



AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

- 8:55 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Kate Breen, Chair, *California Transit Association*
Director of Government Affairs, *San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency*
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Nuria I. Fernandez, Deputy Administrator, *Federal Transit Administration*
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Executive Director Remarks**
Michael Pimentel, Executive Director, *California Transit Association*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **The Future is Federal: The American Jobs Plan and Transportation Reauthorization**
This panel will cover the status of the American Jobs Plan and federal transportation reauthorization, which will both include significant infrastructure investment. The panel will also cover how transit agencies can get involved in advocating for federal support that better advantages public transit.
Moderator: Kristin Jacinto, Chair, *Federal Legislative Committee*
Manager, State and Federal Relations, *Orange County Transportation Authority*
Jackie Schmitz, Senior Professional Staff – Majority, *House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee*
Cheryle Tucker, Senior Professional Staff – Minority, *House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee*
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Legislative Relief in the Time of COVID**
This session will unpack the work the Association did in 2020 to provide temporary statutory relief to transit agencies through the state budget process and our current efforts to build upon those relief measures with the Legislature in 2021.
Moderator: Rick Ramacier, Chair, *State Legislative Committee*
General Manager, *Central Contra Costa Transit Authority*
Mark Tollefson, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, *Office of Governor Gavin Newsom*
James Hacker, Consultant, *Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee*
Genevieve Morelos, Consultant, *Assembly Budget Committee*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Time Briefing**
Moderator: Desarae Jones, Senior Manager, State Legislative Affairs,
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
The Honorable Lena Gonzalez, Chair, *Senate Transportation Committee*
The Honorable Laura Friedman, Chair, *Assembly Transportation Committee*

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Association State Legislative and Budget Update

This panel will focus on the Association's sponsored legislation, the Governor's proposal to fund zero-emission transit buses & related infrastructure and other advocacy efforts ensconced in the Association's 2021 State Legislative Program.

Michael Pimentel, Executive Director, *California Transit Association*

Matt Robinson, Legislative Advocate, *California Transit Association*

Joshua W. Shaw, Senior Counselor for Policy & Education, *California Transit Association*

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

The Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure

This session will provide an overview of the Newsom Administration's Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure, highlighting how the plan could impact future public transit investments.

Moderator: Michael Pimentel, Executive Director, *California Transit Association*

Darwin Moosavi, Deputy Secretary, Environmental Policy and Housing Coordination,
California State Transportation Agency

2:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Michael Pimentel, Executive Director, *California Transit Association*