



# San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors & Parking Authority Commission

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND CALENDAR** • Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2022

## **REGULAR MEETING AND CLOSED SESSION**

1:00pm

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
Room 400, City Hall

This meeting will be held in person at the location listed above. As authorized by California Government Code Section 54953(e) and Mayor Breed's 45th Supplement to her February 25, 2020 emergency proclamation, it is possible that some members of the SFMTA Board of Directors may attend this meeting remotely. In that event, those members will participate and vote by video. Members of the public may attend the meeting to observe and provide public comment at the physical meeting location listed above or online at [www.sfgovtv.org/sfmtaLIVE](http://www.sfgovtv.org/sfmtaLIVE). Instructions for providing remote public comment are below.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely. If you want to ensure your comment on any item on the agenda is received by the Board in advance of the meeting, please send an email to [MTABoard@sfmta.com](mailto:MTABoard@sfmta.com) by 5pm the day before the meeting or call 415.646.4470.

## **REMOTE MEETING ACCESS**

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<https://www.sfmta.com/calendar/board-directors-meeting-december-6-2022>

PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN: 415.655.0001 Access Code: 2498 110 6321

## **SFMTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Christine Silva



## PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT

When the item is called, dial \*3 to be added to the speaker line. When prompted, callers will have two minutes to provide comment unless otherwise noted by the Chair. Please speak clearly, ensure you are in a quiet location, and turn off any TVs or computers around you.

## ACCESSIBLE MEETING POLICY

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors/Parking Authority Commission meeting will be held in-person and virtually due to the public health emergency.

To obtain a disability-related accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, or to obtain meeting materials in alternative format, please contact the Board Secretary at 415.646.4470. Providing at least 72 hours' notice will help to ensure availability. Written reports or background materials for calendar items are available for public inspection and copying at 1 South Van Ness Ave 7th floor during regular business hours and are available online at <https://www.sfmta.com/board>. Public comment will be taken on each item before or during consideration of the item.

To assist the City's efforts to accommodate persons with severe allergies, environmental illnesses, multiple chemical sensitivity or related disabilities, attendees at public meetings are reminded that other attendees may be sensitive to various chemical-based products. Please help the City to accommodate these individuals.

The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices.

## LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

**G** 415.646.4470: For free interpretation services, please submit your request 48 hours in advance of meeting./Para sa libreng serbisyo sa interpretasyon, kailangan mag-request 48 oras bago ang miting./Para servicios de interpretación gratuitos, por favor haga su petición 48 horas antes de la reunión./如果需要免費口語翻譯，請於會議之前 48 小時提出要求。Đối với dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí, vui lòng gửi yêu cầu của bạn 48 giờ trước cuộc họp./ Для бесплатных услуг устного перевода просьба представить ваш запрос за 48 часов до начала собрания./ Pour les services d'interprétation gratuits, veuillez soumettre votre demande 48 heures avant la réunion./ 무료 통역 서비스를 원하시면 회의 48 시간 전에 귀하의 요청을 제출하십시오./ 無料通訳サービスをご希望の場合は、会議の 48 時間前までにリクエストを提出してください。/บริการให้ความช่วยเหลือในหลายภาษาด้านภาษาฟรี ณ ที่ประชุมโดยต้องแจ้งล่วงหน้า 48 ชั่วโมง/ يمكن تقديم مساعدة لغوية مجانية في الاجتماع على أن يتم طلب هذه الخدمة قبل الاجتماع بفترة 48 ساعة.



## **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Announcement of prohibition of sound producing devices during the meeting
4. Approval of Minutes
  - November 15, 2022 Regular Meeting
5. Communications
6. Introduction of New or Unfinished Business by Board Members
7. Director's Report (For discussion only)
  - Central Subway Project Update
  - Van Ness Improvement Project Update
  - San Francisco Transportation Plan Update
  - Ongoing Activities
8. Citizens' Advisory Council Report
9. Public Comment

Members of the public may address the SFMTA Board of Directors on matters that are within the Board's jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar.

