

October 23, 2025



**MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE/
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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Honorable Board of Directors
Golden Gate Bridge, Highway
and Transportation District

Honorable Members:

The Transportation Committee/Committee of the Whole (Committee) of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District) met in regular session in the Board Room, Administration Building, Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza, San Francisco, CA on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 9:04 a.m., with Chair Hill presiding. A remote audio option for public participation was available.

- (1) **Call to Order:** 9:04 a.m.
- (2) **Roll Call:** Secretary of the District Amorette M. Ko-Wong. **[00:37 Minute Mark on the Audio Recording]**

Committee Members Present (6): Chair Hill; Vice Chair Mastin; Directors Hernández, Parrish, Rodoni and President Cochran.

Committee Members Absent (3): Directors Moulton-Peters, Rabbitt and Thier,

Other Directors Present (5): Directors Devlin, Garbarino, Giudice, Pahre and Snyder.

Committee of the Whole Members Present (11): Directors Devlin, Garbarino, Giudice, Hernández, Mastin, Pahre, Parrish, Rodoni and Snyder; First Vice President Hill; President Cochran.

Committee of the Whole Members Absent (4): Directors Hardeman, Moulton-Peters and Thier; Second Vice President Rabbitt.

[Note: On this date, there were four vacancies on the Board of Directors.]

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

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(3) Report of District Advisory Committees [01:38 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

(a) Advisory Committee on Accessibility; (b) Bus Passengers Advisory Committee; (c) Ferry Passengers Advisory Committee; and (d) Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee

The staff report was for informational purposes only and no action was taken.

(4) Approve the Proposed Changes to Golden Gate Transit Bus Routes and Paratransit Service as Identified in the Marin-Sonoma Coordinated Transit Service (MASCOTS) Plan, with Revisions Based on Public Outreach [02:15 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Director of Planning Ron Downing presented the staff report. General Manager Denis Mulligan added to his comments.

[19:48 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Chair Hill thanked staff for the presentation.

Director Mastin inquired where late bus passengers onboarded and how late the Sonoma-Marín Rail Transit (SMART) trains would be running. He asked if an express bus from San Francisco to Santa Rosa had been considered. He inquired if SMART had discussed running a later train.

President Cochran thanked Mr. Downing for his report and inquired about the occupations of the six late bus passengers.

Director Hernández inquired about the commonality of the survey responses submitted in Spanish and expressed concern over the availability of late-night transit for workers. She inquired about the specifics of a possible late night service system, and how soon transit riders would be informed of service changes if the MASCOTS plan is implemented. She suggested a six-month to a one-year period to evaluate the plan rather than a two-year period.

Director Snyder expressed concern over late night service cuts to Santa Rosa. He inquired about the possibility of splitting routes.

Director Parrish echoed the concerns of Directors Hernández and Snyder.

Director Pahre commented on the willingness of SMART and other organizations to try and find solutions to transit issues.

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Director Rodoni thanked Mr. Downing for the report and stated that the District should be committed to connecting the last late night route to Sonoma County.

Director Hernández inquired about the process to engage in discussion about a late-night shuttle.

Director Snyder inquired about the process for retaining at least one late night trip.

Director Guidice noted that a flaw in the MASCOTS plan was not recognizing the District ferries as regional transportation.

Director Snyder inquired about the cost of operating a bus.

Director Pahre commented on the importance of SMART to the MASCOTS plan.

Mr. Downing and Mr. Mulligan responded to the inquiries.

[55:15 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

The following individuals spoke under public comment:

- Nicole Follin (in person)
- Shane Weinstein, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU), Local 1575 (in person)
- David Pilpel (remotely)

Director Hernández proposed an amendment to discuss a solution for the late-night bus schedule changes.

General Manager Denis Mulligan suggested that rather than filing an amendment, the Board not act on this item and direct staff to provide more detailed options on late night service later.

Director Hernández rescinded the amendment.

(a) Action by Committee

(There was no Motion for this Agenda Item and it has been deferred to a future date.)

**(5) Approve Updates to The Agency Safety Plan for Golden Gate Transit [01:11:10
Hour Mark on the Audio Recording]**

Director of Fleet and Facilities/Bus Division Paul McClelland presented the staff report. General Manager Denis Mulligan added to his comments and thanked staff for the report.

[01:17:52 Hour Mark on the Audio Recording]

Chair Hill thanked staff for the presentation.

[01:18:16 Hour Mark on the Audio Recording]

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The following individual spoke under public comment:

- David Pilpel (remotely)

(b) Action by Committee

Staff recommended and the Committee concurred by motion made and seconded by **Directors SNYDER/MASTIN** to forward the following recommendation to the Board of Directors for its consideration:

RECOMMENDATION

The Transportation Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve updates to the Agency Safety Plan (ASP), revision 5.0 dated October 2025, for Golden Gate Transit (GGT), in compliance with the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Rule.

Action by the Board at its meeting of October 24, 2025 – Resolution

AYES (11): Directors Devlin, Garbarino, Giudice, Hernández, Mastin, Pahre, Parrish, Rodoni and Snyder; First Vice President Hill; President Cochran.

NOES (0): None.

ABSENT (4): Directors Hardeman, Moulton-Peters and Thier; Second Vice President Rabbitt.

(6) Monthly Report on Bridge Traffic, Transit Ridership Trends, and Transit Service Performance [01:21:17 Hour Mark on the Audio Recording]

General Manager Denis Mulligan presented the informational staff report, and no action was taken.

(7) Monthly Report on Activities Related to Marin Transit [01:22:09 Hour Mark on the Audio Recording]

General Manager Denis Mulligan presented the informational staff report, and no action was taken.

(8) Public Comment

There were no public comments.

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(9) **Adjournment** [01:22:56 Hour Mark on the Audio Recording]

All business having been concluded, Directors HERNÁNDEZ /PARRISH moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Carried

Respectfully submitted,



Elbert Hill, Chair
Transportation Committee

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