“SB 1 is critical to public transportation infrastructure and critical to AC Transit.”

Elsa Ortiz, AC Transit Board President

AC Transit Helps Announce the launch of SB1

AC Transit Board President Elsa Ortiz joined State Senator Jim Beall and Fremont Mayor Lily Mei for the launch of SB1: a landmark transportation investment project to rebuild neighborhood streets, freeways and bridges in communities across California. State Senator Beall sponsored the $5.4 billion annual funding source, that will invest more than $750 million in Transit Agencies – like AC Transit – to increase access, service and build capital projects.

“SB1 funds will give AC Transit the ability to purchase new buses and replace old ones, putting these dollars to valuable use right here in the East Bay because half of our current fleet is manufactured Gillig; which builds state-of-the-art buses in Livermore.”

“Thanks to SB1, about $7 million dollars are anticipated to come directly to AC Transit in operating funds that keep our buses moving – particularly on bus lines where no other public transit is available.”