

## Memorandum

### AGENDA ITEM 3

**DATE:** June 23, 2026

**TO:** Treasure Island Mobility Management Agency Board

**FROM:** Tilly Chang - Executive Director

**SUBJECT:** 06/23/26 Board Meeting: Executive Director's Report – **INFORMATION**

### REGIONAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL ISSUES

**Federal Surface Transportation Bill Reauthorization and CARB Cap-and-Invest Amendments.** We are tracking the first iteration of Federal surface transportation reauthorization legislation and it appears that Bay Area formula transportation funding is largely protected, including funding for ferry uses such as state of good repair and vessel rehabilitation. However, several funding programs authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act in 2021 are likely to be eliminated with new legislation, which may limit opportunities to seek federal grant funds. At the state level, last month, the California Air Resources Board's (CARB's) approved amendments to the Cap-and-Invest framework are expected to reduce Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund revenues and potentially eliminate critical transit capital and operations grant programs which would be of potential benefit to the TIMMA program.

### LOCAL ISSUES

**San Francisco Bay Ferry: Electric Fleet Naming Contest.** In April, the San Francisco Chronicle hosted a public contest to name the next new vessels in San Francisco Bay Ferry's fleet - the first fully electric vessels in the U.S. Readers could vote for their top choices from 27 finalists. The winning names from over 26,000 votes are: Doubtfire, Farallon, Say Hey, Sea-Wolf, and Rosie. The names were approved by the San Francisco Bay Ferry Board at their May meeting. One of these will serve Treasure Island and another is expected to serve Mission Bay in the coming years. Congratulations to SF Bay Ferry and the contest winners!

**TIMMA Program Update for TIDA Board.** The TIDA Board recently welcomed two new Board members, Eric Dasmalchi and Kojo Minta, and focused on transportation at their May 13 Board meeting. Suany Chough, our Assistant Deputy Director for Planning, presented an update on the TIMMA program, along with TIDA staff presentations on the

bikeshare program and roadway infrastructure projects on Yerba Buena Island, most of which are being delivered by TIMMA and the San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA). The Board members were appreciative and engaged with many questions. We look forward to our continued work to conduct outreach on the Islands and with the TIDA Board and staff as we implement new transportation services.

## **PROJECT DELIVERY**

**Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island Capital Projects Advance.** A number of capital projects are making good progress on the islands including TIMMA's ferry terminal enhancements project that is constructing new bathrooms and shuttle bays. We are also planning for electrified bikeshare stations at the site. Across from this the multi-use path project will commence soon with the addition of bicycle and pedestrian facilities and a transit only lane on treasure island road. Finally, the Hillcrest Road, West Side Bridges and BIMLA Rhinehart access and Torpedo building restoration work are also advancing nicely. We look forward to sharing more celebration plans for these projects next month.

## **MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Welcome TIDA Executive Director Sheela Jivan.** We are excited to welcome Sheela Jivan to Treasure Island as TIDA's Executive Director. Ms. Jivan started June 8 and brings 30 years of experience managing large-scale, mixed-use urban developments, affordable housing, and community planning, having worked previously at the Turner Center for Housing Innovation, Google, and Lennar. We will work closely with Ms. Jivan and her team as we work this year to bring new transit services and capital improvements to the islands.