



# Ad Hoc Board Composition

## Role of Metro's Advisory Bodies in Decision Making

Item 5

April 27, 2026



Metro™

# Comparing Stakeholder Input Strategies Across Peer Transit Agencies

Stakeholder Type	Metro	NY MTA	BART	WMATA	CTA	NJ Transit	MBTA (Boston)	SEPTA (Phily)
 <b>Rider Advisory Committees</b>	✓ AAC, PSAC, Youth Council	🔦 PCAC (Permanent Citizens Advisory Committee; ~30 members, advises Board)	🔦 <b>Citizen Review Board</b> (focus: police oversight)	✓ <b>Riders' Advisory Council (RAC)</b> (advises GM/Board)	✗ No standing rider council (surveys/outreach only)	✗ No standing rider advisory council	✓ <b>Rider Oversight Committee (ROC)</b> (focus: performance & accountability)	✓ <b>Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)</b> (federally required; advises Board)
 <b>Regional / Service Councils</b>	✓ 5 Service Councils (decision-making role)	✗ None	✗ None	✗ None	✗ None	✗ None	✗ None	✗ None
 <b>Community Advisory Council (Systemwide)</b>	✓ CAC (countywide, mandated)	🔦 Outreach via borough/community offices (no single standing council)	🔦 Project-based advisory committees	🔦 Jurisdictional coordination groups (DC/MD/VA)	🔦 Public meetings + outreach programs	🔦 Public outreach + stakeholder roundtables	✓ Municipal & <b>community advisory processes</b> (tied to planning reforms)	✓ CAC (standing, federally mandated MPO-linked)
 <b>Technical / Policy Advisory Bodies</b>	✓ PAC, TAC	✓ Technical & planning committees	✓ Technical Advisory Committee	✓ Jurisdiction + technical committees	✓ Planning advisory groups	✓ State/regional planning coordination	✓ Advisory committees tied to capital planning	✓ Planning + technical committees (DVRPC coordination)
 <b>Project-Specific Committees</b>	✓ CLCs, corridor task forces	✓ Major project advisory groups (e.g., congestion pricing)	✓ Project working groups	✓ Project advisory groups	✓ Project outreach committees	✓ Project outreach & community meetings	✓ Project-specific working groups	✓ Project advisory groups
 <b>Oversight Committees</b>	✓ Multiple taxpayer oversight bodies (M, R, Prop A/C)	✓ State oversight (PACB, Comptroller)	✓ Inspector General	✓ Federal + IG oversight	✓ Inspector General	✓ State oversight + NJ Comptroller	✓ Fiscal & Management Control Board (historical/triggered) + IG	✓ State oversight + IG
 <b>Business / Industry Advisory</b>	✓ TBAC	✓ Business councils	✓ Industry engagement	✓ Business engagement	✓ Business advisory groups	✓ Business outreach programs	✓ Business participation programs	✓ Business & DBE advisory structures
 <b>Youth / Targeted Stakeholder Groups</b>	✓ Youth Council	✗ None formal	✗ None formal	✗ None formal	✗ None formal	✗ None formal	🔦 Youth engagement via outreach (not formal council)	✗ None formal

 Yes / Standing
  Yes / Partial or Project-Based
  No / None
  Focus Area / Key Notes

Note: Information reflects publicly available sources and agency practices as of May 2025 and may be subject to change.

# How Metro Receives Transit Rider and Stakeholder Feedback



## Direct Rider Input

- Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)
- Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC)
- Metro Youth Council (MYC)
- Community Advisory Council (CAC)



## Regional & Service-Based Input

- Service Councils (5 Regions)
- Gateway Cities | SF Valley | SG Valley
- South Bay | Westside/Central



## Community, Policy & Technical Input

- Policy Advisory Council (PAC)
- Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
- Sustainability Council



## Project & Corridor Engagement

- Community Leadership Councils (CLCs)
- Corridor Task Forces (LB-ELA)



## Oversight & Accountability

- Measure M ITOC
- Measure R ITOC
- Prop A & C ICAOC



## Business & Economic Stakeholders

- Transportation Business Advisory Council (TBAC)



Rider perspectives are incorporated through a layered advisory network.

# Focus of Advisory Bodies: Expand Metro Board's Reach

- Ensure diverse perspectives and reflect community
- Broaden representation
- Elevate rider voices
- Strengthen transparency
- Advance equity
- Provide continuous input
- Help build a better transportation system for Angelenos



# Focus of Advisory Bodies: Strengthen Governance

- Advisory Bodies advance equity
  - Elevate historically underrepresented voices:
    - People with disabilities
    - Youth
    - Transit-dependent riders
    - Small and Minority-owned businesses
- Ensure decisions reflect those most impacted



# Advisory Bodies: Active in Governance Discussion



- Hosting Community Listening Sessions
- Providing direct feedback to the Board
- Expanding participation throughout Los Angeles County via their networks

# Advisory Bodies Continued



Elevate visibility of advisory bodies to the general public



Strengthen feedback loops to the Board



Better integrate input into Policy Decisions



Thank You



Next PSAC Meeting  
Thursday, October 9, 2025

Questions?