



# ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT

## Master Minute Order

File Number: 21-122

Report ID: 21-122

Type: Regular - External Affairs

Status: Received

Agenda  
Section:

Meeting Body: Board of Directors -  
Regular Meeting

Report Created: 01/29/2021

Final Action: 09/22/2021

**ded Action:** Consider receiving the Monthly Legislative Report and approval of legislative positions if necessary.

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

**Attachments:** STAFF REPORT, Att. 1 - Federal Update, Att. 2 -  
State Update, Att. 3 - State Matrix, Att. 4 - 2021  
Federal Advocacy Program, Att. 5 - 2021 State  
Advocacy Program

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### History of Legislative File

Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
Board of Directors - Regular Meeting	09/22/2021	Received				Pass
<b>Action Text:</b>	MOTION: PEEPLES/WALSH to receive the Monthly Legislative Report. The motion carried by the following vote:					
<b>Notes:</b>	External Affairs Representative Steven Jones presented the staff report.					

#### Public Comment:

**Katy Scott-Smith**, PTA-EBDSA, asked about the Board position on a State bill addressing the decriminalization of jaywalking and the status of this bill. Scott-Smith asked the Board to support the decriminalization of jaywalking.

**Matthew L.**, PTA-EBDSA, commented on the bill in support of decriminalizing jaywalking and urged the Board to show its support of this bill.

#### Board Discussion:

Director Beckles asked why the Board isn't supporting AB 1238 regarding Pedestrian Access, saying that some laws disproportionately target people of color, and the bill would decriminalize jaywalking when no cars were present. General Counsel Jill Sprague advised that the bill could encourage unsafe conditions and result in more accidents which could lessen the District's ability to obtain liability insurance. Ms.

Sprague added that she would follow up with a more detailed explanation after the meeting. Director Beckles felt that public participation would be meaningful, to which President Ortiz agreed and proposed to table the General Counsel's clarification for the next legislative update. Director Beckles concurred with President Ortiz and commented on ACA 1 Financing of Public Infrastructure (the assembly Constitutional Amendment) and its uncertain timeline.

Ayes: 6 President Ortiz, Vice President Young, Director Walsh, Director Beckles,  
Director Shaw, Director Peeples  
Absent: 1 Director Williams

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