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AGENDA

San Mateo County Transit District

Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting

September 30, 2026, 6:30 pm

Public Hearing Room, 5th Floor

166 North Rollins Road, Millbrae, CA 94030

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SamTrans Community Advisory Committee Members: Dylan Finch (Chair), Ben Mangiafico (Vice Chair), Mary Adler, Michael Auerbach, Allison Chang, Hana Estalilla, James Ganner, Aurelio Huizar, Jedidiah Koon, Alex Madrid, Max Mautner, David Rabinovich, Kathleen Rubens

Staff Liaison:
Ana Rivas, Director, Bus Transportation

CAC Secretary:
Lauryn Ko

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Wednesday, September 30, 2026

6:30 pm

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
Comments by each individual speaker shall be limited to three (3) minutes. Items raised that require a response will be deferred for staff to reply
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes for August 26, 2026 Motion
5. Presentation: Reimagine Dumbarton Update – Jose Perez, Planning Administrator Informational
6. Staff Report – Ana Rivas, Director, Bus Transportation Informational
7. Report of the Chair Informational
8. Liaison Report of the September 2, 2026 San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors Meeting Informational
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9. CAC Member Comments / Requests
Committee members may make brief statements regarding correspondence, CAC-related areas of concern, ideas for improvement, or other items that will benefit or impact SamTrans service or the CAC, or request future agenda topics.
10. Date / Time of Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 6:30 pm
The meeting will be accessible via Zoom and in person at the San Mateo County Transit District, Public Hearing Room, 5th Floor, 166 North Rollins Road, Millbrae, CA 94030.
11. Adjourn

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**San Mateo County Transit District
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
Regular Meeting**

166 North Rollins Road, Millbrae, California

DRAFT Minutes of August 26, 2026

Members Present: Mary Adler, Michael Auerbach, Allison Chang (arrived at 6:38 pm), Hana Estalilla, James Ganner, Aurelio Huizar, Jedidiah Koon, David Rabinovich (arrived at 6:31 pm), Kathleen Rubens, Ben Mangiafico (Vice Chair, arrived at 6:31 pm), Dylan Finch (Chair)

Members Absent: Alex Madrid, Max Mautner

Staff Present: D. Berry, C. Halls, L. Ko, A. Rivas, D. Shockley

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Dylan Finch called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

Lauryn Ko, CAC Secretary, called the roll and confirmed a quorum was present.

3. Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

Vice Chair Mangiafico and Member Rabinovich arrived at 6:31pm.

Jeff Carter commented on the meeting room layout, Route 292, Route El Camino Real (ECR), and the public comment process.

4. Consent Calendar

a. Approval of Meeting Minutes for June 24, 2026

Motion/Second: Reubens/Ganner

Ayes: Adler, Auerbach, Estalilla, Ganner, Huizar, Koon, Rabinovich, Rubens, Mangiafico, Finch

Noes: None

Absent: Chang, Madrid, Mautner

b. Reapprove Remote Meetings for the Community Advisory Committee under Senate Bill 707

The Committee commented on retaining the note that SamTrans CAC members attend meetings in person.

Amended Motion with the recommendation that CAC members are encouraged to attend in person/Second: Rabinovich/Ganner

Ayes: Adler, Auerbach, Estalilla, Ganner, Huizar, Koon, Rabinovich, Rubens, Mangiafico, Finch

Noes: None

Absent: Chang, Madrid, Mautner

Member Chang arrived at 6:38 pm.

5. Presentation: Grand Boulevard Initiative Program Update – Cassie Halls, Major Corridors Manager

Cassie Halls, Major Corridor Managers, and Daniel Shockley, Planning Administrator, provided the presentation that included the following:

- Grand Boulevard Initiative (GBI) project timeline, accomplishments, priorities, and vision plan
- Online engagement, public feedback, and takeaways; design concepts; budget
- Transit Signal Priority (TSP) strategy to move buses quickly through intersections
- Observations studied on 125 signals; new technology to improve signal timing

Staff provided further clarification in response to the Committee comments and questions, which included the following:

- Planning phase expedition and re-allocation to California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) repaving project; analysis of operational changes needed by Caltrans
- Redwood City bus boarding; parking removal or reconfiguration
- Transit Signal Priority on ECR and long-term countywide; ECR Rapid service availability
- Right hand slip lanes and dedicated right turn lane removal; bicycle/pedestrian (bike/ped) friendliness
- Preferred alternative is per city and negotiated with Caltrans; reconciliation process
- Bus lane and bike lane combination
- San Mateo County Transit District linking county measure transit funds; strategic plan language changes

Public Comment

Jeff Carter commented on agency cooperation for safety improvements along the corridor, signal optimization, and bus island accommodations.

