



February 26, 2026

MINUTES OF THE BUILDING AND OPERATING COMMITTEE/COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Honorable Members:

The Building and Operating Committee/Committee of the Whole 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, February 26, 2026, at 9:08 a.m., with Chair Garbarino presiding. A remote audio option for public participation was available.

(1) **Call to Order:** 9:08 a.m.

(2) **Roll Call:** Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong. **[00:34 Minute Mark on the Audio Recording]**

Committee Members Present (8): Chair Garbarino, Vice Chair Rodoni; Directors Cochran, Devlin, Giudice, Mastin and Pahre; President Hill.

Committee Members Absent (5): Directors Moulton-Peters, Parrish, Snyder and Their; First Vice President Rabbitt.

Other Directors Present (2): Director Hernández; Second Vice President Hardeman.

Committee of the Whole Members Present (10): Directors Cochran, Devlin, Garbarino, Giudice, Hernández, Mastin, Pahre, and Rodoni; Second Vice President Hardeman; President Hill.

Committee of the Whole Members Absent (5): Directors Moulton-Peters, Parrish, Snyder 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; District Engineer John Eberle; Secretary of the District Amorette Ko-Wong; Attorney Kimon Manolius; Deputy General Manager/Ferry Division Michael Hoffman; Acting Auditor-Controller Grant Martinez;

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Executive Administrator to the General Manager Justine Bock; Senior Board Analyst Leticia Rosas.

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(3) Update on the Corte Madera Marsh Ecological Reserve's 4-Acre Tidal Marsh Restoration Project [01:10 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

- District Engineer John Eberle provided an informational presentation; no action was required.

Director Mastin inquired about the white colored areas in the 1974 photograph of the presentation. He asked if the public access easement connected to the Bay Trail west of the Sonoma Marin Area Rail Transit right of way.

Chair Garbarino thanked Mr. Eberle for the presentation.

Director Mastin thanked Mr. Eberle for the presentation. He inquired about the definition grubbing on page 4 of the presentation, and the meaning of spartina.

Director Hernández inquired about the distinction between 2 and 2.3 acres of tidal marsh and habitat.

Director Pahre inquired if the work had managed to attract any more birds.

Mr. Eberle and General Manager Mulligan responded to the inquiries.

(4) Status Report from Board Appointee(s) on Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit Board [32:27 Minutes Mark on the Audio Recording]

Chair Garbarino and Directors Pahre provided an informational status report, and no action was taken.

President Hill expressed excitement about the enthusiasm of local youth who rode SMART.

(5) Status Report on Engineering Projects [36:50 Minute Mark on the Audio Recording]

District Engineer John Eberle presented an informational report. No action was taken. He provided status updates on the following projects:

- Golden Gate Bridge Seismic Retrofit Project
- San Rafael Bus Facility Upgrade
- San Francisco Ferry Terminal
- Emergency Bridge Electrical Project

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Director Mastin inquired about the aluminum clips for the Suspension Bridge Sound Reduction Project.

Director Hernández inquired about project management software and the new PV system commissioning.

Mr. Eberle responded to the inquiries.

(6) Public Comment [44:05 Minute Mark on the Audio Recording]

There were no public comments.

(7) Adjournment [44:55 Minute Mark on the Audio Recording]

All business having been concluded, Directors GIUDICE/COCHRAN moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Carried

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Garbarino, Chair
Building and Operating Committee

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