

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

December 15, 2021

Focus on the Future Conference: November 15, 2021

Linsey Willis, Stephanie Hu, and I attended the Focus on the Future conference. I was invited to speak about Digital Infrastructure and how the Authority is building a Countywide Connected Data Center.

ACT Webinar: Bike Incentives - Do They Work?: November 16, 2021

Peter Engel presented alongside Kirsten Riker, 511 Contra Costa, to a national audience regarding transportation demand management and incentivizing active transportation. There were more than 130 people were in attendance and the subject was well received.

University of California (UC), Irvine Presentation: November 17, 2021

I was invited to speak to a post graduate class at UC, Irvine to discuss the future of transportation and key challenges to address for policymakers.

GoMentum Station Tour with Congressman Mark DeSaulnier: November 19, 2021

Chair Gerringer, Linsey Willis, and I provided a tour of GoMentum Station to Congressman Mark DeSaulnier. We discussed future deployment of technologies in Contra Costa County and potential funding opportunities.

Dedication Ceremony of Representative Ellen O’Kane Tauscher: November 22, 2021

I attended the dedication of the Caldecott Tunnel to former Representative Ellen O’Kane Tauscher. The event was very well attended, inspirational, and the presentation was extraordinary. Representative Tauscher was able to secure funding for many large projects in Contra Costa County including \$200 million for the fourth bore of the Caldecott Tunnel, which was one of the largest allocations from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in the country. The Caldecott Tunnel was dedicated and named in her honor. Caltrans replaced the signs earlier in the year.

Moving San Francisco: November 22, 2021

A PBS documentary titled, “Moving San Francisco” premiered on KQED and featured the Authority’s shared autonomous vehicle (AV) program that operated at Bishop Ranch and highlighted the shared AV program that we will be launching at Rossmoor for residents, which will begin testing next year. You can view the documentary here: <https://www.pbs.org/video/moving-san-francisco-dqxmfa/>.

Meeting with Congressman Eric Swalwell: November 29, 2021

Linsey Willis and I met with staff from Congressman Swalwell’s office to provide an update on priority projects and future funding from the Invest in Infrastructure and Jobs Act.

CCTA/Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Quarterly Meeting: December 3, 2021

I attended the quarterly meeting with BART. BART staff provided an update on ridership, operating forecasts, and state budget requests.

Strategic Innovation Promotion Program (SIP) - Automated Driving for Universal Services (ADUS) Workshop: December 6, 2021

SIP ADUS is a program to advance innovative transportation technologies for the Ministry of Japan. Based on my virtual presentation at the SIP ADUS Annual Workshop in November 2021, I attended a follow-up breakout session to do a deep dive into the Automated Driving System grant relative to human factors, safety, and future business models.

Intelligent Transportation Systems of America (ITSA) Annual Meeting: December 7, 2021

I was invited to speak at the ITSA annual meeting to discuss the Authority's journey to the cloud, our paperless construction program, and how we are creating a broader Countywide Connected Data Center to collect, evaluate, and monitor data from the transportation system.

Staff Out-of-State Travel: Timothy Haile attended the 2021 Intelligent Transport Systems World Congress annual conference in Hamburg, Germany from October 8-15, 2021, for a total amount of \$5,263.91. Timothy Haile attended the 2021 American Public Transportation Association annual conference in Orlando, FL from November 7-10, 2021, for a total amount of \$1,107.39.