

Committee on Information Technology

Office of the City Administrator

To: Members of the Board of Supervisors

From: Carmen Chu, City Administrator

Jillian Johnson, Director, Committee of Information Technology

Date: October 5, 2023

Subject: Legislation introduced to approve Surveillance Technology Policy for the Municipal Transportation Agency's Driver Safety Video Analytics

In compliance with Section 19B of the City and County of San Francisco's Administrative Code, the City Administrator's Office is pleased to submit the Surveillance Technology Policy for the Municipal Transportation Agency's Driver Safety Video Analytics.

To engage the public in discussion on the role of government surveillance, the Committee on Information Technology (COIT) and its subcommittee the Privacy and Surveillance Advisory Board (PSAB) held 3 public meetings for Driver Safety Video Analytics between January and April 2023 to review and approve the policy. All details of these discussions are available at sf.gov/coit.

The following page provides greater detail on the review process for the Surveillance Technology Policy, and COIT's recommended course of action.

If you have questions on the review process please direct them to Jillian Johnson, Director of the Committee on Information Technology (COIT).

Driver Safety Video Analytics

Department	Authorized Uses
Municipal Transportation Agency	 To identify collision dynamics, causation, and other factors. To investigate passenger fall events and exploring potential safety improvements. To identify infrastructure (damaged or vandalized bus stop shelters, downed or hazardous trees, etc.) and signage issues (signs obscured by graffiti or by a low hanging or overgrown tree or shrub, etc.) as they relate to MTA transit service and safety. To review customer complaints and look for potential ways to improve safety and service. To identify driver training issues, misconduct, or negligence. To commend drivers who demonstrate outstanding defensive driving skills.

Driver Safety Video Analytics Public Meeting Dates

Date	Meeting
January 27, 2023	Privacy and Surveillance Advisory Board (PSAB)
February 24, 2023	Privacy and Surveillance Advisory Board (PSAB)
April 20, 2023	Committee on Information Technology (COIT)

COIT recommends the following action be taken on the policy:

 Approve the Driver Safety Video Analytics for the Municipal Transportation Agency