



## ALAMEDA CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

### Notice Regarding Change in Ratings

The Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (the “Authority”) hereby gives notice of the following events in compliance with its obligations under Section 5(a) of (i) that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate dated January 1, 1999 executed 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”), (b) \$497,453,395.70 aggregate original principal amount of Taxable Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 1999C (the “1999C Bonds”) and (c) \$145,635,000.00 Taxable Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 1999D (the “1999D Bonds” and together with the 1999A Bonds and the 1999C Bonds, the “1999 Bonds”) and (ii) that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate dated as of February 1, 2004 executed in connection with the issuance of (y) \$475,292,386.40 aggregate original principal amount of Tax-Exempt Subordinate Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2004A (the “2004A Bonds”) and (z) \$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”). The 1999 Bonds and the 2004 Bonds are referred to collectively herein as the “Bonds.”

On February 3, 2010 Moody's Investors Service (“Moody’s”) lowered the Authority’s senior lien bond rating from “A2” to “A3.” As a result of such action, the 1999A Bonds and the 1999C Bonds (together, the “Senior Bonds”) were assigned underlying/unenhanced ratings of “A3.” The Senior 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 “A2” 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 a 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	BJ3, AD7, 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

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On February 3, 2010 Moody's also lowered the Authority's subordinate lien bond rating from "A3" to "Baa1." As a result of such action, the 1999D Bonds and the 2004 Bonds (collectively, the "Subordinate Bonds") were assigned underlying/unenhanced ratings of "Baa1." 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 has also assigned insured ratings of (i) "A3" to those certain 1999D Bonds insured by National/MBIA and (ii) "A3" to those certain 2004 Bonds insured by Ambac.

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

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Maturities (October 1)</u>	<u>Base CUSIP No. (010869)</u>
1999D Bonds	All	CV5, CW3, CX1, CY9, CZ6
2004A Bonds	All	DK8, DL6, DM4, DN2, DP7, DQ5, DR3, DS1, DT9, DU6, DV4, EL5, EM3, EN1, EP6, EQ4
2004B Bonds	All	EA9, EB7, EC5, ED3, EE1, EF8, EG6, EH4, EJ0, EK7

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The ratings actions described above express only the view of the rating agency. An explanation of the significance of such ratings may be obtained from the rating agency; provided, however, that no information provided by the rating agency is incorporated herein. The actions of the rating agency 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 the 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: February 8, 2010