

# SB 707 Update

- Starting January 1, 2026, SB 707 adds Gov. Code § 54953.8.6, which lets eligible subsidiary bodies of local agencies (e.g., advisory committees with no final decision-making authority over budgets, taxes, etc.) meet entirely by teleconference— meaning: No physical attendance is required.
- All members may participate remotely or in-person, without limitation.
- The public may attend and comment remotely (via audio or video platform), or in-person at a designated location with at least one staff member present.
- Advance notice and access requirements apply to the physical location (e.g., agenda posting, clear participation instructions).
- No agenda posting or access required for remote locations.
- Roll-call voting and real-time interaction must be possible.
- Staff recommendation likely to go to the Caltrain Board (JPB) in the coming months
  - *“Adopt Revised Policies Regarding Brown Act Remote Meetings Exceptions and Code of Conduct for Public Meetings”*
  - JPB will need to vote and approve a resolution with certain findings, and renew those findings every six months
  - Opportunity to provide additional input during the December 17<sup>th</sup> CAC meeting