In light of Governor Newsom’s State of Emergency declaration regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and in accordance with Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020 and the Guidance for Gatherings issued by the California Department of Public Health, the meeting will be conducted via webcast, teleconference, and Zoom for Equity and Access Subcommittee members who will participate in the meeting from individual remote locations. A Zoom panelist link for meeting participants will be sent separately to Equity and Access Subcommittee members.

The meeting webcast will be available at http://mtc.ca.gov/whats-happening/meetings. Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely via Zoom at the following link or phone number. Equity and Access Subcommittee Members and members of the public participating by Zoom wishing to speak should use the “raise hand” feature or dial *9. In order to get the full Zoom experience, please make sure your application is up to date.

Attendee Link: https://bayareametro.zoom.us/j/89884229287

Telephone (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):
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Webinar ID: 898 8422 9287

International numbers available: https://bayareametro.zoom.us/u/keCek8kZ7e

Detailed instructions on participating via Zoom are available at: https://mtc.ca.gov/how-provide-public-comment-board-meeting-zoom Members of the public may participate by phone or Zoom or may submit comments by email at info@bayareametro.gov by 5:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled meeting date. Please include the committee or board meeting name and agenda item number in the subject line. Due to the current circumstances there may be limited opportunity to address comments during the meeting. All comments received will be submitted into the record.

The Policy Advisory Council advises the Metropolitan Transportation Commission on transportation policies in the San Francisco Bay Area, incorporating diverse perspectives relating to the environment, the economy, and social equity.
1. Welcome

Veda Florez, Equity & Access Subcommittee Chair

2. Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Quorum: A quorum of this committee shall be a majority of its regular non-ex-officio voting members (6).

3. 21-0435 Approval of the March 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Action: Subcommittee Approval

Attachments: 03_E&A Minutes_Mar 1 2021.pdf

4. 21-0436 Blue Ribbon Transit Recovery Task Force Update

Presenter: Randi Kinman, Policy Advisory Council Chair

5. 20-1642 MTC Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Update and Title VI Report Follow Up

SBE Update and Title VI Report Follow Up.

Action: Information

Presenter: Michael Brinton

Attachments: 05_SBE-DBE Update and Title VI Follow Up_Summary Sheet, Attchs A&C.pdf
05_Attachment B - FTA Circular_Title_VI_FINAL.pdf

6. 21-0437 FasTrak START Program Pilot Update

Update on the FasTrak START Program Pilot of a means-based toll discount on MTC’s Interstate 880 (I-880) Express Lanes with a focus on stakeholder and community engagement as well as a draft equity statement for the pilot.

Action: Information

Presenter: Pierce Gould, Lysa Hale and Chelsea Gamulo

Attachments: 06_EL FasTrak START Toll Discount Pilot Engagement.pdf
7. New Business

Members of the subcommittee may bring up new business for discussion or addition to a future agenda.

8. Public Comments / Other Business

Note: The subcommittee will not take action on items not listed on today’s agenda.

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9. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Policy Advisory Council Equity and Access Subcommittee will be held Monday, May 3, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. by webcast as appropriate depending on the status of any shelter in place orders. Any changes to the schedule will be duly noticed to the public.
Public Comment: The public is encouraged to comment on agenda items at Committee meetings by completing a request-to-speak card (available from staff) and passing it to the Committee secretary. Public comment may be limited by any of the procedures set forth in Section 3.09 of MTC's Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 1058, Revised) if, in the chair's judgment, it is necessary to maintain the orderly flow of business.

Meeting Conduct: If this meeting is willfully interrupted or disrupted by one or more persons rendering orderly conduct of the meeting unfeasible, the Chair may order the removal of individuals who are willfully disturbing the meeting. Such individuals may be arrested. If order cannot be restored by such removal, the members of the Committee may direct that the meeting room be cleared (except for representatives of the press or other news media not participating in the disturbance), and the session may continue.

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All items on the agenda are subject to action and/or change by the Committee. Actions recommended by staff are subject to change by the Committee.