuss project ideas or consider how you might coordinate with another agency, please get in contact with Drennen Shelton (dshelton@bayareametro.gov), or review the Bay Area's Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan: mtc.ca.gov/sites/default/files/MTC_Coordinated_Plan.pdf

For more information on Caltrans Division of Rail and Mass Transportation Section 5310 Program, [click here](#).

You are encouraged to start thinking about proposed projects and coordination opportunities in your respective areas, prior to the Caltrans release of the call for projects.

If you wish to unsubscribe from future updates on the Section 5310 Program, please contact dshelton@bayareametro.gov.

Hello,

You are receiving this message because you are a current or former FTA 5310 subrecipient, have expressed interest in the 5310 program or are Regional Transportation Planning Agency or Metropolitan Planning Organization.

We are pleased to announce that Caltrans will be releasing our next **Call for Projects on January 3, 2022**.

As before, all applications will be released and submitted via the BlackCat Transit Management System. If you need BlackCat Access, please contact Joel Rodriguez (Joel.Rodriguez@dot.ca.gov)

More information and updates, including application workshop details will follow. We will be posting application resources in BlackCat under ***BlackCat > Resources > Global Resources > FTA Programs > 5310 > 2022 Application Resources***

Please take a moment to make sure that your BlackCat profile, including agency contacts are up to date.

Survey

Please take a few minutes to complete the following brief [FTA 5310 survey](#). Your input will provide valuable feedback to the 5310 program.

Survey closes on November 11

If you have any questions, please contact me or your 5310 liaison.

Thank you!

Mark J. Barry

Branch Chief

FTA 5310 Program – Specialized Transit Grants

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