



## **ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Board of Directors - Regular Meeting**

AC Transit General Offices  
2nd Floor Board Room  
1600 Franklin Street, Oakland, California

Closed Session 3:15 PM  
Regular Meeting 5:00 PM

HYBRID MEETING

Phone (669) 900 6833 Webinar ID: 984 8717 5063  
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**Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 5:00 PM**

#### **MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**DIANE SHAW, PRESIDENT (WARD 5)**  
**MURPHY MCCALLEY, VICE PRESIDENT (WARD 4)**  
**HARPREET S. SANDHU (WARD 1)**  
**JEAN WALSH (WARD 2)**  
**SARAH SYED (WARD 3)**  
**ANTHONY C. SILVA (WARD 6)**  
**JOEL YOUNG (AT-LARGE)**

#### **BOARD OFFICERS**

**SALVADOR LLAMAS, GENERAL MANAGER/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**AIMEE L. STEELE, GENERAL COUNSEL/CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER**  
**LINDA A. NEMEROFF, BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/DISTRICT SECRETARY**

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Lines 6, 12, 18, 51A, 72, 72M, and 88 at Broadway & 17th Street.

Line 1T stops at Broadway & 14th Street and in Uptown Oakland.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER****2. ROLL CALL****3. PRESENTATION**

- 3.A. Update on Federal Legislative Activities. [26-011](#)

Presenter:

Steve Palmer, Van Scoyoc Associates, Inc.

Staff Contact:

Claudia Burgos, Executive Director of External Affairs & Customer Experience

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Any person may directly address the Board at this time on any item of interest to the public that is within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Board. Boardmembers may briefly respond to statements or questions from the public, ask questions for clarification, refer a matter to staff, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting, or direct staff to place the matter on a future agenda. However, under the Brown Act, the Board cannot engage in discussion or take action on any item not listed on the agenda. Public Comment on a specific agenda item will be invited at the time the item is being considered. Two (2) minutes are allowed for each item.

**5. MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA****6. CONSENT CALENDAR (AND CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON CONSENT ITEMS)**

- 6.A. Consider approving Board of Directors meeting minutes of January 28, 2026. [26-042](#)

Staff Contact:

Linda A. Nemeroff, Board Administrative Officer/District Secretary

- 6.B. Consider approving minor amendments to Board Policy 100 - Introduction to the Board Policy and Administrative Regulation Manual & Periodic Review Schedule. [26-010](#)

Staff Contact:

Linda A. Nemeroff, Board Administrative Officer/District Secretary

- 6.C. Consider authorizing General Counsel to attend the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Legal Affairs Seminar on March 15-18, 2026, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [26-077](#)

Staff Contact:

Aimee L. Steele, General Counsel/Chief Legal Officer

- 6.D. Consider receiving a report summarizing the new and revised classification specifications presented during the 2025 calendar year. [26-093](#)

Staff Contact:

James Arcellana, Executive Director of Human Resources

## 7. REGULAR CALENDAR

### Finance and Audit Items - Chair Walsh

- 7.A. Consider receiving the FY 2025-26 Mid-Year Budget Review and Ridership Report. [26-004](#)

Staff Contact:

Chris Andrichak, Chief Financial Officer

- 7.B. Consider authorizing the General Manager and staff to continue negotiations with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), the California Department of Finance (DOF), and the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) for a loan with a maximum amount of \$55 million for operations for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2026. [26-105](#)

Staff Contact:

Chris Andrichak, Chief Financial Officer

- 7.C. Consider receiving a report on the timing and content of upcoming fare-related reports. [26-082](#)

Staff Contact:

Chris Andrichak, Chief Financial Officer

Ramakrishna Pochiraju, Executive Director of Planning & Engineering

### Planning Items - Chair McCalley

- 7.D. Consider receiving the Before/After Project Implementation Analysis Report on the AC Transit International Quick Build Project. [26-092](#)

Staff Contact:

Ramakrishna Pochiraju, Executive Director of Planning & Engineering

**8. CLOSED SESSION/REPORT OUT**

The items for consideration are listed below and will be reported on by the General Counsel as necessary at the end of the meeting.

**8.A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation**

(Paragraph 1 of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Allen-Harper v. AC Transit, Alameda Superior Court Case No. 24-AL00194-A4

Semi-Annual Litigation Report

- AC Transit v. CalTrans, et al., ACSC No. 22CV022839;
- Marshall v. AC Transit, et al., U.S. District Court (No.Cal.Dist.) No. 3:24-cv-00996-SK;
- Green v. AC Transit, et al., ACSC No. 24CV074354;
- Reyes v. AC Transit, et al., ACSC No. 24CV073780;
- Morgan v. AC Transit, ACSC No. 25CV133224;
- Tyronne Jones v. AC Transit, et al., ACSC No. 25CV149263;
- Valencia v. AC Transit, et al., ACSC No. 25CV121283;
- Castaneda v. AC Transit, ACSC No. 22CV014537;
- Sheehan v. AC Transit, et al., ACSC No. 23CV031946;
- Coyuch v. AC Transit, CCSC No. C25-01608;
- Elizabeth Washington v. AC Transit, et al., CCSC No. C22-01903;
- Gregory J. Jones v. AC Transit, et al., ACSC No. 25CV126882;
- Aziz v. AC Transit, et al., ACSC No. 25CV124820;
- Lopez-Aguilar, et al. v. AC Transit, et al., ACSC No. 25CV134963;
- Thornton v. AC Transit, ACSC No. 23CV051774,
- Priest v. AC Transit, ACSC No. 22CV013020;
- Bussell v. AC Transit, ACSO 25CV109526;
- Silas v. AC Transit, ACSO No. 23CV047147; and the claims of Rafiei (23-AL00135), Woodin (25-AL00149); Lackwood (24-AL00315); Maxwell (Claim No. 25-AL00065); Rodriguez (22-GL00006-A4), and Glover (24-AL00319).

In addition, there is a report regarding violations at the District's Division 2 facility during this reporting period.

**8.B. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation**

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9: (one matter)

**8.C. Public Employee Appointment**

(Government Code Section 54957(b)(1))

Title: District Secretary, Interim District Secretary

**9. AGENDA PLANNING**

Directors are limited to two agenda planning requests per meeting. Each item requested shall have the concurrence of three Directors, including the requestor.

- 9.A. Review of Agenda Planning Pending List and an Agenda Planning Request Form submitted by Director Walsh. [26-018b](#)

Staff Contact:

Linda Nemeroff Board Administrative Officer/District Secretary

**10. BOARD/STAFF COMMENTS**

(Government Code Section 53232.3(d))

Members of a legislative body shall provide brief reports on meetings attended at the expense of the local agency at the next regular meeting of the legislative body.

- 10.A. Written reports from Board members on travel to District-related conferences occurring in the last 30 days. [26-019b](#)

Staff Contact:

Linda Nemeroff, Board Administrative Officer/District Secretary

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting: February 25, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

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