



AGENDA ITEM 1 REPORT

Southern California Association of Governments
June 5, 2025

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TC) THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES IS A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TC). A VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE AT: <http://scag.igm2.com/Citizens/>

The Transportation Committee (TC) of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) held its regular meeting in person and virtually (telephonically and electronically). A quorum was present.

Members Present:

Hon. Tim Sandoval (Chair)	<i>Pomona</i>	District 38
Hon. Mike T. Judge (Vice Chair)		VCTC
Hon. Zeel Ahir	<i>Artesia</i>	GCCOG
Hon. Javier Amezcua	<i>Calipatria</i>	ICTC
Hon. Phil Bacerra	<i>Orange County</i>	CoC
Hon. Ryan Balius	<i>Anaheim</i>	
Hon. Brian Berkson	<i>Jurupa Valley, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. John Dutrey	<i>Montclair</i>	SBCTA
Hon. Bryan Fish	<i>Culver City</i>	WSCCOG
Hon. Jason Gibbs	<i>Santa Clarita</i>	NCTC
Hon. William Go	<i>Irvine</i>	District 14
Hon. Curt Hagman		San Bernardino County
Hon. Jan Harnik		RCTC
Hon. Fred Jung	<i>Fullerton</i>	District 21
Hon. Trish Kelley		TCA
Hon. Linda Krupa	<i>Hemet</i>	District 3
Hon. Carlos Leon		OCTA
Hon. Bridgett Lewis	<i>Torrance, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Richard Loa	<i>Palmdale</i>	NCTC
Hon. Steve Manos	<i>Lake Elsinore</i>	District 63
Hon. Ray Marquez	<i>Chino Hills</i>	District 10
Hon. Marsha McLean	<i>Santa Clarita, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Linda Molina	<i>Calimesa, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Carol Moore	<i>Laguna Woods</i>	OCCOG

Hon. Juan Munoz-Guevara	<i>Lynwood</i>	GCCOG
Hon. Ara Najarian	<i>Glendale</i>	SFVCOG
Hon. Frank Navarro	<i>Colton</i>	District 6
Hon. Nikki Perez	<i>Burbank</i>	District 42
Hon. David Ready	<i>Palm Springs</i>	CVAG
Hon. Ed Reece	<i>Claremont</i>	SGVCOG
Hon. Crystal Ruiz	<i>San Jacinto</i>	WRCOG
Hon. Ali Saleh	<i>Bell</i>	District 27
Hon. Marty Simonoff	<i>Brea</i>	District 22
Hon. Karen Spiegel		Riverside County
Hon. Cynthia Sternquist	<i>Temple City</i>	SGVCOG
Hon. Edward Twining	<i>Huntington Beach</i>	SGVCOG
Hon. Don Wagner		Orange County
Hon. Colleen Wallace	<i>Banning</i>	WRCOG
Hon. Thomas Wong	<i>Monterey Park</i>	District 34
Mr. Marlon Regisford	<i>Caltrans District 7</i>	Ex-Officio Member

Members Not Present:

Hon. Andrade-Stadler, Adele	<i>Alhambra</i>	SGVCOG
Hon. Kathryn Barger		Los Angeles County
Hon. Daniel Brotman	<i>Glendale</i>	AVCIPA
Hon. Jeanette Burns		Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Hon. Denise Delgado	<i>Coachella, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Jonathan Dumitru	<i>Orange</i>	District 17
Hon. John Gabbard	<i>Dana Point</i>	District 12
Hon. James Gazeley	<i>Lomita</i>	District 39
Hon. Laura Hernandez	<i>Port Hueneme</i>	District 45
Hon. Lauren Hughes-Leslie	<i>Lancaster</i>	NCTC JPA
Hon. Heather Hutt	<i>Los Angeles</i>	District 57
Hon. Lauren Kleinman	<i>Newport Beach</i>	District 15
Hon. Andrew Lara	<i>Pico Rivera</i>	District 31
Hon. Clint Lorimore	<i>Eastvale</i>	District 4
Hon. Ken Mann	<i>Lancaster</i>	District 43
Hon. Larry McCallon		Air District Representative
Hon. Tim McOske	<i>Los Angeles</i>	District 62
Hon. L. Dennis Michael	<i>Rancho Cucamonga</i>	District 9
Hon. Gil Rebolgar	<i>Brawley</i>	District 1
Hon. Gabriel Reyes	<i>San Bernardino County</i>	CoC
Hon. Steve Sanchez	<i>La Quinta</i>	District 66
Hon. Zak Schwank	<i>Temecula</i>	District 5

