



## MEETING OF THE EAST BAY BUS RAPID TRANSIT POLICY STEERING COMMITTEE

Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District  
General Offices  
1600 Franklin Street  
2nd Floor Board Room  
Oakland, California 94612

Thursday, May 9, 2019  
2:00 p.m.

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The Committee may discuss any item on the agenda and in any order.

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### PSC Members:

#### **AC Transit:**

Vice President Elsa Ortiz, Chair

Director Greg Harper

Director Joel Young

#### **Alameda County (Ex Officio):**

Supervisor Nate Miley

#### **Metropolitan Transportation Commission/Caltrans:**

Tony Tavares, District 4 Director for Caltrans

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### **City of Oakland:**

Council President Rebecca Kaplan

Council Member Noel Gallo

### **City of San Leandro:**

Mayor Pauline Cutter

Vice Mayor Corina Lopez

1. Roll Call
2. Public Comment (*For items not on the agenda. Two minutes are allowed for each speaker.*)
3. Chair's Report on Pertinent Actions of the AC Transit Board of Directors.
4. BRT Project Updates:
  - a. Construction Progress
  - b. Community Outreach
  - c. Project Labor Agreement, Construction Careers Policy and Hiring
  - d. Sponsorships and Naming Rights - Branding
  - e. BRT Service and System Security [Requested by Chair Ortiz]
5. Consider approving the BRT Policy Steering Committee minutes of February 7, 2019.
6. Schedule Date and Time of Next Meeting.
7. Future Agenda Items/Review List of Pending Items.
8. Adjournment

### **Pending List of Future Agenda Items:**

- Discussion regarding fare payment, including the expansion of Clipper card availability throughout the neighborhoods by adding more vendors and outreach to major employers along the corridor to participate in the EasyPass Program with the initiation of the service. [Requested by Council Member Kaplan – 9/3/15, 11/12/15, 3/10/16, 5/12/16]

- Discussion of the colors for the buses, suggesting that yellow and green (Oakland A's colors) be considered. [Requested by Council President Kaplan – 3/30/17]
- Discussion about making the service free for the first year. [Requested by Council President Kaplan – 3/30/17]
- Discussion of alternatives for a different northern route such as MLK or Adeline that would extend the BRT into Berkeley [Requested by Councilmember Kaplan – 6/29/17]
- Information on the process related to business impact fees, seeking clarification of the process at the local level as to where merchants should go for assistance. [Requested by Councilmember Lopez – 10/5/17]
- Investigate the installation of public restroom facilities at key locations, such as the 20<sup>th</sup> & Broadway hub for the benefit of passengers and bus operators. [Requested by Councilmember Kaplan – 5/31/18]
- Discussion about the specifics related to segment of the project in Fruitvale in terms of construction mitigation, turn lanes and business assistance. [Requested by Council President Kaplan – 10/4/18]
- Discussion of possible sponsorship opportunities for bus head signs instead of providing free advertising for sports teams. [Requested by Council President Kaplan – 10/4/18]
- Discussion of ways AC Transit and the City of Oakland can further address the issue of parking [Requested by Councilmember Gallo -10/4/18]