



ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT

Master Minute Order

Report ID: 25-160 **Status:** Received/Provided Direction

Type: Regular - External Affairs

Meeting Body: Board of Directors - Regular Meeting 05/28/2025 **Final Action:** 05/28/2025

Sponsors:

Attachments: STAFF REPORT, Att.1. Federal Update, Att.2. State Update, Att.3. State Matrix of Bills and Propositions, Att.4. 2025 Federal Advocacy Program, Att.5. 2025 State Advocacy Program, RED FOLDER - Email from Director Peeples SB 63, RED FOLDER - 2025-04-29 Item 25 Supporting State and Regional Funding, RED FOLDER - CM Wilson- Resolution for State to Increase Public Transit Support 05202025-ja(44118.1), RED FOLDER - VPT - SB 63 Leave Behind (5.20.2025)

Related Files:

Agenda Title:

Consider receiving the Monthly Legislative Report and approving legislative positions, if necessary.

Staff Contact:

Claudia Burgos, Interim Executive Director of External Affairs, Marketing & Communications

Legislative Action & Summary

| Acting Body: | Date: | Action: | Result: |
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| Board of Directors - Regular Meeting | 05/28/2025 | Received and provided direction | Pass |

Action Text:

MOTION: SHAW/McCALLEY to approve a SUPPORT AND SEEK AMENDMENTS position on SB 63 and direct staff to present an update to the Board when more detail becomes available. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 President SHAW, Vice President McCALLEY, Director PEEPLES, Director WALSH, Director SYED, Director SILVA, Director YOUNG

Notes:

[Documents concerning SB 63 submitted by Director Peeples prior to the meeting are incorporated into the file by reference.]

Interim Executive Director of Legislative Affairs, Marketing and Communications Claudia Burgos, presented the staff report and recommended the following legislative positions:

- WATCH position on AB 1337 (Information Practices Act);

- SUPPORT position on SB 79 (transit-oriented housing development); and
- SUPPORT AND SEEK AMENDMENTS position on SB 63 (local revenue measure transportation funding).

Chair Peeples bifurcated the agenda item, taking on AB 1337 and SB 79 first, followed by a separate consideration of SB 63.

Public Comment:

Laurel Paget-Seekins expressed concerns about SB 79, particularly regarding equity and the protection of residents living near transit agencies. Paget-Seekins questioned how value would be captured to fund transit projects and how that process might influence upzoning around transit areas.

Paget-Seekins also voiced support to change SB 63 from a sales tax to a gross receipts tax, saying that it was more progressive, would raise more revenue and polled better. Paget-Seekins noted that the bill could help address the agency's budget deficit and improve service levels.

Alita Dupree spoke in favor of SB 63, expressing hope that the Senate will pass the bill, but emphasized that the biggest challenge may be persuading residents that increased transit funding will benefit everyone, thereby encouraging public support.

MOTION: WALSH/McCALLEY to receive the Monthly Legislative Report and approve staff's recommended legislative positions on AB 1337 (WATCH) and SB 79 (SUPPORT). The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: WALSH, McCALLEY, PEEPLES, SYED, WALSH, SILVA, YOUNG, SHAW