Hon. Emma Sharif	<i>Compton</i>	District 26
Hon. Ward Smith	<i>Placentia</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Jeremy Smith	<i>Canyon Lake, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Hilda Solis		Los Angeles County
Hon. Wes Speake	<i>Corona</i>	WRCOG
Hon. Steve Tye	<i>Diamond Bar</i>	District 37
Hon. Michael Vargas	<i>Riverside County</i>	CoC
Hon. Scott Voigts	<i>Lake Forest</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Alan Wapner		SBCTA
Hon. Zhen Wu	<i>San Clemente</i>	OCCOG

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Tim Sandoval, Pomona, District 38, called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m. Hon. Jan Harnik, Palm Desert, RCTC, led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Sandoval opened the Public Comment Period and outlined instructions for public comments. He noted this was the time for comments on any matter pertinent to SCAG's jurisdiction that were not listed on the agenda. He reminded the public to submit comments via email to TCPublicComment@scag.ca.gov.

No members of the public requested to provide comments.

REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests to prioritize agenda items.

ACTION ITEM

1. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Chair Sandoval announced that the committee would elect its 2025-26 Chair and Vice Chair. Chair Sandoval announced that Hon. Mike Judge, Simi Valley, VCTC, and Hon. Thomas Wong, Monterey Park, District 34, were nominated for committee Chair. The floor was open for any additional nominations, and none were received. Both candidates addressed the committee and Hon. Thomas Wong, Monterey Park, District 34, withdrew his nomination for Chair. Hon. Mike Judge, Simi Valley, VCTC, was elected chair by the following votes.

AYES: Amezcua, Bacerra, Balius, Berkson, Dutrey, Fish, Gibbs, Go, Harnik, Judge, Jung, Kelley, Krupa, Leon, Lewis, Loa, Manos, Marquez, McLean, Molina, Moore, Munoz-Guevara, Najarian, Navarro, Perez, Ready, Reece, Ruiz, Sandoval, Sternquist, Twining, Wagner, Wallace (33)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)

Chair Sandoval announced that Hon. Fred Jung, Fullerton, District 21, and Hon. Thomas Wong, Monterey Park, District 34, were nominated for committee Vice Chair. The floor was open for any additional nominations, and none were received. Both candidates addressed the committee and Hon. Thomas Wong, Monterey Park, District 34, was elected Vice Chair by the following votes.

JUNG: Ahir, Bacerra, Balius, Berkson, Go, Judge, Jung, Kelley, Krupa, Lewis, Moore, Simonoff, Twining, Wagner (14)

WONG: Amezcua, Dutrey, Fish, Gibbs, Harnik, Loa, Manos, Marquez, McLean, Molina, Munoz-Guevara, Najarian, Navarro, Perez, Ready, Reece, Saleh, Sandoval, Sternquist, Wallace, Wong (21)

CONSENT CALENDAR

There were no public comments on the Consent Calendar.

Approval Items

2. Minutes of the Meeting – March 6, 2025

Receive and File

3. Transportation Committee Agenda Outlook and Future Agenda Items
4. Resolution No. 25-672-2 Authorizing Acceptance of CPRG Funds to Support Implementation of the LMFP
5. SCAG Clean Cities Coalition Strategic Plan FY25 Update
6. CalSTA Transit Transformation Task Force Update

A MOTION was made (Wagner) to approve Consent Calendar item 2; and Receive and File items 3 through 6. The motion was SECONDED (Manos) and passed by the following roll call votes.

AYES: Amezcua, Bacerra, Balius, Berkson, Dutrey, Fish, Gibbs, Go, Harnik, Judge, Kelley, Krupa, Leon, Lewis, Loa, Manos, Marquez, McLean, Moore, Najarian, Navarro, Ready, Reece, Ruiz, Sandoval, Simonoff, Sternquist, Twining, Wagner, Wallace, Wong (31)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)

INFORMATION ITEMS

7. Regional Recovery and Resilience in the face of Disasters-Policy Discussion

There were no public comments on Item No. 7.

