



2016 Legislative Program

SamTrans Legislative Committee
San Mateo January 6, 2016
Agenda Item 2

Purpose and Core Objectives

- Guide Actions and Positions
- Core Objectives
 - Maintain and enhance funding opportunities
 - Seek a regulatory environment that streamlines project delivery and maximizes our ability to meet demands
 - Reinforce and expand programs that build and incentivize public transportation ridership, bike and pedestrian improvements, and transit-oriented developments

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Public Engagement Strategies



- Direct Engagement
- Coalition-Based Engagement
- Media Engagement



Stand Up 4 Transportation Day



Caltrain Commuter Coalition (C3)
Sacramento Trip


Issues



The Legislative Program applies the core objectives to a series of State and Federal issues in these categories:

1. Budget and Transportation Funding Opportunities
2. Transportation Projects – Funding Requests & Needs
3. Regulatory and Administrative Issues


Budget & Funding Opportunities



State / Regional	Federal
Existing Revenues - Formula - Cap and Trade	Annual Appropriations
Ballot Measures and Voter Threshold	Tax Extenders
Other Innovative Funding Options - i.e. managed lanes, RM 3	Surface Transportation and Rail Authorization

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Projects – Funding Requests & Needs



State / Regional	Federal
Authority Supported Projects - First/Last Mile Connections, Grand Boulevard Initiative, Transit-Oriented Developments	Bus and Bus Facilities - PEPRRA
CalMod Program - Supplemental MOU	CalMod Program - FTA Core Capacity Funding
Other Projects - projects that enhance capacity / service / safety	Other Projects - projects that enhance capacity / service / safety

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Regulatory & Administrative Issues



State / Regional	Federal
Zero Emission Bus Purchase Requirements	FAST Act and other Regulations
CEQA	
Sustainable Communities Strategies	
Commuter Benefits Program	

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Next Steps



- Solicit feedback on Draft Program
- Board approval and adoption in February

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QUESTIONS?