



# **Government Relations 2026 State and Federal Legislative Program Summary**

**Executive Management Committee Meeting  
November 20, 2025**

# 2026 Federal Legislative Program Updates

**Updated Goal #2:** Work with federal agencies and Congress to secure funding for transportation projects and services needed to support the 2026 FIFA World Cup in Los Angeles and 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

**Updated Goal #3:** Advance Metro's Board-approved USA Build Initiative policy reforms for inclusion in the next federal surface transportation authorization bill.

**Updated Goal #4:** Promote federal programs and policies that expand opportunities for disadvantaged, small, and underrepresented businesses participating in Metro projects.

**Updated Goal #7:** Protect and strengthen federal local hire provisions established under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law in future reauthorization bills.

**Updated Goal #8:** Support federal initiatives and programs aimed at improving transit operator safety in coordination with Metro's USA Build Initiative and Metro's three-pronged safety strategy.

# 2026 State Legislative Program Updates

## **Proposed Sponsored Legislation:**

- Amendments to SB 79 (Wiener, 2025) that would update definitions and make other changes as needed to ensure that Metro can continue to advance the agency's Long Range Transportation Plan and improve the quality of transit provided in our service area.
- To make Metro's Camera Bus Lane Enforcement (CBLE) Program permanent.

## **Additional Updates:**

**Updated Goal #4:** Support legislation that further protects Metro's transportation infrastructure and operations from critical metal theft, including copper wire theft.

**Updated Goal #6:** Modified language to reflect new cap-and-invest extension.

**Updated Goal #11:** Explore legislation that would allow Metro to set aside units in joint development projects with a preference for Metro employees.

**Updated Goal #12:** Support allocation of cap-and-invest funds to projects that connect to the High Speed Rail Project in Los Angeles County