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS BEFORE THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ACTION AS STATED BY THE SFMTA DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION OR CITY ATTORNEY WHERE APPLICABLE. EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS FOR ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT 1 SOUTH VAN NESS AVE. 7th FLOOR.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

10. All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors and will be acted upon by a single vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Board of Directors or the public so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item.



10.1. Approving various routine parking and traffic modifications:

- A. ESTABLISH - RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING AREA U (Eligibility only, no signs) – 33 8th Street; This parcel includes 1190-1198 Mission Street; 25-33a 8th Street; and 1169-1195 Market Street.
- B. ESTABLISH – PART-TIME BUS ZONE, 12 AM TO 8 AM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY – 24th Street, north side, from Capp Street to 167 feet easterly.
- C. ESTABLISH - RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING AREA R – Turk Street, north side, from Gough Street to 95.5 feet easterly.
- D. ESTABLISH - RESIDENTIAL PERMIT PARKING AREA Z – 1228-1234 Valencia Street.
- E. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING ANYTIME, Battery Street, west side, from Broadway to 194 feet northerly.
- F. RESCIND – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING, 4 PM TO 6 PM, DAILY, Stockton Street, west side, from Post Street to Sutter Street.
- G. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING ANYTIME – ESTABLISH – SIDEWALK WIDENING, Jackson Street, north side, from Montgomery to 23 feet easterly, Montgomery Street, east side, from Jackson Street to 23 feet northerly.
- H. ESTABLISH – CROSSWALK CLOSURE – Crossing Lincoln Way, east side, at 10th Avenue.
- I. ESTABLISH – CROSSWALK CLOSURE – Crossing Castro Street, south side, at Divisadero Street.
- J. ESTABLISH – NO PARKING ANY TIME – Divisadero Street, west side, from Waller Street to 60 feet southerly. (For every parking and traffic modification that received a categorical exemption, the proposed action is the Approval Action as defined by Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code. Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

10.2. Adopting a resolution making findings pursuant to AB361 to allow for continued remote meetings due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (Explanatory documents include a resolution.)

10.3. Amending Transportation Code, Division II, Section 702 to reduce speed limits from 25 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour on the following 10 City street segments: 2nd Street, between Market Street and Folsom Street; 16th Street, between Guerrero Street and South Van Ness Avenue; 18th Street, between Connecticut Street and Texas Street; Folsom Street, between The Embarcadero and 3rd Street; Fremont Street, between Market Street and Folsom Street; Mission Street, between 1st Street and 3rd Street; Mission Street, between The Embarcadero and Beale Street; New Montgomery Street, between Market Street and Howard Street; Spear



Street, between Market Street and Howard Street; and Steuart Street, between Market Street and Howard Street. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

- 10.4. Authorizing the Director to execute a new Cost-Sharing Agreement for Paratransit Services between the City, through the SFMTA, and the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), under which BART will reimburse the SFMTA for providing BART's ADA paratransit services within San Francisco for a retroactive period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, with nine one-year automatic renewal options, for a maximum term of 10 years; and authorizing the Director of Transportation to submit the Agreement to the Board of Supervisors for approval. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)
- 10.5. Authorizing the Director to execute the Third Amendment to Contract No. SFMTA-2017-26, Muni Yard Design and Development Services, with Hatch Associates Consultants, to extend the contract term for three years, ending November 30, 2026; increase the contract amount by \$1,400,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$4,400,000; and update certain standard contractual provisions. (Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

#### **REGULAR CALENDAR**

11. Discussion and vote pursuant to Administrative Code Section 67.10(d) as to whether to invoke the attorney-client privilege and conduct a closed session conference with legal counsel.

