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Transportation Commission Convenes Special Meeting On Ferries

The City of Alameda announced today that the Alameda Transportation Commission (TC) will hold a special informational meeting on Senate Bill 976 (SB 976, Torlakson) on Wednesday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers (2263 Santa Clara Avenue). Alameda residents with Comcast cable service may watch the proceedings on channel 15.

If signed into law by Governor Schwarzenegger, SB 976 would establish a new agency, the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA), that would be responsible for coordinating the emergency response of all water transportation activities within the Bay Area. In addition, SB 976 would require the Cities of Vallejo and Alameda to transfer their ferry services (including boats, terminals and related facilities) to the new agency. The Transportation Commission will discuss the bill and its implications for Alameda ferry riders.

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