



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WORKSHOP AGENDA
MAY 6, 2026 - 1:30 PM**

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5401 Old Redwood Highway, 1st Floor
Petaluma, CA 94954

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During the Meeting: The SMART Board Chair will open the floor for public comment during the Public Comment period on the agenda. Please check and test your computer settings so that your audio speaker and microphones are functioning. Speakers are asked to limit their comments to two (2) minutes. The amount of time allocated for comments during the meeting may vary at the Chairperson's discretion depending on the number of speakers and length of the agenda.



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1. Call to Order
2. Board Member Announcements
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
4. Conduct Workshop – Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Draft Budget (Discussion) – *Presented by Chief Financial Officer, Heather McKillop*
5. Next Board of Directors Meeting, **May 20, 2026 – 1:30 PM** – 5401 Old Redwood Highway, 1st Floor, Petaluma, CA 94954
6. Adjournment

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, gender identity, religion, disability or family status. Upon request, SMART will provide for written agenda materials in appropriate alternative formats, or make disability-related modification or other accommodation, to enable individuals to participate in and provide comments at/or related to public meetings. To request a modification, accommodation, service, or alternative format, please submit a request, including your name, phone number and/or email address, and a description of the modification, accommodation, service, or alternative format requested at least two (2) days before the meeting. Requests may be submitted to the Clerk of the Board by email at board@sonomamarintrain.org or by phone at (707) 794-3330. Requests can also be made by mail to SMART, 5401 Old Redwood Highway, Suite 200, Petaluma, CA 94954 (must be received at least two days before the meeting). Requests will be granted whenever possible and resolved in favor of accessibility.



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May 6, 2026

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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget Workshop

Dear Board Members:

SUMMARY:

SMART Finance staff will hold a workshop presenting information pertaining to the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 budget. Input and guidance is being solicited by the Board of Directors at this workshop. The timeline for budget adoption is presented below.

Timeline:

Date	Action
Wednesday, May 6	Board Budget Workshop
Friday, May 8	Draft Budget Released for Public Comment
Wednesday, May 20	Draft Budget presented to the Board
Wednesday, May 27	Draft Budget Presented to the Citizen's Oversight Committee
Friday, May 29	Public Comments Due
Wednesday, June 17	Final Budget Presented to the Board for Adoption

Sincerely,

/s/

Heather McKillop
Chief Financial Officer