

December 19, 2025



MINUTES OF THE
GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE/
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Honorable Members:

A meeting of the Governmental Affairs and Public Information 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 Friday, December 19, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., with Chair Snyder presiding. A remote audio option for public participation was available.

- (1) **Call to Order:** 9:30 a.m.
- (2) **Roll Call:** Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong **[00:30 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]**

Committee Members Present (7): Chair Snyder; Directors Garbarino, Hill, Parrish; Rabbitt, Vice Chair Giudice and President Cochran.

Committee Members Absent (1): Director Rodoni.

Other Directors Present (6): Directors Devlin, Hernández, Mastin, Moulton-Peters, Pahre and Thier.

Committee of the Whole Members Present (13): Directors Devlin, Garbarino, Giudice Hernández, Mastin, Moulton-Peters, Pahre, Parrish, Snyder and Thier; First Vice President Hill; Second Vice President Rabbitt and President Cochran.

Committee of the Whole Members Absent (2): Directors Hardeman and Rodoni.

[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/Bridge Division David Rivera; Deputy General Manager/Ferry Division Michael Hoffman; Deputy General Manager/Administration and Development Kellee Hopper; Executive Administrator to the General Manager Justine Bock; Senior Board Analyst Leticia Rosas.

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**(3) Approve the Implementation of the District's 2026 Legislative Platform [01:05
Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]**

[Director Parrish arrived]

General Manager Denis Mulligan presented the staff report. He stated the District has had two successful years and would like to continue for the new year. He highlighted some key legislative priorities, which include the following: 1) continue to pursue funding opportunities for the Federal Transportation authorization; 2) staff and legislative will continue to monitor any funding or operational impact on the District's overall operations; 3) State legislative efforts has passed several environmental streamlining bills; and 4) potentially pursue amending its enabling legislative to allow the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to fill vacant seats with citizens in lieu of Supervisors.

[09:30 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Director Thier inquired about pursuing opportunities to federalize the Larkspur Ferry Channel and identifying funding opportunities for Alexander Avenue.

Director Mastin inquired about the Cal OSHA exemption.

General Manager Mulligan responded to the Directors' inquiries.

[Director Pahre arrived]

Director Hernández stated that she looks forward to the discussion of the San Francisco vacant seats.

Director Rabbitt spoke regarding the formation of the Global Program Action (GPA) in the North Bay.

General Manager Mulligan asked if environmental items should be presented individually or if staff can make an executive decision and report back.

Director Moulton Peters inquired about the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) streamline. She suggested considering skills and experience if citizens will fill in Board vacancies.

Director Garbarino asked if any of the items presented are critical.

General Manager Mulligan responded to the inquiries.

(a) Action by the Committee

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

RECOMMENDATION

The Governmental Affairs and Public Information Committee/Committee of the Whole recommends that the Board of Directors approve the implementation of the 2026 Legislative Platform as attached to this report.

Action by the Board at its meeting of December 19, 2025 – Resolution

AYES (12): Directors Devlin, Garbarino, Giudice, Hernández, Mastin, Moulton-Peters, Parrish, Snyder and Thier; Second Vice President Rabbitt; First Vice President Hill; President Cochran.

ABSTAIN (1): Director Pahre.

ABSENT (2): Directors Hardeman and Rodoni.

(4) Public Comment [30:10 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

There were no public comments.

(5) Adjournment [30:14 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

All business having been concluded, Directors HILL/HERNÁNDEZ moved and seconded that the meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Carried

Respectfully submitted,



Chris Snyder, Chair
Governmental Affairs and Public Information Committee

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