

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

PUBLIC HEARING

RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED CHANGESTO GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT BUS ROUTES AS INDENTIFIED IN THE MARIN-SONOMA COORDINATED TRANSIT SERVICE (MASCOTS) PLAN

AUGUST 21, 2025

These Proceedings are supplemented by the audio recording that is posted online at: https://www.goldengate.org/district/board-of-directors/meeting-documents.

The Board of Directors (Board) of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) held a public hearing in the Board Room, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA, on Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 9:05 a.m., with President Cochran presiding. A remote audio option for public participation was available.

Directors in Attendance (12): Directors Devlin, Garbarino, Giudice, Hernández, Mastin, Moulton-Peters, Pahre, Parrish, Rodoni and Snyder; First Vice President Hill; President Cochran.

Staff Present: General Manager Denis Mulligan; Auditor-Controller Jennifer Mennucci; District Engineer John Eberle; Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong; Attorney Manolius; Deputy General Manager/Bridge Division David Rivera; Deputy General Manager/Ferry Division Michael Hoffman; Director of Planning Ron Downing; Executive Administrator to the General Manager Justine Bock.

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(1) Purpose of Public Hearing [01:25 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

President Cochran stated the purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comment on proposed changes to Golden Gate Transit bus routes as identified in the Marin-Sonoma Coordinated Transit Service (MASCOTS) plan.

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(2) Public Outreach [01:50 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong summarized the District's public outreach for the public hearing. Attorney Manolius confirmed that the public outreach meets the legal requirements for calling a public hearing.

(3) <u>Correspondence Received Relative to the Proposal</u> [02:50 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong reported that 32 comments had been received relative to the topic of the hearing as of close of business on Wednesday, August 20, 2025. Any further comments will be presented to appropriate Committee and forwarded to the Board of Directors Meeting of September 26, 2025.

(4) <u>Presentations</u> [03:15 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Director of Planning Ron Downing provided a brief overview of the proposal.

(5) Public Comment [11:53 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

President Cochran inquired about the number of people who were present to make public comments.

Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong responded that 3 persons were present in the room and indicated there are approximately 6 on the phone. She outlined the guidelines for the public comments and said each person would have three minutes in which to make comments.

[12:55 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

The following individuals spoke under Public Comment:

- Eileen Malog (in person)
- Shane Weinstein (in person)
- David Herrera (in person)
- David Pilpel (remote)
- Tate Baugh (remote)
- Olga Izquierdo (remote)
- Therese Izquierdo (remote)
- Mitso Floor (remote)
- Matthew Corbett (remote)
- Jack Buckhorn (remote)

(6) <u>Summary by the Secretary of the District</u> [39:46 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong reported that the deadline for receiving written comments on this topic is Friday, August 22, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

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(7) Adjournment [40:33 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

The public hearing was closed at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amorette M. Ko-Wong Secretary of the District

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Reference: Public Hearing on Proposed Changes to Golden Gate Transit Bus Routes as

Identified in the MASCOTS Plan

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