6. Presentation: Receive an Update on the Riders Influencing Decisions and Experiences (RIDE) Research Panel

Danica Berry, Market Research Analyst, provided the presentation that included the study's mission statement and objectives, recruitment, in-house carryout, panel buildout activities, survey demographics and topics, out of scope factors, methodologies, and upcoming activities.

Staff provided further clarification in response to the Committee comments and questions, which included social media pushes, Summer 2025 recruitment, growth initiatives, topic solicitation, survey length, and discord publicization.

7. Staff Report – Ana Rivas, Director, Bus Transportation

Ana Rivas, Director, Bus Transportation, reviewed the report that included the following:

- Retroactive Clipper data
- 12 preventable accidents (six District and six contractor) in June 2026
- 69,158 miles between preventable accidents
- 36 service calls (22 District and 14 contractor) in June 2026; 23,053 miles between service calls
- 82.8 percent on-time performance; eight in total did not operate
- Children safety campaign as school is back in session
- Bus operator and maintenance worker employee of the month for North Base and South Base

8. Report of the Chair – There was no report.

9. Liaison Report of the August 5, 2026 San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors Meeting

Chair Finch stated Member Rabinovich was in attendance. Member Rabinovich provided the report on public comment time and CAC name changes, interagency Clipper card initiatives, zero-emission bus reliability, and the report's online availability.

Public Comment

Jeff Carter commented on the allotted public comment time and minutes style.

10. CAC Member Comments / Requests

- Route 278 offered stops
- Transit Month events
- Meeting room layout
- Bus operator policy for operator-less buses; bus tampering on social media
- Bus service around Carlmont High School
- Clipper card transfer navigation
- College of San Mateo service
- Bay Pass availability for CAC members and current provided provisions

- San Francisco Airport service

Member Ganner left the meeting at 8:08 pm.

Member Chang left the meeting at 8:09 pm.

11. Date / Time of Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, September 30, 2026 at 6:30 pm at via Zoom and in person at the San Mateo County Transit District, Public Hearing Room, 5th Floor, 166 North Rollins Road, Millbrae, CA 94030.

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

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Item #5.
9/30/2026



REIMAGINE DUMBARTON

*Community Advisory Committee
September 30, 2026*

In Partnership with

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Agenda

- Project Overview
- Recap of Community Engagement Phase I
- Proposed Project Design Alternatives
- Ways to Provide Input and Next Steps

Project Overview

Why Reimagine Dumbarton?

Today, the Dumbarton corridor is underutilized and creates a barrier between communities. Reimagine Dumbarton would:

- **Reconnect communities**
 - Create new walking and bicycling connections and improve access to neighborhoods, community destinations, jobs, and the regional transportation network
- **Provide faster, more reliable transit**
 - Strengthen local and regional connections through zero-emission bus service
- **Incorporate active transportation and community place-making**
 - Design a project compatible with bicycle and pedestrian uses
- **Respond to changing travel needs and bring improvements soon**
 - Address transportation needs of recent and future development now while preserving flexibility for a rail project in the future

What could Reimagine Dumbarton Include?

