

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY
(ACA)**

Meeting Minutes for Thursday, August 13, 2025



Location: Conference Room (Room 109), Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District, 1011 Andersen Drive. San Rafael, CA 94901

Committee Members Present: Patti Mangels

Committee Members Absent: Craig Yates, Marcela Vargas and Terry Scussel

District Staff Present: Jon Gaffney, ADA Compliance and Program Manager; Roberta Regan, Administrative Assistant, Planning Department, Carlena Natouf, Customer Relations Supervisor

Visitors Present: Mohamed Osman, Marin Transit; Kent Hinton, Transdev Inc.

1. **Roll Call and Introductions.** Patty Mangels called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m. Members, staff and visitors introduced themselves.
2. **Approval of Minutes.** Meeting minutes were not approved due to a lack of a quorum.
3. **Ongoing Business.**

A. Marin County Local Bus and Mobility Management – Mohamed Osman announced that Marin Transit would have some minor service changes in September. He also stated that Marin Transit would no longer be issuing transfers on cash payments. Marin Transit will also be canceling the Monthly Youth Pass, he said.

B. Marin Access/Paratransit Service (Regional and Local) – Mr. Osman announced that Marin Transit had issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Marin Access Paratransit Service. He stated that Marin Transit is combining the paratransit service and some of its shuttle service into that RFP.

Kent Hinton announced that the Marin Access Paratransit service was now operating out of Marin Transit's new parking lot on Kerner Blvd. in San Rafael. He also discussed a new full-facility battery backup system that was installed at the Marin Access Operations facility. Mr. Hinton then stated that Transdev hired a new Safety and Training Manager for the Marin Access service.

C. Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District Statistics and Initiatives – Mr. Gaffney stated that traffic across the Golden Gate Bridge still remains 13% less than it was prior to the pandemic. He also stated that bus

ridership remained at 35% of what it was prior to the pandemic and ferry ridership was 85% of pre-pandemic ridership levels.

4. **New Business.**

- A. SB 707 Updates to the Brown Act – This item was held over to the next meeting due to a lack of quorum.

5. **ACA Member Announcements**

None.

6. **Public Comment.**

No public comment was provided.

7. **Adjournment.**

Ms. Mangles adjourned the meeting at 1:58 p.m. Members were advised that the next meeting would take place on October 15, 2026.