



ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT

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Notes: Steve Palmer gave a presentation on federal legislative activities.

Director Peebles asked what factors were attributable in making a bus in the United States cost twice as much as a bus in Europe when the labor protections are similar, and the quality of the bus is similar. Mr. Palmer advised that Buy America had the potential to raise the cost, but efforts were being made to bring costs down.

Director Williams asked if earmarks would make a return. Mr. Palmer advised that there is an interest in the House to bring them back; however, there is not full support in the Senate to do this. He believed they would make a comeback if President Trump is re-elected for transportation needs in rural areas.

Director Williams also asked about opportunity zones and whether they have been used to fund infrastructure projects for transit Districts. Mr. Palmer was unsure, but would look into it.

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