Fast, reliable and frequent transit

- A dedicated busway with nine new bus stations

A continuous walking and bicycling trail

- Paved trail between the Bay Trail at University Ave and Middlefield Road

Public Access and Community Spaces

- 15 new access points, including three pedestrian/bicycle crossings



Community Engagement Phase I

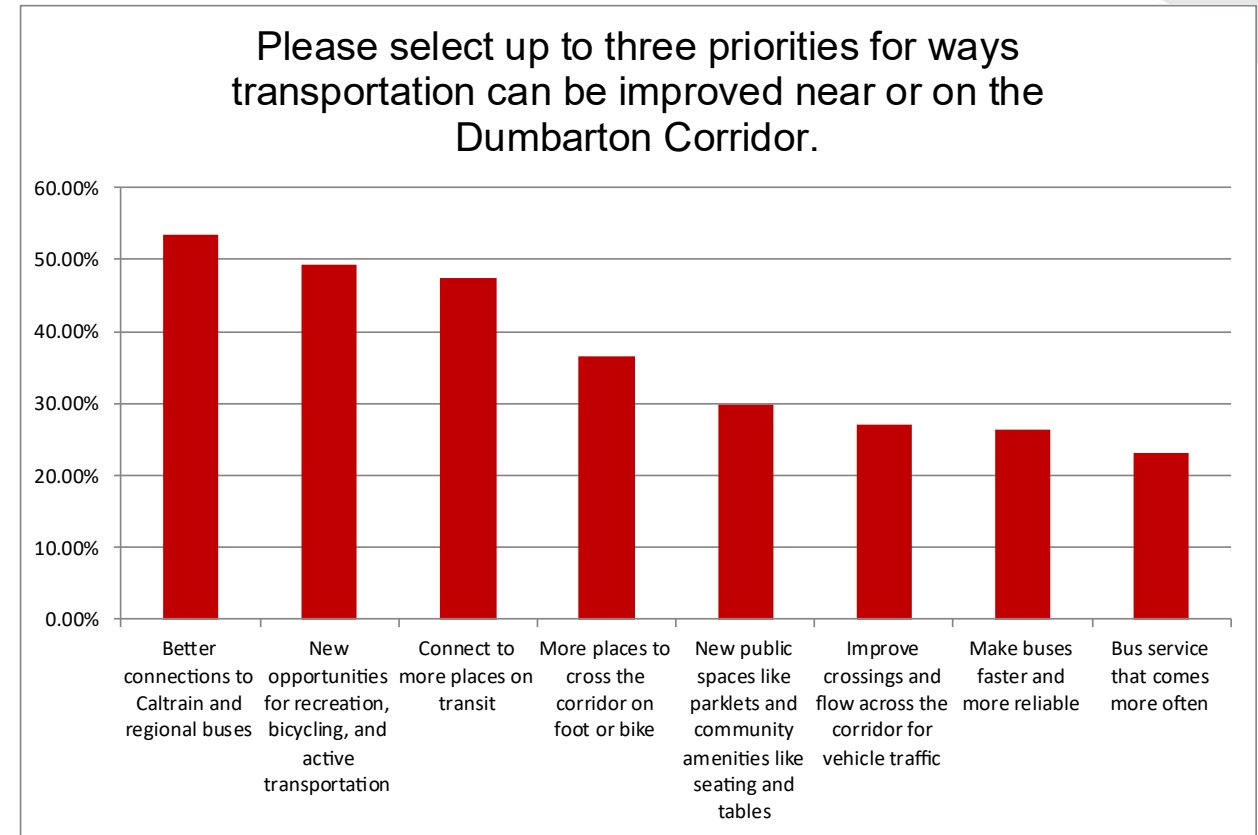
Community Engagement Phase 1 (Jan-March 2026)

- 11 pop-up events (476 interactions)
- 2 community meetings
- Survey (>1,000 responses)
- Stakeholder Working Group Meeting
- 15+ Roadshow presentations



Community Engagement Phase 1 - Key Takeaways

- Community priorities:
 - Better regional connectivity, particularly through more connections to Caltrain, BART, and the East Bay
 - Increased transit access to more places
 - Improvements to transit speed and reliability
 - New opportunities for biking and walking along the Corridor, as well as access to new greenspaces
- Existing rail corridor is a barrier
- Opportunity for busway to address existing issues associated with underutilized rail corridor
- Questions related to noise, privacy



