Agenda Item No. (3)(a)–(3)(d)

To: Transportation Committee/Committee of the Whole
Meeting of November 19, 2026

From: Ron Downing, Director of Planning
Denis J. Mulligan, General Manager

Subject: **REPORTS OF DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEES**
(a) **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY**
(b) **BUS PASSENGERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
(c) **FERRY PASSENGERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
(d) **PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Recommendation

There is no recommendation associated with this item.

Summary

The purpose of the formation of the above-mentioned Advisory Committees is to provide the public a forum by which they can communicate their viewpoints and suggestions on the operations of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District), as well as on the bus and ferry transit systems, to the District Board of Directors and staff. These Advisory Committees meet regularly, and designated District staff participates in these meetings. From time to time, these Advisory Committees submit recommendations to the District's Transportation Committee (Committee) for its consideration.

The Secretary of the District is required to provide packets of the Advisory Committees to the Committee.

The documents attached to this report are as follows:

(a) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY
No meeting information is available at the time of this meeting.

(b) BUS PASSENGERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Agenda package of November 18, 2026.

(c) FERRY PASSENGERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
No meeting information is available at the time of this meeting.

(d) PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
No meeting information is available at the time of this meeting.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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BUS PASSENGERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

Agenda for Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Convene at 6:00 p.m. – Adjourn by 8:00 p.m.
Vivalon – Caboose Room #1
930 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901

Remote Attendance Link – Must be on Video and Audio to Attend Remotely:
https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2793725936924939?p=N9Y6nRc21qWa4sHtdZ
Meeting ID: 279 372 593 692 493 9
Passcode: qg6eP74o

1. Roll Call and Introductions

2. Approval of May 20, 2026, Meeting Minutes *(Attached)*

3. Bus Stoppers[1]

4. Ongoing Business
   Clipper 2.0 Launch Update

5. New Business
   a. Transit Scheduling and On-Time Performance Presentation
   b. BPAC Chairperson/Vice Chairperson Election
   c. 2027 Meeting Schedule

6. Announcements

7. Members' Forum[2]

8. Public Comment (3 minutes per speaker)

Adjournment

Next Meeting: January 20th, 2027

[1] Members to submit observed problems in bus operations, preferably in writing before the meeting, and provide a verbal summary in less than 2 minutes.
[2] Members to discuss topics not covered on the agenda or that should be added to a future agenda.

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BUS PASSENGERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Location: Vivalon – Caboose Room #1, 930 Tamalpais Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901

Committee Members Present: Dan Bell, Scott Kempf, Dave Troup**,** Deborah Materi

Committee Members Absent: Patty Rodgers

District Staff Present: Jessica Sandoval, Senior Planner; Mario Jacquez, Director of Transportation; Carlena Natouf, Customer Relations Supervisor; Grant Martinez, Director of Budget & Financial Analysis

Guest Present: Abby Smith, Marin Transit

1. **Roll Call and Introductions**: Dan Bell opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Four members were present.

2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** BPAC members approved December 17, 2025, and March 18, 2026 meeting minutes.

3. **Bus Stoppers:** Dan Bell reported on the timed transfers at the San Rafael Transit center between Route 101 and the SMART train and Marin Transit Route 71. Dave Troup reported on the transfer timing between Route 580 and Marin Transit westbound Route 23. Staff will continue to monitor transfer performance and coordinate with partner agencies, where feasible, to improve connectivity while maintaining overall system reliability.

   Dave Troup reported on the limited late-night service to Sonoma County. While late-night connections to Sonoma County destinations have been reduced compared to previous schedules, MASCOTS service is designed to better align service with demand and meet available funding limits established by Sonoma County. The District continues to coordinate with all MASCOTS Plan partner agencies at both the General Manager and staff levels, but District staff must defer to Sonoma County agencies, as funding for late-night transit service is made available at their discretion.

4. **Ongoing Business:**
   a. MASCOTS Plan – Early Customer Feedback: Carlena Natouf reported to the committee the broad themes of customer feedback received prior to and after the implementation of the MASCOTS service plan. Abby Smith reported customer service feedback from Marin Transit customers.
5. **New Business:**
   a. SB 707 Updates to the Brown Act: Jessica Sandoval reported that On April 24, 2026, the Board authorized the Passenger Advisory Committees to approve the use of these new remote participation rules in accordance with SB 707. Ms. Sandoval shared the "Remote

Participation Rules" with the committee. Committee members agreed to the update and approved the action.

b. Financing Golden Gate Transit Presentation: Grant Martinez presented to the committee on how the District allocates funds to operate bus service, recent expense trends and how that all gets incorporated into the proposed and adopted budget.

6. **Announcements:** Mario Jaquez reported that the Bus Division will soon begin removing the hand sanitizer and face masks holders from the bus fleet, creating space for two additional passengers on commuter buses.

7. **Members' Forum:** Scott Kempf requested that an update on the San Rafael Transit Project be provided at an upcoming meeting.

8. **Public Comment:** None.

9. **Adjournment:** Mr. Bell adjourned the meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Members were advised that the next meeting will take place on September 16, 2026. This meeting was later cancelled and rescheduled to November 18, 2026.