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Association Priority Bills Signed by the Governor

Association staff has more good news to report! Our other Association priority bills have been signed by the governor. The governor had until midnight last night to sign or veto bills. Below is a list of our priority bills, all of which have been signed.

[AB 987 \(Ma\)](#) **Transit village development districts.**

Recasts the area in a transit village development district to include all land within 1/2 mile of a transit station entrance.

[AB 2324 \(Perez\)](#) **Transit: public transit facilities.**

Makes it a misdemeanor to carry weapons at a public transit facility, trespass in an unauthorized area of a public transit facility, destroy property at a public transit facility, and/or engage in other dangerous activities at transit facilities.

[SB 82 \(Hancock\)](#) **Community colleges: transportation fees.**

Increases the ceiling that community college districts are authorized to charge students and district employees for parking and transportation costs, in order to make transit service more accessible to students and staff. Any fee for transportation services would have to be approved by a vote of the students.

[SB 1320 \(Hancock\)](#) **Transit fare evasion and passenger misconduct: administrative adjudication.**

Authorizes the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, Sacramento Regional Transit District, Long Beach Transit, Foothill Transit, and the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District to adopt and enforce an administrative adjudication ordinance addressing fare evasion and passenger misconduct.

[SB 1371 \(Correa\)](#) **Transportation: bond-funded projects: letter of no prejudice.**

Authorizes an eligible recipient of the Proposition 1A High-speed Rail Bond Act connectivity pot (\$950 million) to utilize the letter of no prejudice (LONP) process.

Thank you to our members for sending in letters of support on these bills.

Select Committee on High Speed Rail Named

The Speaker of the Assembly has appointed the members of the Assembly Select Committee on High Speed Rail. The members include:

Cathleen Galgiani (D - Tracy) (Chair)
Mike Davis (D - Los Angeles)
Mike Eng (D - Monterey Park)
Mary Hayashi (D - Hayward)
Jerry Hill (D - South San Francisco)
Jared Huffman (D - San Rafael)
Kevin Jeffries (R - Riverside)
Fiona Ma (D - San Francisco)
Jeff Miller (R - Orange)

Notwithstanding any urgency matters that may arise, the 2009-10 Legislative session adjourns sine die on November 30th, and the new class of legislators will be sworn in on December 1st. Association staff is currently working on its 2011 State Legislative Program, which is scheduled to be adopted by the Association's Executive Committee in November.

As the 2010-11 State Budget is still overdue, we will keep you posted on any new budget developments with our Funding Updates.

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