

2026 State and Federal Advocacy Program



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Adopted annually to guide state and federal advocacy throughout the year

Broad goals and strategies

Developed in coordination with SFMTA, Metropolitan Transportation Commission, others

Informs the bill positions we recommend every month



State Advocacy Priorities

- State financing agreement of \$590 million for Bay Area transit agencies
- State budget and cap-and-invest revenues for transit grant programs, prior transportation commitments, and transit pass expansion
- State funding and financing commitments for The Portal
 - Total funding commitment \$1.05 billion state share of \$7.6 billion project with a near-term need of around \$110 million
 - Authorization to extend term of local tax increment financing agreement for former state-owned parcels near project
- State policies for safe, resilient deployment of autonomous vehicles
- Funding and policies to support e-mobility and climate resiliency

Federal Advocacy Priorities

- Transportation funding through annual appropriations process, including restoration of prior-year grants
- Reauthorization of the federal transportation bill, which expires September 30, 2026
- National autonomous vehicle policy framework that does not preempt state and local roles in regulation and oversight

Thank you.

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