



Southern California Association of Governments
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July 1, 2021

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TC)
THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021**

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.ig2.com/Citizens/>

The Transportation Committee of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) held its meeting telephonically and electronically given public health directives limiting public gatherings due to the threat of COVID-19 and in compliance with the Governor’s recent Executive Order N-29-20. A quorum was present.

Members Present:

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| Hon. Sean Ashton, Downey (Chair) | District 25 |
| Hon. Phil Bacerra, Santa Ana | District 16 |
| Hon. Liz Becerra, Victorville | District 65 |
| Hon. Ben Benoit, Wildomar | South Coast AQMD |
| Hon. Russel Betts, Desert Hot Springs | CVAG |
| Hon. Art Brown, Buena Park (Vice Chair) | District 21 |
| Hon. Ross Chun, Aliso Viejo | OCTA |
| Hon. Darrell Dorris | Lancaster, NCTC |
| Hon. John Dutrey, Montclair | SBCTA |
| Hon. James Gazeley, Lomita | District 39 |
| Hon. Ray Hamada, Bellflower | District 24 |
| Hon. Jan Harnik, Palm Desert | RCTC |
| Hon. Laura Hernandez, Port Hueneme | District 45 |
| Hon. Christian Horvath | Pres. Apt. |
| Hon. Lindsey Horvath | WSCCOG |
| Hon. Mike T. Judge, Simi Valley | VCTC |
| Hon. Trish Kelley, Mission Viejo | OCCOG |
| Hon. Linda Krupa, Hemet | WRCOG |
| Hon. Clint Lorimore, Eastvale | District 4 |
| Hon. Steven Ly, Rosemead | District 32 |
| Hon. Steve Manos, Lake Elsinore | District 63 |



Hon. Ray Marquez, Chino Hills	District 10
Hon. Larry McCallon, SBCTA	District 7
Hon. Marsha McLean, NLAC	District 67
Hon. L. Dennis Michael	District 9
Hon. Fred Minagar, Laguna Niguel	District 12
Hon. Carol Moore, Laguna Woods	OCCOG
Hon. Ara Najarian, Glendale	AVCJPA
Hon. Frank Navarro, Colton	District 6
Hon. Blanca Pacheco	GCCOG
Hon. Jon Primuth, S. Pasadena	AVCJPA
Hon. Ed Reece	SGVCOG
Hon. Ali Saleh, Bell	District 27
Hon. Tim Sandoval, Pomona	District 38
Hon. Rey Santos, Beaumont	District 3
Hon. Zak Schwank, Temecula	District 5
Hon. Tim Shaw	OCTA
Hon. Jeremy Smith	Canyon Lake
Hon. Ward Smith, Placentia	OCCOG
Hon. Jose Luis Solache, Lynwood	District 26
Hon. Karen Spiegel	Riverside County
Hon. Cynthia Sternquist, Temple City	SGVCOG
Hon. Jess Talamantes, Burbank	Pres. Appt.
Hon. Steve Tye	District 37
Hon. Cheryl Viegas-Walker, El Centro	District 1
Hon. Don Wagner	Orange County
Hon. Colleen Wallace, Banning	Pres. Appt.
Hon. Alan Wapner, Ontario	SBCTA/SBCOG
Hon. Alicia Weintraub, Calabasas	LVMCOG
Mr. Paul Marquez, Caltrans District 7	Ex-Officio Member

Members Not Present:

Hon. Kathryn Barger	Los Angeles County
Hon. Lorrie Brown	District 47
Hon. Joe Buscaino, Los Angeles	District 62
Hon. Jonathan Curtis, La Cañada-Flintridge	District 36
Hon. Curt Hagman	San Bernardino County
Hon. Paul Krekorian	District 49
Hon. Richard Loa, Palmdale	NCTC
Hon. Maria Nava-Froelich	ICTC



