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## \*\*Statement from SFMTA Chairman of the Board, Tom Nolan re: Today's Fatal Paratransit Collision\*\*

San Francisco— Tom Nolan, Chairman of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's Board of Directors, today released the following statement regarding today's fatal collision involving a paratransit vehicle at the intersection of Geary Boulevard and Franklin Street:

"We extend our deepest condolences and offer any support to the family and friends of the person killed in today's collision with our contracted paratransit provider. The SFMTA will continue to work with the paratransit provider involved to ensure that SFPD has the information they need to conduct a full investigation into this matter. While we have limited details at this time, we remain fully committed to pedestrian safety and our Vision Zero goal to eliminate traffic fatalities."

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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