

**BART/AC TRANSIT ILC NOTES**  
**MEETING OF THE BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT - AC TRANSIT INTERAGENCY**  
**LIAISON COMMITTEE (ILC)**  
**APRIL 1, 2026**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m.

**2. ROLL CALL and Introduction of Members and Guests****BART Directors present:**

- Director Raburn
- Director Ames
- Director Ghosh

**AC Transit Directors present:**

- Vice President McCalley
- Director Syed (Chair)
- Director Sandhu (attending online as a community member; no voting)

**Staff:**

- Tammy Kylo, Recording Secretary, AC Transit
- Robert del Rosario, Director of Service Development and Planning, AC Transit
- Jumana Nabti, Manager of Access Programs, BART
- Mallory Brush, Manager of Accessible Services, AC Transit (online)
- Sean Diest Lorgion, Senior Transportation Planner, AC Transit
- Rama Pochiraju, Executive Director of Planning and Engineering, AC Transit
- Steven Jones, Director of Legislative Affairs and Community Relations, AC Transit
- Andrew Broadbent, Senior Program Specialist, AC Transit
- John McCormick, Director of Operations Planning, BART
- Claudia Burgos, Executive Director of External Affairs and Customer Experience, AC Transit

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Public comment was received from Clarence Fisher, who raised three items: (1) a request that PDF schedules be made available for BART lines operating on 30-minute headways on April 19th and May 10th due to Transbay tube lighting work, to assist passengers planning bus-to-BART connections; (2) notice of an Alameda County Public Works Agency road closure on Meekland Avenue from June 8, 2026 through approximately April of the following year, necessitating a reroute of Line 34; and (3) a question about how potential BART service reductions, in the event the November sales tax measure does not pass, would affect AC Transit bus service into BART stations.

**Public Comment:** Clarence Fisher (see above). No other public hands raised.

**4. NEW DISCUSSION ITEMS**

## **A. Legislative Update (VERBAL)**

Steven Jones, Director of Legislative Affairs and Community Relations at AC Transit, provided the legislative update for both AC Transit and BART, covering state and federal legislation.

### **Director Discussion**

Directors Raburn and Ghosh expressed support for Assembly Bill 1837, which would extend authority for transit agencies to use bus mounted cameras. Director Syed noted that more work is being done to investigate due process issues associated with cameras, and noted a concern that the current appeals process is antiquated.

**Public Comment:** None.

## **B. BART/AC Transit 2027 Service Planning Update**

John McCormick, Director of Operations Planning at BART, and Robert del Rosario, Director of Service Development and Planning at AC Transit, presented updates on each agency's service planning process in light of potential funding shortfalls.

### **Director Discussion:**

Directors engaged in extended discussion on the need for coordination between BART and AC Transit in both planning and public communications. Key points raised included:

- Director Raburn raised concerns about impacts on students at Hayward/Cal State East Bay, particularly connections from BART to AC Transit Route 60. Staff agreed to continue monitoring the BART - Route 60 connection.
- Director Ames and McCalley urged agencies to coordinate their service plans.
- Director Ghosh called for transparent and clear communication to the public about the impacts of service cut scenarios.
- Director Syed urged the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to coordinate agency service plans to ensure transit is available at all hours of the day.

### **Public Comment**

Clarence Fisher urged that, in the event of BART service reductions or closure, AC Transit could consider reinstating the express bus routes that preceded BART service.

Laurel Paget-Seekins from Public Advocates urged holistic planning, coordination and outreach across the two agencies, particularly with respect to late night Transbay service. Laurel additionally urged consideration of impacts to paratransit service and outreach to paratransit riders.

## **5. UPDATES ON PAST ITEMS**

Robert del Rosario presented the item.

**Public Comment:** None

## **6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The following items were identified for future meetings:

- BART/AC Transit agreement related to AC Transit bus operator restrooms (deferred from this meeting)
- Alternative service plan coordination between BART and AC Transit

- East Bay Paratransit impacts of potential service reductions
- Opportunities for innovation to attract additional ridership

The next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2026, and the subsequent meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2026.

#### **7. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

No additional comments beyond those provided during agenda discussions.

#### **8. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:29 a.m.