Ryan Graham, Planning Manager, San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA), began the discussion with a presentation on SBCTA's resilience planning strategy. Mr. Graham noted their efforts began in 2017 with a goal to identify areas that could be affected by events such as extreme heat, wildfire, flooding, wind, and mudslides events. This was followed by identifying opportunities for assessment and action for future events. He stated the effort involved assessment of I-15 and the consequences should it become unusable in an emergency. He next reviewed their Emergency Evacuation & Network Resilience effort which involved working with local jurisdictions on their emergency preparedness. He noted further efforts involve planning around emergency evacuation centers and enhancing their effectiveness during an unexpected event.

Britt Card, City of Pasadena, continued the presentation with a review of transit response during the Eaton Fire. She noted early fire reports indicated assistance would be needed with resident evacuations. The first efforts involved evacuating four convalescent facilities where hundreds of seniors needed to be moved from harm including many using wheelchairs and gurneys. A video was presented showing the effort by city transit workers who acted above their job scope to rescue seniors and others while neighborhoods were burning. She reported that transit service was suspended for two days following the fires and was reduced the following weeks. It was noted communication was essential during the emergency and decision making focused on areas of immediate need and prioritization.

Hon. Curt Hagman, San Bernardino County, asked about the top lesson learned in the recent response efforts. Ms. Card responded that emergency situation training, practicing emergency routes and drills, and preparing a response plan were important to consider.

Hon. Linda Molina, Calimesa, commented that response planning can include technology to provide the public real time information about escape routes and affected areas for better response coordination.

Hon. Nikki Perez, Burbank, District 42, asked about the bus fleet size and if driver training was planned. Ms. Card responded that their service was contracted, and training was originated with the contractor.

INFORMATION ITEMS

8. SCP Smart Cities & Mobility Innovations Program Conclusion

This item was deferred to a future meeting.

9. Last Mile Freight Program (LMFP) Preliminary Findings

There were no public comments on Item No. 9.

Ryan Laws, SCAG staff, reported on the LMFP preliminary findings. Mr. Laws stated the report focusses on medium duty and heavy duty zero and near zero emission vehicles with 90% focus on battery electric vehicles with the reaming 10% to compressed natural gas (CNG). He noted zero emission vehicles showed significant emission reductions compared to diesel. He reviewed travel range for vehicle type noting diesel can achieve 1,300 miles, CNG 805 miles, and battery electric 250 miles. It was noted the technology was advancing and range was improving. He further noted that zero emission vehicles deployed for short run hauls could be effectively utilized. Vehicle cost was reviewed, and it was noted grant funding could be utilized to reduce vehicle cost providing a way forward toward greater deployment. He reviewed benefits noting emission reduction was seen with BEV and CNG vehicles and they could operate similar to diesel counterparts. He concluded that today the Regional Council had the opportunity to accept \$51 million in funding to support clean freight development.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Sandoval welcomed new member Zeel Ahir, Artesia, GCCCOG.

METROLINK REPORT

Hon. Marty Simonoff, Brea, reported that Metrolink was reviewing its dedicated funding sources with a view to reduce member support funding. Additionally, efforts continue to prepare for the 2028 Olympics examining train readiness. He noted that Metrolink rides would be free April 22nd in honor of Earth Day.

STAFF REPORT

David Salgado, SCAG staff, encouraged those interested to register for SCAG's General Assembly and thanked Chair Sandoval for his leadership over the past two years.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Sandoval adjourned the meeting of the Transportation Committee at 11:47 a.m.

