

Travel Report

Jean Walsh, AC Transit Board Director, Ward 2
California Transit Association (CTA) Legislative Conference
Sacramento, CA
May 7-8, 2025

I joined Board President Diane Shaw, VP Murphy McCalley, AC Transit staff Claudia Burgos and Maria Henderson, and our lobbyist Steven Wallauch at the California Transit Association conference in Sacramento, CA. The majority of the time was spent meeting with state legislators.

Official Meetings

Purpose: to highlight AC Transit's important work and highlight the urgent need for funding and a fair allocation of funds to AC Transit

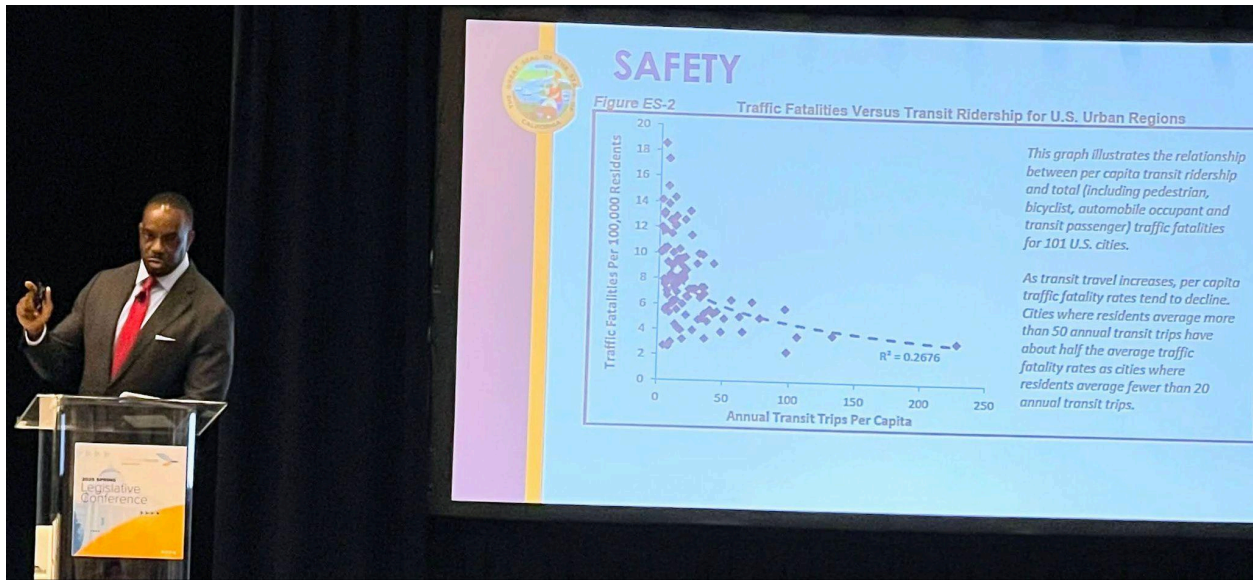
- Senator Jesse Arreguin
- Senator Tim Grayson's office
- Senator Aisha Wahab's office
- Assemblymember Alex Lee
- Assemblymember Liz Ortega's office
- Assemblymember Buffy Wicks

Conference Session Highlights

- Toks Omishaken presented about CalSTA's core priorities, one of them being safety. Of note, as transit travel increases, traffic fatalities tend to decline. And public transit is overall much safer than automobile travel.



Preparing to meet with Assemblymember Wicks



Toks Omishakin, Secretary of the California State Transportation Agency (CALSTA) presenting on transit safety