Hon. Crystal Ruiz, San Jacinto	WRCOG
Hon. Marty Simonoff, Brea	District 22
Hon. Scott Voigts, Lake Forest	OCCOG

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Hon. Sean Ashton, Downey, District 25, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Hon. Marsha McLean, NLAC, District 67, led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

John Asuncion, SCAG staff, reported no public comments were received up to the moment and none are requested from the floor.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval Items

1. Minutes of TC Meeting, April 1, 2021

Receive and File

2. Climate Action Plan for Transportation Infrastructure (CAPTI) Comment Letter
3. Update on SCAG’s Broadband Programs
4. Community Project Funding

A MOTION was made (Wallace) to approve Consent Calendar Items 1 through 3. The motion was SECONDED (Gazeley). The motion passed by the following votes.

AYES: ASHTON, BACERRA, BECARRA, BENOIT, BETTS, BROWN A., CHUN, DORRIS, DUTREY, GAZELEY, HAMADA, HARNIK, HORVATH C., HORVATH L., JUDGE, KELLEY, KRUPA, LORIMORE, LY, MANOS, MARQUEZ, MCCALLON, MCLEAN, MICHAEL, MINAGAR, NAVARRO, PACHECO, PRIMUTH, REECE, SALEH, SANDOVAL, SANTOS, SCHWANK, SHAW, SMITH J., SMITH W., SPIEGEL, STERNQUIST, TALAMANTES, TYE, VIEGAS-WALKER, WAGNER, WALLACE, WAPNER, WEINTRAUB (45)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: HORVATH C., MINAGAR, PACHECO (abstained on Item No. 1) (3)

Hon. Marsha McLean, NLAC, District 67, asked for a separate discussion on item 4 and requested that it be presented in length at a future meeting. Staff provided a brief update. A MOTION was made (McCallon) to file item 4 with a request for future staff updates. The motion was SECONDED (Gazeley) and passed by the following votes.

AYES: ASHTON, BACERRA, BECARRA, BENOIT, BETTS, BROWN A., CHUN, DORRIS, DUTREY, GAZELEY, HAMADA, HARNIK, HORVATH C., HORVATH L., JUDGE, KELLEY, KRUPA, LORIMORE, LY, MANOS, MARQUEZ, MCCALLON, MICHAEL, MINAGAR, MOORE, NAJARIAN, NAVARRO, PACHECO, PRIMUTH, REECE, SALEH, SANDOVAL, SANTOS, SCHWANK, SMITH J., SMITH W., SOLACHE, SPIEGEL, STERNQUIST, TALAMANTES, VIEGAS-WALKER, WAGNER, WALLACE, WAPNER, WEINTRAUB (45)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: McLean (1)

INFORMATION ITEMS

5. SCAG and UC Davis: COVID-19 Mobility Study Preliminary Findings

Dr. Giovanni Circella, UC Davis, reported on the effects of COVID-19 on mobility. He stated most elements of transportation have been affected by the pandemic and reported changes for different transportation modes. He noted all transportation types saw a decline during the pandemic year except active transportation. Dr. Circella stated driving has nearly rebounded to pre-pandemic levels while transit use has not. Further, interest in private vehicle ownership has increased which could raise concerns about future traffic congestion. He reported transportation changes for each county and demographic and noted the next steps of the study.

6. Southern California Edison Charge Ready Program

Irfan Parekh, Southern California Edison (SCE), reported on SCE's effort to deploy charging stations for light duty vehicles. Mr. Parekh stated the \$432 million program will launch July 2021 with a goal to install 35,000 – 40,000 charging ports in the ensuing 5 years to support electric vehicles and larger climate goals. He noted the program strategy includes disadvantaged areas as well as multi-family housing. The various elements were explained including program requirements, incentives, rebates, and equity efforts. He reviewed anticipated grid demand, service considerations and how cities can partner in the effort.

