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2027 Legislative Program

**SFMTA Citizen's Advisory
Committee**

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Local Policy and Legislative Priorities

2026 Legislative Highlights - Local Approvals/BOS Requests

- **Operations Agreements, Extensions and Program Approvals**

- ✓ Paratransit Contract Extension
- ✓ Allied Security Contract Extension
- ✓ Tad's Lease at the Ellis O'Farrell Garage
- ✓ IMCO and Laz Parking Facilities Amendments
- ✓ Tow Contract Amendment
- ✓ Potrero Yard Final Agreement
- ✓ EV Curbside Charging SFMTA Authorization
- ✓ Climate Action Plan



- **Budget**

- ✓ Approving a Special Election for the ESER GO Bond
- ✓ Loan Agreement - MTC- Public Transit Operating Purposes - \$200,000,000

- **Hearings**

- ✓ Making Public Transit More Welcoming for Families
- ✓ Autonomous Vehicle Operation During the December 2025 Power Outages
- ✓ Transportation and Economic Development on Market Street
- ✓ Central Subway Performance and Extension Plan
- ✓ Preparing for Fleet Week

- **Letters of Inquiry**

- ✓ Opportunities to Increase Parking Availability in District 4 and District 11
- ✓ Recruitment, hiring, and retention of bilingual public-facing employees
- ✓ Information regarding the Large Vehicle Program
- ✓ July 4 Transportation

- **Twelve Commemorative Street Naming Approvals and Installations**

2027 Local Legislative Agenda

- Shelter Advertising Extension
- Shelter Technologies Contract
- Next Generation Transit Lane and Transit Stop Enforcement System Contract
- AC Transit and Golden Gate Transit Lease Amendment and Restatement
- Vehicle Tow and Storage Contract (RFP)



2027 Local Policy Initiatives/Project Implementation

- Joint Development Program
- Train Control Upgrade Project (TCUP)
- Presidio Yard
- Potrero Yard/Bryant Street Housing
- Speed Safety Camera Implementation
- San Francisco County Transportation Authority Projects





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State and Federal Policy and Legislative Priorities

2026 Highlights: Enacted State Legislation

Funding

- **State Budget** – State transit loan; Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund; expiration of State Transit Assistance formula freeze
- **SB 741 (Blakespear)** – Updates and streamlines the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP)
CCSF Supported

Safe Streets

- **AB 1588 (Stefani)** – Revises definition of a "sideshow" and enhances penalties **CCSF Supported**

Emerging Mobility & Innovation

- **SB 1167 (Blakespear)** – Prohibits deceptive marketing of high-powered electric motorcycles as "e-bikes" **CCSF Supported**
- **SB 1246 (Cortese)** – Adds requirements for
• autonomous vehicle operations and emergency response



2026 Highlights: Competitive Grant Awards

- MTC Transit Performance Initiative for Fillmore Street Transit and Safety (\$2.9 million)
- BAAQMD/SFCTA Transportation Fund for Clean Air for 6 bike, transit, and accessible services projects – (\$1.6 million)
- Federal Transit Administration All Stations Accessibility Program (ASAP) - Muni Metro Accessibility Projects (\$2.4 million)



State Legislative Priorities for 2027

Funding: Protect existing and secure new sources of short and long-term funding to support operations and capital investment needs.

Safe Streets: Advance overall safety for all road users, protect against negative safety impact.

Parking: Flexibility within the California Vehicle Code to modernize parking systems, increase efficiency, provide more payment options.

Emerging Mobility & Innovation: Monitor and engage in the adoption and integration of new and emerging mobility innovations.



State Legislative Priorities for 2027

Public Transit: Support paratransit, Innovative Clean Transit regulation update, and advancement of regional transit integration.

Sustainability, Climate Action & Resilience: Support City and State climate action targets.

Land Use & Transportation Integration : Support efforts to leverage transit real estate assets and private investment to generate revenue and prioritize the advancement of transit-oriented development.

Transportation Project Delivery : Support effective project delivery and strategies to deliver transportation plans, programs and projects.



Federal Legislative Priorities for 2027

Funding and Appropriations

Advocate for federal transportation reauthorization act that avoids steep cuts, sustaining and where possible, increasing transit state of good repair (SOGR) formula funding and federal investment in the Capital Investment Grant (CIG) program. Support efforts to address Highway Trust Fund solvency.



Monitor/Pursue Alignment with Agency Goals:

- Autonomous Vehicles
- Emerging Mobility & Innovation
- Sustainability, Climate Action, Resilience
- Project Delivery

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