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SMART to hold Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom teleconference

Petaluma, CA— The Board of Directors of the Sonoma-Marin Area Rail Transit District (SMART) will hold their upcoming meeting via Zoom teleconference in response to local and state shelter-in-place orders and social distancing protocols. SMART Board meetings will continue to be held as a teleconference until the shelter-in-place orders are lifted.

The SMART Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 will begin at 1:30 PM. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this meeting by utilizing the following platforms:

- <u>Watching the meeting</u> via Livestream
- <u>Submitting written comments</u> on agenda items prior to the meeting
- Attend the meeting via <u>Zoom teleconference</u>

The <u>Board Meeting Agenda</u> is already available online along with <u>instructions</u> on how to <u>participate</u> via a remote connection. During the meeting, residents will be able to participate in public comment on non-agenda items, as well as comment on specific agenda items as audience members in the Zoom teleconference, or they can elect to submit written comments prior the meeting. All comments received will become part of the meeting's public record. SMART Board meetings are always publicly Livestreamed—past meetings are archived and available for viewing at <u>SonomaMarinTrain.org/watch-board-mtg.</u>

SMART is governed by a <u>12-member Board</u> consisting of elected officials appointed: two county supervisors each from Marin and Sonoma counties, three appointed City Council members from each county, and two representatives from the Golden Gate Bridge District.

More information at <u>SonomaMarinTrain.org</u>

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