Proposed Project Design Alternatives

The Corridor Today

Double Track Configuration

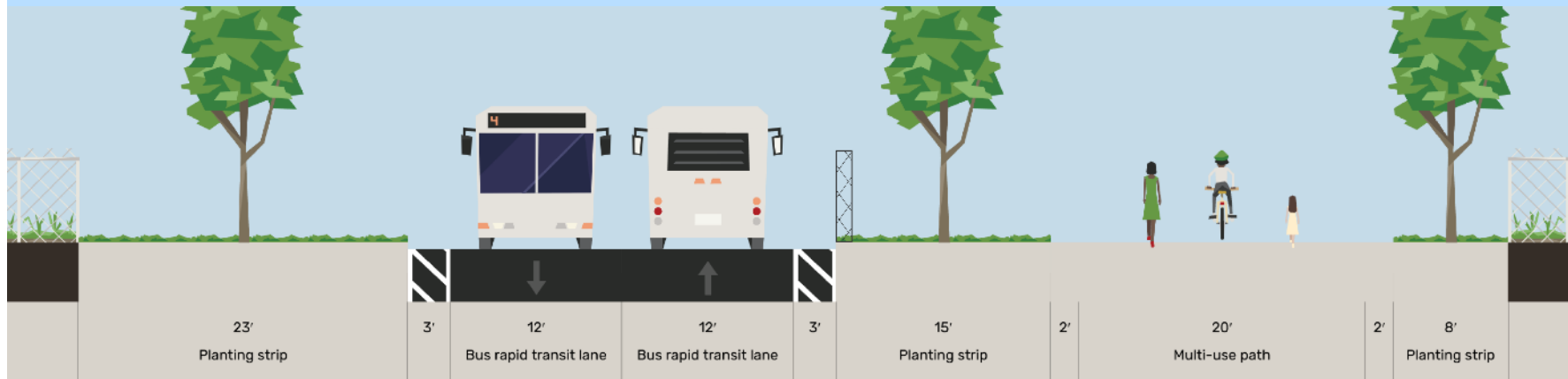


Single Track Configuration



The Project In the Future

Proposed Design Between Stations Mid-Block



Proposed Design At Stations



Note: Alternative paved trail markings are being considered

Transit Service Enhancements

- Fast, reliable transit
 - Roughly 8 buses per hour (service every 7.5 minutes)
 - 13 minutes travel time from University Avenue to Middlefield Road
- 9 new bus stations
 - Bus station every ½ mile or less
- Station access
 - Primarily by walking, bicycling, micromobility, and connecting transit
 - Parking is not planned at stations



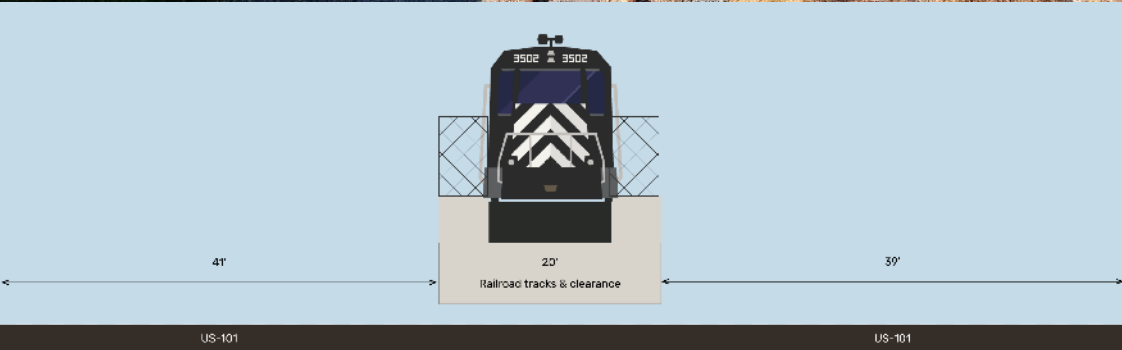
Active Transportation Improvements

- Continuous four-mile paved walking and bicycling trail
- Connections to Bay Trail
- Estimated to be used by 1,000+ people daily
- Faster bicycle trips and access for all
 - Significantly reduce bicycle travel times between key destinations
 - More comfortable bicycling experience for users of all ages & abilities

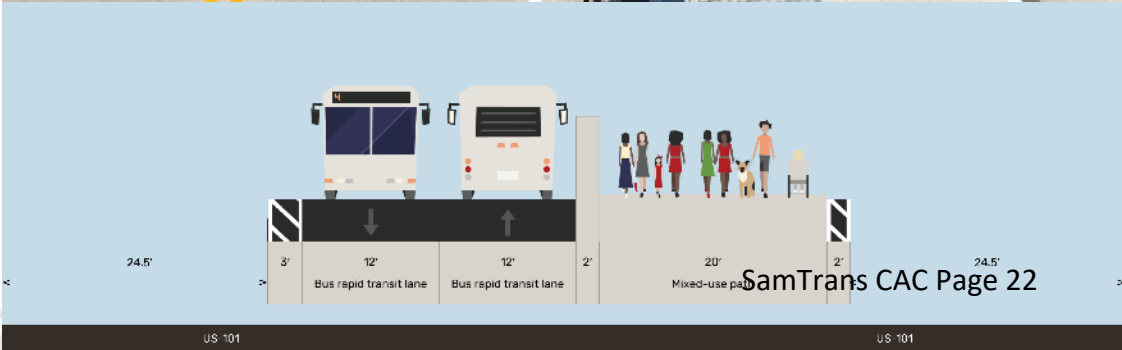


New Crossing over US-101

Existing Conditions/Cross Section



Proposed Conditions/Cross Section



Community Access and Place-Making

- 15 new access points, including three new crossings for people walking and bicycling
- Opportunities for small recreational spaces or community gathering spaces
- Inclusion of additional green space



