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TJPA Board

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2025 Legislative Session: Key Dynamics

Legislature Reconvened January 6, 2025

2,350 New Bill Vehicles Introduced

First Year of Two-Year Session 25% Member Turnover

New Bill Introduction Maximums 50 to 35

New Committee Leadership

State Budget

Per the Governor's 2025 Budget
Presentation, there is a plan for a
balanced \$322.2 billion budget
(\$228.9 billion General Fund) with no
deficit and a modest surplus backed
by \$16.9 billion in reserves

Proposal occurred prior to LA Fires

and federal directives



Key Issues for 2025



Cap and Trade Reauthorization



Regional Transportation Funding



Project Streamlining



CAPTI 2.0 Implementation



Transit Operations
Funding
Sustainability

Legislative Process Overview

House of Origin

- January Return/introduce bills;
 Governor's Budget Proposal;
- February Bill introduction deadline
- March/April Committee hearings
- May Policy committee deadline
- Late May Appropriations deadline
- **June** House of origin deadline

Second House

- **June** Committee hearings
- Mid July

 Policy committee deadline
- **July** Summer Recess
- End of August Appropriations deadline
- September 12 End of Session
- October 12 Deadline for Governor to act on bills

Advocacy Program: Next Steps



- Maintaining Statewide relationships
- Navigating the reauthorization of the State's Cap-and-Trade Program and securing needed matching funds
- Keeping the Bay Area Caucus apprised of TJPA's efforts and goals
- Funding for the Portal Project of the Transbay Program
- Managing Relationships with other Regional Transportation Agencies such as MTC in Sacramento
- Engagement on priority legislative and budget items, including regional transportation measures