



ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT

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ded Action: Consider receiving an update on the Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force and the Transit Transformation Action Plan. [Requested by Director Shaw - 8/11/2021]

Sponsors:

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Attachments: STAFF REPORT, Bay Area Transit Transformation
Action Plan

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Board of Directors - Regular Meeting	10/27/2021	Received				Pass
Action Text:	MOTION: ORTIZ/WILLIAMS to receive an update on the Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force and the Transit Transformation Action Plan. The motion carried by the following vote:					
Notes:	Director of Service Development & Planning Robert del Rosario presented the staff report.					

Public Comment:

There was no comment offered.

Board Discussion

Director Shaw questioned whether the Transit Transformation Action Plan would really make a transformational difference with respect to transit recovery and regional connectivity. General Manager Hursh reported that the plan would produce changes such as more inter-agency collaboration in coordinating transit schedules, fare integration, and wayfinding. He added that areas of concern were cost and equity, especially for those riders who are transit dependent and do not have a voice in the process.

President Ortiz asked if the "transit manager" was a Seamless Bay Area proposal. Mr. del Rosario confirmed that it was. President Ortiz also asked how small transit

agencies are reacting to the work that is being done. Mr. Hursh explained that some of the smaller agencies were concerned because they feel they may not have a voice, but added that efforts are being made to keep small operators engaged. President Ortiz thanked the General Manager for his comments about equity, saying that she has been raising this issue for a long time.

Director Williams commented that equity is an important issue and wanted to know what others involved in the process have been saying about it as well as what groups have been involved in the process/discussions. Mr. Hursh responded that everyone agrees that equity is an issue that needs to be acknowledged and addressed. He added that Seamless Bay Area, SPUR, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, the Bay Area Council, TransForm, organized labor, ADA and community-based organizations have been active in discussions. Director Williams expressed the need to have more diverse communities engaged in the process.

Director Peeples expressed concern with rail projects that receive major amounts of money to subsidize exurban sprawl, which doesn't help local transit. He also expressed his opinion that there wasn't one group involved in the development of the Transit Transformation Action Plan that represents poor people.

Ayes: 7 President Ortiz, Vice President Young, Director Walsh, Director Beckles,
Director Williams, Director Shaw, Director Peeples
