



California Legislature

**Assembly Transportation Committee and Senate Transportation Committee
Joint Informational Hearing
Short Term Crisis and Long Term Transformation: How to Bring Back and Build Transit Ridership in
California**

February 27, 2023
3:00 pm or upon adjournment of session
1021 O Street, Room 1100

Agenda

- I. Opening Remarks
 - Assembly Member, Laura Friedman, Chair, Assembly Transportation Committee
 - Senator Lena A. Gonzalez, Chair, Senate Transportation Committee
- II. Overview
 - Brian Taylor, Director, Institute of Transportation Studies, UCLA
 - Chad Edison, Chief Deputy Secretary for Rail and Transit, California State Transportation Agency
 - Michael Pimentel, Executive Director, California Transit Association
- III. Local and Operator Perspective
 - Michael Turner, Deputy Executive Officer, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
 - Rebecca Long, Director of Legislation and Public Affairs, Metropolitan Transportation Commission/Association of Bay Area Governments
 - Alex Clifford, Chief Executive Officer, San Joaquin Regional Transit District
- IV. Stakeholder Perspective
 - Colin Parent, Vice Mayor, City of La Mesa, and Executive Director/General Counsel, Circulate San Diego
 - James Lindsay, International Vice-President, Amalgamated Transit Union
 - Emily Loper, Vice President of Public Policy, Bay Area Council
 - Annie Lee, Managing Director of Policy, Chinese for Affirmative Action, co-founder of Stop AAPI Hate
- V. Public Comment