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DRAFT MINUTES

San Francisco County Transportation Authority

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

1. Roll Call

Chair Melgar called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Present at Roll Call: Commissioners Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Melgar, Sauter, Walton, and Wong (9)

Absent at Roll Call: Commissioners Mandelman (entered during Item 2) and Sherrill (2)

2. Chair's Report – INFORMATION

Chair Melgar highlighted Transit Month activities organized by San Francisco Transit Riders and Seamless Bay Area, including the City Hall kickoff, and thanked transit operators for their service. She recognized Federal Transit Administration All Stations Accessibility grant awards of $14 million to Caltrain for access improvements, including ADA-compliant ramps, at the 22nd Street Caltrain station and $2.4 million to SFMTA to design and construct four ADA-compliant boarding platforms on the N Judah line. She acknowledged Commissioners Walton and Wong for their support.

Chair Melgar reported that she joined Mayor Lurie in welcoming attendees to the U.S. Department of Transportation's autonomous vehicle (AV) Peer Exchange at UC Law, which the Transportation Authority co-sponsored. She stated that representatives from 35 cities and states discussed AV permitting and regulation, data reporting, and operational management for passenger services and trucking, with a focus on emergency response coordination. She thanked Director Chang, staff, and partner agencies for their contributions and noted that the proceedings would document early deployment experiences informing policies and practices in other cities.

There was no public comment.

3. Executive Director's Report – INFORMATION

Tilly Chang, Executive Director, presented the Executive Director's Report.

There was no public comment.

4. Approve the Minutes of the September 15, 2026 Meeting – ACTION

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Dorsey moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Chen.

The minutes were approved without objection by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Walton, and Wong (10)

Absent: Commissioner Sherrill (1)

Consent Agenda

5. [Final Approval] Appoint Abigail Pantoja as the District 11 Representative to the Community Advisory Committee – ACTION

6. [Final Approval] State and Federal Legislation Update – ACTION

Positions: Support: Federal H.R. 10033 (Mullin (CA-15))

7. [Final Approval] Allocate $22,500,000 in Prop L Funds, with Conditions, to the Transbay Joint Powers Authority for The Portal Project Engineering Phase Activities Starting October 1, 2026, and Appropriate $3,500,000 in Prop L Funds, with Conditions, for The Portal Project Oversight, Engagement, and Work Program for Initiation of Pre-Construction – ACTION

8. [Final Approval] Adopt San Francisco's One Bay Area Grant Cycle 4 Project Nominations – ACTION

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Dorsey moved to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Commissioner Mandelman.

The Consent Agenda approved without objection by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Walton, and Wong (10)

Absent: Commissioner Sherrill (1)

Other Items

9. Introduction of New Items – INFORMATION

There were no new items introduced.

10. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.