



**ITEM ID:** 2024-250-0

**TRANSMITTAL DATE:** July 5, 2024

**MEETING DATE:** July 12, 2024

**TO:** Executive Committee

**FROM:** Noelia Rodriguez, Chief of Staff

**SUBJECT:** Assembly Bill 1234 Meetings Attended by Members of the Board of Directors

**Issue**

A report on meetings attended by members of the Board of Directors is provided in compliance with the Authority’s policies and "Assembly Bill 1234" (AB 1234) (Government Code Section 53232 et seq).

**Recommendation**

Receive and file.

**Strategic Commitment**

This report aligns with the Strategic Business Plan commitment of:

- **Connecting and Leveraging Partnerships:** We will forge new and enhanced relationships with our public and private partners to integrate and coordinate connecting services, providing residents throughout Southern California with better, seamless, sustainable alternatives to driving. Having one of our Directors represent the Authority on other professional associations throughout the region advances this commitment.

**Background**

The Authority amended its policies to be consistent with the requirements of state law effective in 2005 and known as "AB 1234". Among the changes on expense reports was a requirement that members of a legislative body “provide brief reports on meetings attended at the expense

of the local agency at the next regular meeting of the legislative body.” For purposes of this report, attendance at regular or special meetings of the Board and its committees for which per diem compensation is provided are not included within this requirement.

The Board requested that reports be presented and filed relating to meetings or activities that Board members have attended on behalf of the Authority in the performance of official duties during the previous month for which they have claimed reimbursable expenses.

### **Discussion**

Chair McCallon attended the APTA Rail Conference in Cleveland, OH from June 2 to June 4, 2024.

The cost to the agency was \$1,101.24, broken down as follows:

- Airfare: \$635.15
- Lodging: \$237.35
- Ground Transportation: \$76.55
- Parking: \$64.80
- Meals: \$48.09
- Mileage: \$39.30

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