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PRESS RELEASE

SFMTA to Host Budget Town Hall Meetings

Upcoming Two-year Budget Cycle Starts July 1

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

This series of citywide public meetings, the first of which is February 27, will provide San Francisco residents an opportunity to hear what is being proposed in the two-year budget and to meet directly with SFMTA staff to discuss specific programs and projects.

A presentation of the FY 2015 and FY 2016 preliminary budget is available online.

SFMTA FY 2015-2016 Budget Town Hall Meetings

Thursday, February 27 – 6:30 to 8 p.m.

SFMTA Headquarters 1 South Van Ness Avenue 6th Floor *Nearby Muni Routes: 6, 9, 14, 47, 49, 71, F Market, Metro—Van Ness Station*

Saturday, March 8 – 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

San Francisco Public Library 100 Larkin Street Koret Auditorium Nearby Muni Routes: 5, 6, 9, 19, 21, 71/71L, F Market, Metro—Civic Center Station

Additional Public Meetings on the Budget

SFMTA Board of Directors Meetings Room 400 City Hall

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Additional Public Meetings on the Budget continued

Tuesday, March 4 – 2 p.m. (Includes a Public Hearing on Changes to Fees, Fines and Fares) **Please note time change for this regular meeting of the Board. Friday, March 14 – 9 a.m. (Special Board meeting, includes Public Hearing to consider Muni Service Changes) Friday, March 28 – 8 a.m. (Special Board meeting, includes Board action to approve Muni Service Changes) Tuesday, April 1 – 1 p.m. (possible Board action on the Budget) Tuesday, April 15 – 1 p.m. (possible Board action on the Budget)

Those who would like to comment and cannot attend one of the meetings are asked to send an e-mail to <u>sfmtabudget@sfmta.com</u>. Those who prefer to comment via Twitter are asked to please use #sfmtabudget to indicate their feedback.

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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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