

Meeting Minutes - Final

Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee

Ken Carlson, Chair (ABAG)

Alicia John-Baptiste, Vice Chair (MTC)

Friday, April 10, 2026

9:45 AM

Board Room - 1st Floor

Roster

Eddie Ahn, Candace Andersen, Pat Burt, Pamela Campos,
Ken Carlson (Chair), Noelia Corzo, Betty Duong, Pat Eklund, Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft,
Dorene M. Giacomini*+, Alicia John-Baptiste (Vice Chair), Matt Mahan, Mitch Mashburn,
David Rabbitt, Belia Ramos, Carlos Romero, Wanda Williams, and Vacant (MTC-1)

*Non-Voting Member

+Remote per Government Code s. 54953(c).

Chair Ken Carlson called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Present: 11 - Chair Carlson, Vice Chair John-Baptiste, Committee Member Ahn, Committee Member Andersen, Committee Member Burt, Committee Member Campos, Committee Member Corzo, Committee Member Eklund, Committee Member Ashcraft, Committee Member Ramos and Committee Member Romero

Absent: 5 - Committee Member Duong, Committee Member Mahan, Committee Member Mashburn, Committee Member Rabbitt and Committee Member Williams

Non-Voting Member Absent: Dorene M. Giacomini, MTC

Ex Officio Voting Member Present: Commission Chair Noack

Ad Hoc Non-Voting Member Present: Commissioner Papan

The following noticed remote locations were open to the public: 70 W. Hedding Street, East Wing, 10th Floor, Supervisor Duong's Conference Room, San Jose, CA 95110; 1516 Kamole Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96821 – Andersen; District Office of Supervisor Williams, 675 Texas Street, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6001, Fairfield, CA 94533; and San José City Hall, 200 East Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA 95113, 18th Floor - Councilmember Campos)

The following members participated from a noticed remote location: Member Andersen and Member Campos.

Members Duong and Williams were absent. Their remote locations remained open until the meeting concluded.

2. Consent Calendar

Upon the motion by Vice Chair John-Baptiste and second by Committee Member Romero, the Consent Calendar was unanimously approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 - Chair Carlson, Vice Chair John-Baptiste, Committee Member Ahn, Committee Member Andersen, Committee Member Burt, Committee Member Campos, Committee Member Corzo, Committee Member Eklund, Committee Member Ashcraft, Committee Member Ramos and Committee Member Romero

Absent: 5 - Committee Member Duong, Committee Member Mahan, Committee Member Mashburn, Committee Member Rabbitt and Committee Member Williams

2a. [26-0310](#) Approval of Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee Minutes of the March 13, 2026 Meeting

Action: Committee Approval

Attachments: [2a 26-0310 2026-03-13 Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee Meeting Minutes Draft.pdf](#)

2b. [26-0406](#) Assembly Bill 1837 (Gonzalez): Bus Camera Parking Enforcement Reauthorization

Makes permanent the forward-facing camera pilot program authorized by the MTC-supported Assembly Bill 917 (Bloom, 2021), which enables transit agencies to utilize video imaging to enforce parking violations at bus stops and on bus-only lanes.

Action: Support / Commission

Presenter: Jadie Moar

Attachments: [2bi 26-0406 Summary Sheet AB 1837-M Gonzalez-bus camera enforcement authorization.pdf](#)
[2bij 26-0406 Attachment A AB 1837-Known Positions.pdf](#)

2c. [26-0311](#) Legislative History

Detailed list of bills the ABAG and MTC are tracking in Sacramento, including those ABAG or MTC supports or opposes.

Action: Information

Presenter: Jadie Moar

Attachments: [2c 26-0311 Handout-April Legislative History.pdf](#)

3. State Legislation

3a. [26-0404](#) Senate Bill 1411 (Stern): Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: High Speed Rail

Revises California High Speed Rail funding conditions to eliminate the cap on expenditures outside the Central Valley Merced-to-Bakersfield segment.

Action: Support and Seek Amendments / Commission

Presenter: Georgia Gann Dohrmann

Attachments: [3ai 26-0404 Summary Sheet SB 1411 GGRF HSR.pdf](#)
[3aii 26-0404 Attachment A Cap and Invest Bookend Projects.pdf](#)
[3aiii 26-0404 Late Comment Received Senate Bill 1411 Stern.pdf](#)

Adina Levin, Seamless Bay Area, spoke on this item.

