

# San Francisco Peninsula Rail Program Executive Steering Committee

## Item 5 – Report on FTA Coordination Meeting

February 19, 2021



# FTA Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- TJPA and DTX overview
- Multi-agency approach to Transbay Phase 2 DTX
- Funding Plan development
- Travel demand modeling

# Attendees

- Federal Transit Administration
  - Ray Tellis, Regional Administrator
  - Bernardo Bustamante, Director of Program Management
  - Ted Matley, Director of Planning and Program Development
  - Janice Abaray, Program Manager
  - Tony Lee, Environmental Protection Specialist
  - Dominique Kraft, Community Planner
- DTX Project Team
  - Nila Gonzales, TJPA Interim Executive Director
  - Tilly Chang, Executive Steering Committee Chair
  - Erin Roseman, TJPA Chief Financial Officer
  - Jesse Koehler, SFCTA Rail Program Manager
  - Joe Castiglione, SFCTA Deputy Director for Technology, Data & Analysis
  - Stephen Polechronis, TJPA Interim Project Director

# Meeting Purpose

- Re-introduce DTX to FTA and meet the project team
- Acknowledge the history of FTA collaboration
- Introduce the San Francisco Peninsula Rail Program Memorandum of Agreement
- Outline the Phasing Study
- Describe our strategy for entering the Capital Investment Grant (CIG) program
- Initiate informal technical discussions for:
  - Transportation Demand Modeling
  - Funding Plan development

# FTA Response and Path Forward

- Region 9 Administrator Tellis encouraged DTX entry into CIG
- Stated support for the project and our Regional Partnership approach
- Focus on a sound financial plan
- Cautioned against too much delay related to “staleness” of the project environmental document
- Appointed our FTA staff-level liaison for DTX
- Offered a briefing on the TIFIA program from the Department of Transportation’s Build America Bureau

# Questions

