

Transbay Program Downtown Rail Extension Project Legislative Update

SF Peninsula Rail Program –
Executive Steering Committee
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Legislative Strategy and Advocacy

- Overall legislative strategy:
 - Advance the project, e.g. funding
 - Identify and apply for grants, etc.
 - Identify and engage champions and supporters
 - Foster existing and new partnerships
- Engagement and reintroductions (started Fall 2020):
 - Meetings with local, regional, state and federal
 - Local officials and MTC Commissioners
 - State and federal
- Coordinate with our federal and state advocates while engaging local and regional partners on strategy
- Engage with federal, state and Bay Area delegations and stakeholders
- Coordinate with our partners for funding support requests

State Advocacy

- Extensive updates to Bay Area Caucus members and others
- Briefings with Legislators and Committee Chairs
- Advocacy for DTX funding and support



Federal Advocacy

- Tracking and monitoring of funding package and opportunities
- Advocate for DTX funding and support
 - Leveraging several federal grants and loans, e.g. CRISI (as they become available)
 - Engage congressional delegation





Questions?

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