

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

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

July 10, 2024

Committee Members Present: P. Ratto (Chair), R. Medina

Committee Members Absent: J. Gee

Other Board Members Present Constituting Committee of the Whole: D. Canepa, M. Chuang, B. Esser, M. Fraser, R. Mueller, J. Powell

Other Board Members Absent: None

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

9.d.1. Call to Order

Committee Chair Peter Ratto called the meeting to order at 2:49 pm.

9.d.2. Approval of Minutes of the Legislative Committee Meeting of June 5, 2024

Motion/Second: Esser/Canepa

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

Noes: None

Absent: Gee

9.d.3. State and Federal Legislative Update

Michaela Wright Petrik, Government and Community Affairs Officer, provided a summary of federal and state legislation.

At the federal level, she said that Congress returns to session with plans to approve appropriations bills before the August recess.

At the state level, she said the Governor has signed the final budget, which maintains the \$4 billion for TIRCP (Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program).

Director David Canepa asked Ms. Wright Petrik where does she see potential opportunities in the future to access funding. She said they are working with their legislative advocates to meet with the Governor's administration.

Director Canepa asked about the average costs of grade separation projects, and April Chan, General Manager/CEO, said the current cost is estimated at \$300 million based on the

Broadway Burlingame grade separation project, noting that grade separation project costs have gone up significantly over time

9.d.4. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 3:01 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.