#### RECESS REGULAR MEETING AND CONVENE CLOSED SESSION

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and the Administrative Code Section 67.8 (a)(3), the SFMTA Board of Directors will meet in Closed Session to discuss and take action on attorney client matters on the following:

#### CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL

Existing Litigation:



- A. Nicolas Miranda v. CCSF, Superior Ct. Case No. CGC-20-587489 filed 10/26/2020 for reinstatement and \$225,000. Lawsuit involves allegations that SFMTA violated fair employment laws resulting in economic damages.
- B. Michelle Walker v. CCSF, Superior Ct. Case No. CGC-20-586915 filed on October 1, 2020, discussion only.

ADJOURN CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

- 12. Announcement of Closed Session
- 13. Motion to disclose or not disclose the information discussed in closed session

**SPECIAL ORDER – THE FOLLOWING ITEM WILL BEGIN NO EARLIER THAN 3:00PM**

- 14. Establishing a Slow Streets program (Program) by: amending Transportation Code, Division II, by adding Section 207, to establish a citywide Program of low-stress routes on residential streets in San Francisco that prioritize biking, walking, and other forms of active transportation while ensuring access to all San Franciscans; amending Transportation Code, Division II, Section 201, to require Board of Directors approval to add streets to the Program and, both in the context of the Program and otherwise, to implement certain traffic diversions; approving an initial set of 15 Slow Streets as part of the Program including 12th Avenue, 22nd Street, 23rd Avenue, Arlington Street, Cabrillo Street, Cayuga Avenue, Clay Street, Golden Gate Avenue, Hearst Avenue, Lyon Street, Minnesota Street, Noe Street, Sanchez Street, Shotwell Street, and Somerset Street; authorizing the Director to consider revised treatments for the streets in the Program; and directing the COVID Response Slow Streets program and the post-pandemic Slow Streets program to sunset in Winter 2023; and seeking direction from the SFMTA Board of Directors as to whether Lake Street should or should not be added to the Program, at this hearing. (The Planning Department has found that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act [CEQA]. The SFMTA Board action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 31.04(h). Explanatory documents include a staff report and resolution.)

**ADJOURN**

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Appeal Rights under S.F. Admin. Code Chapter 31: For identified Approval Actions, the Planning Department or the SFMTA has issued a CEQA exemption determination or negative declaration, which may be viewed online at the Planning Department's website. Following approval of the item by the SFMTA Board, the CEQA determination is subject to appeal within the time frame specified in S.F. Administrative Code Section 31.16 which is typically within 30 calendar days. For information on filing a CEQA appeal,



contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, or call 415.554.5184. Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or submitted in writing to the City prior to or at such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.

Board of Supervisors review of certain SFMTA Decisions: Certain parking and traffic modifications as well as Private Transportation Programs that involve certain parking modifications can be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors. These decisions are subject to review within 30 calendar days after they are made by the SFMTA Board of Directors. For information on requesting a review, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, call 415.554.5184. Ordinance No. 127-18 specifying which SFMTA decisions are reviewable by the Board of Supervisors can be accessed on-line: <https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/o0127-18.pdf>.

The Ethics Commission of the City and County of San Francisco has asked us to remind individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [S.F. Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code section 2.100 et seq.] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the Ethics Commission at 415.581.2300; fax: 415.581.2317; 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, SF, CA 94102-6027 or the website: <https://sfethics.org/>.

If you wish to contact the Board regarding an item that is expected to be on an agenda, please email the Board at [MTABoard@sfmta.com](mailto:MTABoard@sfmta.com). Please know that the Board appreciates receiving such communication not later than 5pm the day before the meeting so they have time to review and consider the comments prior to the meeting.

### **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE SUNSHINE ORDINANCE**

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decision in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review. For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact Administrator, by mail to Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco CA 94102-4689; by phone at 415.554.7724; by fax at 415.554.7854; or by email at [sotf@sfgov.org](mailto:sotf@sfgov.org).

Copies of the Sunshine Ordinance can be obtained from the Clerk of the Sunshine Task Force, the San Francisco Public Library and on the City's website at <https://sfgov.org/sunshine/>.