



## ALAMEDA CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### Notice Regarding Ratings Actions

The Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (the “Authority”) hereby gives notice of the following voluntary event-based disclosure in connection with the issuance of (a) \$494,893,616.80 aggregate original principal amount of Tax-Exempt Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A (the “1999A Bonds”) and (b) \$497,453,395.70 aggregate original principal amount of Taxable Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 1999C (the “1999C Bonds” and, together with the 1999A Bonds, the “Senior Bonds”).

#### Moody’s Ratings Actions

On December 21, 2010, Moody's Investors Service (“Moody’s”) affirmed the Authority’s senior lien bond rating of “A3.” As a result of such action, and as of the date hereof, the Senior Bonds have been assigned underlying/unenhanced ratings of “A3” by Moody’s. The Bonds are insured by National Public Finance Guaranty Corp., as successor-in-interest to MBIA Insurance Corporation (“National/MBIA”). As of the date hereof, except as described below, Moody’s has also assigned insured ratings of “A3” to those certain Senior Bonds insured by National/MBIA. As of the date hereof, Moody’s (i) indicates that Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation has reinsured the 1999C Bond maturing October 1, 2029, CUSIP\* No. 010869FM2 (the “Berkshire Insured Bond”) and (ii) has assigned an insured rating of “Aa1” to the Berkshire Insured Bond based on the financial strength of Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation.

The Senior Bonds are bonds of the Authority and are as follows:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Maturities (October 1)</u>	<u>Base CUSIP* No. (010869)</u>
1999A Bonds	All	AE5, BK0, AF2, BL8, AG0, BM6, AH8, BN4, AJ4, BP9, AK1, BQ7, AL9, BR5, AM7, BS3, BT1, AN5, BD6, AP0, AQ8, AR6, AS4, AT2, AU9, AV7, AW5, AX3, AY1
1999C Bonds	All	BZ7, CA1, CB9, CC7, CD5, FM2, CE3, CF0, CG8, CH6, CJ2, CK9, CL7, CM5

On December 21, 2010, Moody's also lowered the Authority’s subordinate lien bond rating from “Baa1” to “Baa2.” As a result of such action, the Authority’s (a) \$145,635,000.00 aggregate original principal amount of Taxable Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 1999D (the “1999D Bonds”), (b) \$475,292,386.40 aggregate original principal amount of Tax-Exempt Subordinate Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A (the “2004A Bonds”) and (c) \$210,731,702.85 aggregate original principal amount of Taxable Subordinate Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004B (the “2004B Bonds” and, together with the 2004A Bonds, the “2004 Bonds”), have been assigned underlying/unenhanced ratings of “Baa2.” The 1999D Bonds and the 2004 Bonds are referred to collectively herein as the “Subordinate Bonds.” The 1999D Bonds are insured by National/MBIA and the 2004 Bonds are insured by Ambac Assurance Corporation (“Ambac”). As of the date hereof, Moody’s

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has also assigned insured ratings of (i) “Baa1” to those certain 1999D Bonds insured by National/MBIA and (ii) “Baa1” to those certain 2004 Bonds insured by Ambac.

### **Fitch Ratings Actions**

On December 17, 2010, Fitch Ratings (“Fitch”) affirmed the Authority’s senior lien bond rating of “A.” As a result of such action, and as of the date hereof, the Senior Bonds have been assigned underlying/unenhanced ratings of “A” by Fitch. On December 17, 2010, Fitch also affirmed the Authority’s subordinate lien bond rating of “BBB+.” As a result of such action, and as of the date hereof, the Subordinate Bonds have been assigned underlying/unenhanced ratings of “BBB+” by Fitch.

### **Disclaimer**

The ratings actions described above express only the views of the respective rating agencies. An explanation of the significance of such ratings may be obtained from the rating agencies; provided, however, that no information provided by the rating agencies is incorporated herein. The actions of the rating agencies are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any bonds. There is no assurance that any ratings on any bonds will remain in effect for any given period of time or that they will not be revised, either downward or upward, or withdrawn entirely, by a rating agency if, in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. The Authority undertakes no responsibility to oppose any revision or withdrawal of such ratings. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the bonds. The filing of this notice does not constitute or imply any representation that no other information exists which may have a bearing on the Authority’s financial condition, the security for the bonds or an investor’s decision to buy, sell or hold the bonds. The information set forth herein has been furnished by the Authority and is believed to be accurate and reliable but is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness.

Dated: December 22, 2010