Caltrain State and Federal Legislative Update

JPB WPLP Meeting January 26, 2023





Federal

- New Congress
 - Kevin McCarthy is the new U.S. House Speaker
- Federal Omnibus Appropriations Bill \$43M in PCEP funding
 - \$33M FTA's Capital Investment Grants Program
 - \$10M Community Project funds requested by Senators Feinstein & Padilla
- FTA Rail Vehicle Replacement Grant Program
 - Caltrain has applied to replace 3 diesel trains with new EMUs
- FRA Corridor ID Program
 - Ensure Caltrain projects reflected on CHSRA Corridor





- Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program
 - Caltrain applied for Existing Projects Reserve for full funding gap
 - Award announcements expected January 31, 2023
- State Budget
 - Governor's Budget included \$2B in cuts to anticipated transit funding over 2 fiscal years
 - Caltrain staff working with MTC, CTA, and other partners on addressing the transit fiscal cliff
- Legislative Session
 - Legislators have until February 17 to introduce bills
- CARB In-Use Locomotive Regulation
 - Caltrain working with CTA and CARB staff on a productive path forward



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