Upon the motion by Committee Member Ashcraft and second by Committee Member Burt, a support and seek amendments position on SB 1411 (Stern) was adopted to be forwarded to the Commission for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Aye:** 11 - Chair Carlson, Vice Chair John-Baptiste, Committee Member Ahn, Committee Member Andersen, Committee Member Burt, Committee Member Campos, Committee Member Corzo, Committee Member Eklund, Committee Member Ashcraft, Committee Member Ramos and Committee Member Romero
- Absent:** 5 - Committee Member Duong, Committee Member Mahan, Committee Member Mashburn, Committee Member Rabbitt and Committee Member Williams

3b. [26-0467](#) Senate Bill 979 (Strickland): Regional Housing Needs Allocation

Provides that a final regional housing needs allocation determination by a council of governments or a delegate subregion is subject to judicial review.

Action: Oppose / ABAG Executive Board

Presenter: Georgia Gann Dohrmann

Attachments: [3b 26-0467 Summary Sheet SB 979 RHNA.pdf](#)

President Ramos and Committee Chair Carlson exercised ABAG's urgency procedure to communicate ABAG's opposition to Senate Bill 979 (Strickland) prior to the ABAG Executive Board meeting date. This agenda item is in conformance with ABAG Resolution No. 01-19, Adoption of Policy for Interim Action on Legislation and Administrative Policy Proposals.

Upon the motion by Committee Member Romero and second by Committee Member Ashcraft, an oppose position on SB 979 (Strickland) was adopted to be forwarded to the ABAG Executive Board for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 - Chair Carlson, Vice Chair John-Baptiste, Committee Member Ahn, Committee Member Andersen, Committee Member Burt, Committee Member Campos, Committee Member Corzo, Committee Member Eklund, Committee Member Ashcraft, Committee Member Ramos and Committee Member Romero

Absent: 5 - Committee Member Duong, Committee Member Mahan, Committee Member Mashburn, Committee Member Rabbitt and Committee Member Williams

3c. [26-0403](#) Senate Bill 1087 (Cabaldon): Transportation Planning: Sustainable Communities Strategies

Overview of MTC-ABAG's co-sponsored bill to modernize Senate Bill 375, the 2008 law that added sustainable communities strategies to regional transportation plans.

Action: Information

Presenter: Julie Snyder

Attachments: [3ci 26-0403 Summary Sheet SB 1087 Cabaldon.pdf](#)

[3cii 26-0403 PowerPoint SB 1087.pdf](#)

3d. [26-0434](#) Electric Bicycle Legislative Landscape

Summary of 2026 legislative activity on bills related to electric bicycles.

Action: Information

Presenter: Jadie Moar

Attachments: [3di 26-0434 Summary Sheet E-bike State Legislation.pdf](#)
[3dii 26-0434 Attachment A-E-bike State Legislation.pdf](#)

Wendi Kallins, Safe Routes to School, spoke on this item.
Adina Levin, Seamless Bay Area, spoke on this item.

3e. [26-0328](#) MTC-ABAG March Sacramento Advocacy Trip

Report out on MTC-ABAG's 2026 advocacy trip to Sacramento.

Action: Information

Presenter: Georgia Gann Dohrmann

Attachments: [3ei 26-0328 Summary Sheet Lobby Days.pdf](#)
[3eii 26-0328 Attachment A Protecting Transit-Housing Investments -Handout 2026-03-11 FINAL.pdf](#)
[3eiii 26-0328 Attachment B BAHFA Handout 26-03-11B FINAL.pdf](#)
[3eiv 26-0328 Attachment C Modernizing SCS SB 1087-Handout 3 -2026v9 FINAL.pdf](#)
[3ev 26-0328 Attachment D MTC-ABAG Letter-FY 26-27 State Budget Priorities-Final.pdf](#)

4. Federal Legislation**4a.** [26-0312](#) Washington, D.C. Legislative Update

Report on key legislative, funding and political developments over the past month from Washington, D.C. prepared by the Summit Strategies team.

Action: Information

Presenter: Georgia Gann Dohrmann

Attachments: [4a 26-0312 Handout MTC March 2026 DC Report.pdf](#)

5. Public Comment / Other Business

Roland Lebrun was called to speak.

6. Adjournment / Next Meetings

The next meeting of the Joint MTC ABAG Legislation Committee will be held on Friday, May 8, 2026 at 9:45 a.m. at the Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA, and other remote locations. Any changes to the schedule will be duly noticed to the public.

Chair Ken Carlson adjourned the meeting at 12:14 p.m.