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PRESS RELEASE

SFMTA Announces Schedule for Open Houses, Webinar and Other Public Meetings on Budget

Upcoming Two-Year Budget to Be Approved By End of April

San Francisco—The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), which oversees all transportation in the city, including the Municipal Railway (Muni), announced today that it will host two open house meetings and a webinar later this month to discuss its upcoming two-year budget.

The webinar and open houses are opportunities for the public to learn about the SFMTA's budget outlook and proposals for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 (FY17-18) and to discuss concerns and questions with SFMTA staff.

The SFMTA's budget for FY1718, which would go into effect July 1, must be adopted by the SFMTA Board of Directors by the end of April. The Board will review the proposed budget at three public hearings through April, and is expected to vote on a budget action at its third meeting on April 19.

A presentation and details on the preliminary FY1718 budget are available online.

Those who cannot attend one of the meetings can e-mail comments on the budget to <u>sfmtabudget@sfmta.com</u>. Twitter users can also comment via tweet by mentioning the SFMTA's Twitter handle, <u>@sfmta_muni</u>, and the hashtag #SFMTAbudget.

The public can also <u>sign up for e-mail updates</u> about the budget meetings or general <u>SFMTA updates from the Moving SF blog</u>.

Details on the meetings and webinar are below.

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Webinar

 Monday, March 21 – 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. URL: <u>https://sfmta.com/budgetwebinar</u>

Open Houses

- Wednesday, March 23 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 26 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SFMTA Headquarters 1 South Van Ness Avenue 2nd Floor Atrium

SFMTA Citizens' Advisory Council Special Meeting

- Thursday, March 24 5:30 p.m.
- Presentation and public hearing

SFMTA Headquarters 1 South Van Ness Avenue 7th Floor, Union Square Conference Room

Agenda will be posted online.

SFMTA Board of Directors Meetings

- Tuesday, March 15 1 p.m.
 Presentation and public hearing
- Tuesday, April 5 1 p.m.
 Presentation and public hearing
- Tuesday, April 19 1 p.m.
 Presentation, public hearing and possible Board vote

City Hall, Room 400

Agendas will be posted online.

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Established by voter proposition in 1999, the SFMTA, a department of the City and County of San Francisco, oversees the Municipal Railway (Muni), parking and traffic, bicycling, walking and taxis. With five modes of transit, Muni has approximately 700,000 passenger boardings each day. Over 1 million people get around this city each day and rely on the SFMTA to ensure safe and reliable travel by transit, walking, bicycling, taxi and driving.

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