

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

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

**September 6, 2023**

Committee Members Present: R. Mueller (Chair), R. Medina

Committee Members Absent: None

Other Board Members Present Constituting Committee of the Whole: D. Canepa, M. Chuang, M. Fraser, J. Gee, J. Powell, P. Ratto

Other Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: A. Chan, D. Olmeda, S. van Hoften, J. Cassman, J. Brook, D. Seamans

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

Committee Chair Ray Mueller called the meeting to order at 2:59 pm.

**8.d.2. Approval of Minutes of the Legislative Committee Meeting of August 2, 2023**

Motion/Second: Gee/Chuang

Ayes: Canepa, Chuang, Fraser, Gee, Medina, Mueller, Powell, Ratto

Noes: None

Absent: None

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

Jessica Epstein, Manager, Government and Community Affairs, provided an update on recent federal and state legislation.

On the federal side, she said the Senate had reconvened and the House would reconvene in October. She said that Congress has not passed any of their appropriation bills yet, and that a continuing resolution was expected, with a budget to be achieved in December.

On the state side, she said the legislature reconvened on August 14. She provided recent personnel changes. She said that CalSTA (California State Transportation Agency) has recently put out guidelines on the Zero Emission Transit Capital Program, which will be used by MTC (Metropolitan Transportation Commission) to administer funding. She reviewed recent bills.

Chair Josh Powell asked about legislation on the Brown Act allowing remote meetings. Ms. Epstein said the situation did not look hopeful for making significant changes.

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

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 pm.

An audio/video recording of this meeting is available online at <https://www.samtrans.com/about-samtrans/video-board-directors-cac-and-measure-w-coc>. 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).

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