



Government Relations 2025 State and Federal Legislative Program Summary

**Board of Directors Meeting
December 5, 2024**

2025 Federal Legislative Program New and Updated Goals

Coordinate for the 2028 Olympics: Work with the federal government to secure funding for mobility projects associated with the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Surface Transportation Authorization Policy Document: In advance of the expiration of the current surface transportation authorization bill in 2026, prepare a document outlining proposed reforms and funding initiatives that would directly benefit Metro.

Transit Operator Safety: Advocate for federal policies to improve safety for transit operators, including supporting new safety measures and responding to FTA safety directives.

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Added:

- Support for final SB 125 allocation
- Support for actions that may be needed for Metro's multilayered approach to public safety
- Coordination with relevant social service agencies to make necessary technical updates to TAP for LIFE enrollment upon qualification, and enable social benefit cards to be used in lieu of Metro Tap cards
- Support for CEQA streamlining for joint development projects
- Continue to work with the Governor's office and State Transportation Agency to successfully coordinate for the 2028 US Olympic and Paralympic Games



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Removed:

- Support for ethics legislation due to recent passage of bill