

Speak Out Now! at AC Transit 3/30/2026

Healthcare Changes ... Not so Fast

The District thought it could jack around our healthcare, and force us to switch to CalPERS without telling us what the changes would be. And instead of bringing this up during negotiations, they waited until after to try to ram it through. Well, not so fast.

After some push back from drivers and other AC workers, the District has backed down for now. But it is clear that they are going to try again to make this switch. They keep saying our healthcare costs won't be affected. But if that were true, there wouldn't be much to save from making the switch in the first place.

Furloughs for Who...?

The District raised the idea of a voluntary furlough program that might come out in June, but what does that mean? Taking time off without pay, so we get less money and our co-workers will have to pick up the slack? Who's making so much money at AC that they would volunteer to make less? Especially when prices are already going up everywhere!

Perhaps they should just ask AC management to take voluntary furloughs? In fact, they could just leave indefinitely without pay.

WHAT THE DISTRICT WANTS FOR OUR FUTURE HEALTH CARE PLAN!



"Congratulations ... Now your Cholesterol is lower than your copay."

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District Threatens Massive Service Cuts

The District is threatening a 16% reduction in service in 2027 if they don't close their \$50 million budget gap. But a 16% reduction in service would be a massive cut, and would mean an even greater loss in revenue, and an even further loss in funding. This would put AC Transit into a death spiral of more cuts.

Part of the budget story is that AC Transit funding is linked to local sales tax revenue, which has declined due to the increase in e-commerce since the pandemic. But e-commerce sales taxes go to the state and not the local level. So, California is sitting on more sales tax revenue. Instead of more cuts to AC Transit, the state could give more funding for transit and just erase this whole problem. But the State and the District would rather see more cuts to transit. This is no solution. The money exists to fund public transit and not make these cuts! That is the only solution we should accept!

Get ICE out of the BAY!

Two plainclothes ICE agents, dressed as travelers, abducted a woman in front of her 9-year-old daughter in San Francisco International Airport (SFO). And then she was later deported to Guatemala. A video of the scene shows both the mother and child visibly terrified while the agents handcuff the woman and take her away. We don't need these ICE thugs out there terrorizing our neighbors and co-workers. ICE should stay out of the Bay!

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MAYDAY!** 

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NO BUSINESS AS USUAL!**

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**SUN, APRIL 12, 3PM
(DOORS OPEN 2:45)**

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