Potential Recreational Opportunity Areas



Fitness/Exercise



Playground



Gathering Spaces

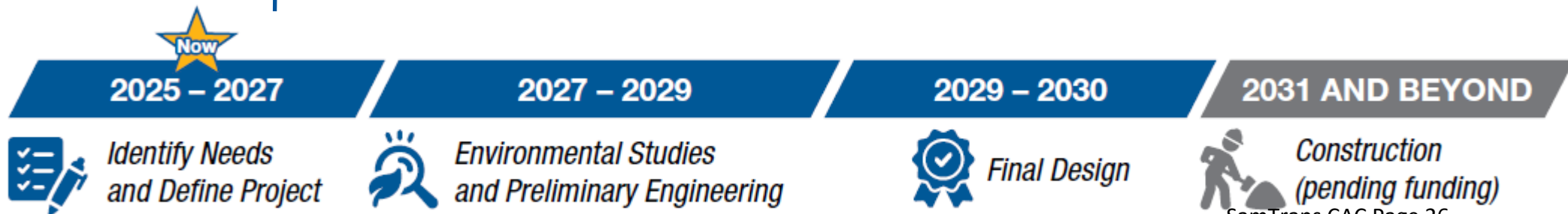


Dog Park



Next Steps and Getting Involved

Project Schedule and Next Steps



We Want to Hear from You!

- Now is your chance to help refine the designs for the busway and trail project, before a preferred alternative is selected in early 2027!
- Scan the QR code to visit the project website and share feedback on project designs through a survey, open now through October 30, 2026.
 - Visit **samtrans.com/dumbarton**
 - Email the project team at **Dumbarton@samtrans.com**
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Thank You!

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Bus Transportation CAC Staff Report July 2026

Ridership:

SamTrans: Average weekday ridership across all four modes (Bus, Paratransit, Shuttles, and Microtransit) decreased by 0.7 percent in July 2026 compared to July 2025. The total monthly ridership increased by 0.4 percent in July 2026 compared to July 2025.

Youth Unlimited Pass: For July 2026, Youth Unlimited Pass usage decreased 23.7 percent compared to July 2025.

Regarding Key Performance Indicators (KPI):

- Preventable Accidents – There were six preventable accidents in July 2026 (three from District and three from contracted services). The goal is to have more than 100,000 miles between preventable accidents; SamTrans did meet its goal with 135,243 miles between preventable accidents.
- Miles Between Service Calls (MBSC) – There were 39 service calls in July 2026 (26 from District and 13 from contracted services). The goal is to have more than 25,000 miles between service calls. SamTrans did not meet its goal with 21,891 miles between service calls.

For the District's service calls, the diesel bus sub-fleet had 27,676 miles between service calls, while the zero-emission bus sub-fleet had 10,963 miles between service calls.

- On-Time-Performance (OTP) – July 2026 systemwide OTP was 85 percent. The goal is to have 85 percent systemwide on-time performance. Fixed-route service met this goal.
- Did Not Operate (DNOs) – In July 2026, there were zero total DNOs, or missed trips. The goal is to miss fewer than 0.1 percent of scheduled trips. SamTrans met this goal with zero percent of trips missed.

Safety Campaign

July's Safety Campaign continues to focus on, "Stay Aware, Stay Clear – Prevent the Preventable." Operators are reminded to remain alert and use extra caution to address recurring safety concerns such as right-side clearance, safe following distance, and passenger boarding. Operators should also take an extra moment to verify clearance before closing the doors, as a brief pause can help prevent injuries and avoid unsafe door closures.

Employee of the Month (EOM) Recognitions, June 2026

Bus Operator EOM for North Base is **Huaxin (Ken) Li**. This is Ken's first EOM Award during his twelve years of service with the District.

Bus Operator EOM for South Base is **Charles Baluyut**. This is Charles's first EOM Award during his three years of service with the District.

Maintenance Employee of the Month (EOM) Recognitions

Bus Maintenance EOM for North Base is Utility Worker **Luke Kung**. This is Luke's second EOM Award during his nearly three years of service with the District.

Bus Maintenance EOM for South Base is Utility Worker **Jorge Reyes**. This is Jorge's first EOM Award during his nearly eighteen months of service with the District.



SamTrans Community Advisory Committee 2026 Work Plan

Meeting Date	Topic	Presenter
September 30	Reimagine Dumbarton Update	Jose Perez, Principal Planner Millie Tolleson, Planning Director
October 28	Review Proposed Amendments to the Statement of Purpose for the Community Advisory Committee	Shayna van Hoften, Legal Counsel, and Loana Lumina-Hsu, Deputy District Secretary
November 18 No Public Meeting	Educational Field Trip & End of Year Reception	Ana Rivas, Director, Bus Transportation Staff Liaison for ST CAC
December - Recess No Public Meeting		