

Caltrain State and Federal Legislative Update

JPB AMP Meeting
February 28, 2024



Federal

- Appropriations Process
 - Congress trying to reach a deal to avoid a government shutdown of some parts of the federal government including transportation which is set to begin March 1
- FY 2024 THUD Bills
 - Senate THUD Appropriations bill: \$21.1 billion for public transit, \$16.7 billion for passenger & freight rail
 - House THUD Appropriations bill: \$18.9 billion for public transit, \$14.7 billion for passenger & freight rail
- FTA Changes
 - FTA Administrator Nuria Fernandez retired effective February 24
 - FTA Deputy Administrator Veronica Vanterpool will serve as Acting Administrator
 - FTA Region 9 announced its main office will now be in LA and the SF office is receiving increased positions

State

- State Budget
 - The Legislative Analyst's Office updated its state budget deficit to \$73 billion
 - Transit package funding was included in the Governor's budget with certain delays
- Regional Measure Authorizing Language
 - SB 925 is likely to be heard in policy committee in early March
 - MTC staff expected to take language to March 8 Leg Committee
- SB 926 (Wahab)
 - Bill seeks to consolidate all Bay Area transit agencies within MTC's jurisdiction

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