

ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 11/19/2025

Staff Report No. 25-533

TO: AC Transit Board of Directors
FROM: Salvador Llamas, General Manager/Chief Executive Officer
SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget Development Process and Calendar

ACTION ITEM

AGENDA PLANNING REQUEST: ☐

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Consider approving the proposed FY 2026-27 Annual Budget Development Process Calendar.

Staff Contact:
Chris Andrichak, Chief Financial Officer

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE:

Goal - Financial Stability and Resiliency
Initiative - Financial Efficiency and Revenue Maximization

Having a budget development process calendar allows staff and the Board to better understand the timing of the budget process.

BUDGETARY/FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no budgetary or fiscal impact associated with this report.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

Board Policy 311 (Budget Policy) requires that the Board of Directors approve a budget calendar no later than November 30th of each year which will include tentative dates for Board Workshop(s), public review, and Board approval of the budget. The Budget Policy provides for the Board of Directors to adopt a resolution by June 30th of each fiscal year approving a balanced District Budget for the following fiscal year, including the revision and approval of the corresponding Fiscal Year Goals, Objectives, and Performance Metric Targets.

The timeline below assumes the work of the General Manager's Budget Taskforce will heavily inform the development of the Budget Guidelines.

The proposed budget calendar is as follows:

Board Meeting	Description
November 19, 2025	Approval of the budget development process and calendar, pending review and discussion.
February 25, 2026	Presentation of FY 2026-27 Operating Budget Guidelines.
April 8, 2026	Presentation of FY 2026-27 Draft Operating Budget, including an overview of the major assumptions and drivers to the Operating Revenues, Subsidies and Operating Expenses.
May 13, 2026	Presentation of the Proposed FY 2026-27 Operating & Capital Budget, including review of any adjustments to the Draft budgets.
June 10, 2026	Presentation of the FY 2026-27 Recommended Budget including any adjustments to the proposed budget. Staff presents resolution for the Board to adopt the FY 2026-27 Operating and Capital Budgets.

ADVANTAGES/DISADVANTAGES:

This report is being provided to request action from the Board per Board Policy 311.

ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS:

None

PRIOR RELEVANT BOARD ACTION/POLICIES:

Board Policy 311 - Budgets

ATTACHMENTS:

None

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