



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of May 21, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: 5-B

PREPARED BY: Patricia Taylor, Executive Director

SUBJECT:

State Legislative Outlook: Governor's FY 2025-26 State Budget (May Revise), and Legislative Bill Matrix

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Support staff recommendation on Bills of Interest – SUPPORT: AB 314 (Arambula) and SB 545 (Cortese)

SUMMARY:

Gus Khouri, Khouri Consulting, prepared the enclosed memorandum which includes the following:

1. State Legislative Update – Governor's FY 2025-26 State Budget – May Revise
 - Budget Deficit - \$12 billion
 - Cap and Trade
 - Impact on Transportation
2. MCTC Bill Matrix

Included in your package is a list of the latest MCTC bill matrix. There are 18 bills that staff is currently monitoring, and the number may decrease after next week (the week of May 19th), as several bills await their fate in Appropriations.

Staff are recommending a support position on AB 314 (Arambula) and SB 545 (Cortese).

- AB 314 (Arambula) CEQA: Major transit stops
- SB 545 (Cortese) High Speed Rail: economic opportunities

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2024-25 Overall Work Program and Budget.