

**San Mateo County Transit District (District)  
1250 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos, California**

**Minutes of Legislative Committee /  
Committee of the Whole**

**June 1, 2022**

Committee Members Present: R. Medina (Chair), C. Groom, C. Stone (left at 3:45 pm)

Committee Members Absent: None

Other Board Members Present Constituting Committee of the Whole: M. Fraser, J. Gee, R. Guilbault, J. Powell, P. Ratto

Other Board Members Absent: D. Pine

Staff Present: C. Mau, J. Cassman, D. Olmeda, A. Chan, J. Brook, D. Seamans

**8.d.1 Call to Order**

Committee Chair Rico Medina called the meeting to order at 3:59 pm.

**8.d.2 Approval of Minutes of Committee Meeting of May 4, 2022**

Motion/Second: Stone/Fraser

Ayes: Fraser, Gee, Groom, Guilbault, Medina, Powell, Ratto, Stone

Noes: None

Absent: Pine

**8.d.3 State and Federal Legislative Update**

Casey Fromson, Chief Communications Officer, briefly summarized the highlights of recent federal and state legislation. She said that they are monitoring the Fiscal Year 2023 appropriations process. At the state level, she said the Governor just released the May revise with approximately \$5 billion set aside for transportation. She noted that California High-Speed Rail needs to be included in the final package. She said there is potentially a new state speaker, which would change whoever is in charge of budget negotiations.

Jessica Epstein, Manager, Government and Community Affairs, reviewed the state bills that are relevant to SamTrans, including SB (Senate Bill) 917 on seamless transit, and noted that staff has continued to work with other legislative staff and agencies around the Bay Area on this matter.

#### **8.d.4 Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.

An audio/video recording of this meeting is available online at [www.samtrans.com](http://www.samtrans.com). Questions may be referred to the District Secretary's office by phone at 650-508-6242 or by email to [board@samtrans.com](mailto:board@samtrans.com).