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Transportation Committee Attendance Report														
2024- 25														Total Mtgs Attended To Date
MEMBERS	Representing	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	
Ahir, Zeel	Artesia, GCCOG											1		1
Amezcuca, Javier	Calipatria, ICTC										1	1		2
Andrade-Stadler, Adele	Alhambra, SGVCOG				1		1							2
Bacerra, Phil	Orange County, CoC						1	1				1		3
Balius, Ryan	Anaheim, District 19										1	1		2
Barger, Kathryn	Los Angeles County													0
Berkson, Brian	Jurupa Valley, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1			1						1	1		4
Brotman, Daniel	Glendale, AVCJPA	1			1		1	1						4
Burns, Jeanette	Morongo Band of Mission Indians										1			1
Delgado, Denise	Coachella, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)						1				1			2
Dumitru, Jonathan	Orange, RC District 17	1			1		1	1						4
Dutrey, J. John	Montclair, SBCTA	1			1		1	1			1	1		6
Brian, Fish	Culver City, WCCOG										1	1		2
Gabbard, John	Dana Point, District 12													0
Gazeley, James	Lomita, RC District 39	1			1		1				1			4
Gibbs, Jason	Santa Clarita, NCTC	1					1	1			1	1		5
Go, William	Irvine, District 14										1	1		2
Hagman, Curt	San Bernardino County	1			1		1	1			1	1		6
Harnik, Jan	RCTC	1			1		1	1				1		5
Hernandez, Laura	Port Hueneme, RC District 45	1			1			1			1			4
Hughes-Leslie, Lauren	Lancaster, NCTC JPA	1			1									2
Hutt, Heather	Los Angeles, RC District 57													0
Judge, Mike	VCTC	1			1		1	1			1	1		6
Jung, Fred	Fullerton, OCCOG	1			1		1	1			1	1		6
Kelley, Trish	TCA Representative	1			1		1	1			1	1		6
Kleiman, Lauren	Newport Beach, District 15													0
Krupa, Linda	Hemet, RC District 3	1					1	1			1	1		5
Lara, Andrew	Pico Rivera, Dist 31				1						1			2
Leon, Carlos	OCTA										1	1		2
Lewis, Bridgett	Torrance, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1			1							1		3
Loa, Richard	Palmdale, NCTC				1		1	1			1	1		5
Lorimore, Clint	Eastvale, RC District 4	1			1		1	1			1			5
Mann, Ken	Lancaster, RC District 43	1						1						2
Manos, Steve	Lake Elsinore, RC District 63	1			1		1	1			1	1		6
Marquez, Ray	Chino Hills, RC District 10	1			1		1	1			1	1		6
McCallon, Larry	Air District Representative	1			1		1	1			1			5
McLean, Marsha	Santa Clarita, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1			1		1	1			1	1		6
McOsker, Tim	Los Angeles, RC District 62	1												1
Michael, L. Dennis	Rancho Cucamonga, RC District 9										1			1
Molina, Linda	Calimesa, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1					1				1	1		4
Moore, Carol	Laguna Woods, OCCOG	1			1		1	1			1	1		6
Munoz-Guevara, Juan	Lynwood, GCCOG	1					1	1				1		4
Najarian, Ara	Glendale, SFVCOG	1			1		1				1	1		5
Navarro, Frank	Colton, RC District 6	1					1				1	1		4
Perez,Nikki	Burbank, District 42							1				1		2
Ready, David	Palm Springs, CVAG										1	1		2

Rebollar, Gil	Brawley, RC District 1		1	1	1	1		4
Reece, Ed	Claremont, SGVCOG	1	1	1			1 1	5
Regisford, Marlon	Caltrans, District 7, Ex-Officio Member	1	1	1	1		1	5
Reyes, Gabriel	San Bernardino County CoC							0
Ruiz, Crystal	Sna Jacinto, WRCOG	1	1	1	1		1 1	6
Saleh, Ali	Bell, RC District 27	1	1	1	1		1 1	6
Sanchez, Steve	La Quinta, District 66	1	1	1	1		1	5
Sandoval, Tim	Pomona, RC District 38	1					1 1	3
Schwank, Zak	Temecula, RC District 5			1			1	2
Sharif, Emma	Compton, District 26						1	1
Simonoff, Marty	Brea, RC District 22	1	1	1	1		1 1	6
Smith, Jeremy	Canyon Lake, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)							0
Smith, Ward	Placentia, OCCOG		1	1	1		1	4
Solis, Hilda	Los Angeles County							0
Speake, Wes	Corona, WRCOG	1	1	1	1		1	5
Spiegel, Karen	Riverside County	1	1				1	3
Sternquist, Cynthia	Temple City, SGVCOG	1	1	1	1		1 1	6
Twining, Butch	Huntington Beach, District 64						1	0
Tye, Steve	Diamond Bar, RC District 37				1		1	2
Vargas, Michael	Riverside County CoC	1	1	1			1	4
Voigts, Scott	Lake Forest, OCCOG							0
Wagner, Don	Orange County	1	1	1	1		1 1	6
Wallace, Colleen	Banning, WRCOG	1	1	1			1 1	5
Wapner, Alan	SBCTA	1	1	1	1		1	5
Wong, Thomas	Monterey Park, SGVCOG	1		1	1		1 1	5
Wu, Zhen	San Clemente, OCCOG						1	1