7. Future of the Office After COVID-19

Amber Schiada, Insight & Advisory, reported on office work post COVID-19. Ms. Schiada stated that in the future companies will likely design offices for a hybrid approach mixing both office and virtual work although critical office functions won't be easily replaced by virtual work. Additionally, it is anticipated that 80% of workers will return to office work in fall 2021. Further, it is expected that working from home will not increase to a great degree. She reviewed the office strategy for the region's largest employers. Next, she reviewed the trend of business and personal relocations stating companies maintain a presence in their home state while expanding to additional job centers instead of fully relocating. Ms. Schiada stated most employers value employee office collaboration and will continue to maintain an office profile.

METROLINK REPORT

Hon. Art Brown, Buena Park, District 21 reported that Arnold Hackett has been named Interim Chief Executive Officer following the departure of former CEO Stephanie Wiggins. Also, Saturday service has been launched on the Ventura County Line from the Moorpark station to downtown Los Angeles with a morning departure and evening return. Additionally, the Board adopted an Accessibility and Affordability Study, which includes recommendations that the Authority adopt a definition of equity and that the agency consider a low-income fare discount program as immediate next steps.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Sean Ashton, Downey, District 25, adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

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MEMBERS	CITY	Representing	2021- 22												Total Mtgs Attended To Date	
			JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY		JUN
Ashton, Sean	Downey	District 25	1													1
Bacerra, Phil	Santa Ana	District 16	1													1
Barger, Kathryn		Los Angeles County														0
Becerra, Liz	Victorville	District 65	1													1
Benoit, Ben		South Coast AQMD	1													1
Betts, Russell	Desert Hot Springs	CVAG	1													1
Brown, Art	Buena Park	District 21	1													1
Brown, Lorrie	Ventura	District 47														0
Buscaino, Joe	Los Angeles	District 62														0
Chun, Ross	Aliso Viejo	OCTA	1													1
Curtis, Jonathan	La Cañada Flintridge	District 36														0
Dorris, Darrell	Lancaster	NCTC	1													1
Dutrey, J. John	Montclair	SBCTA	1													1
Gazeley, James	Lomita	District 39	1													1
Hagman, Curt		San Bernardino Cnty														0
Hamada, Ray	Bellflower	Bellflower	1													1
Harnik, Jan	Palm Desert	RCTC	1													1
Hernandez, Laura	Prt Hueneme	District 45	1													1
Horvath, Christian	Redondo Beach	Pres. Apt.	1													1
Horvath, Lindsey	West Hollywood	WSCCOG	1													1
Judge, Mike	Simi Valley	VCTC	1													1
Kelley, Trish	Mission Viejo	OCCOG	1													1
Krekorian, Paul	Public Transit Rep	District 49														0
Krupa, Linda		Hemet	1													1
Loa, Richard	Palmdale	NCTC														0
Lorimore, Clint	Eastvale	District 4	1													1
Ly, Steven	Rosemead	District 32	1													1
Manos, Steve	Lake Elsinore	District 63	1													1
Marquez, Paul	Caltrans District 7	Ex-Officio	1													1
Marquez, Ray	Chino Hills	District 10	1													1
McCallon, Larry	Highland	SBCTA	1													1
McLean, Marsha	No. L.A. County	District 67	1													1
Michael, L. Dennis	Rancho Cucamonga	District 9	1													1
Minagar, Fred	Laguna Niguel	District 12	1													1
Moore, Carol	Laguna Woods	OCCOG	1													1
Najarian, Ara	Glendale	AVCJPA	1													1
Nava-Froelich, Maria		ICTC														0
Navarro, Frank	Colton	District 6	1													1
Pacheco, Blanca	Downey	GCCOG	1													1
Primuth, Jon	S. Pasadena	AVCJPA	1													1
Reece, Ed	Claremont	SGVCOG	1													1
Ruiz, Crystal	San Jacinto	WRCOG														0
Saleh, Ali	City of Bell	GCCOG	1													1
Sandoval, Tim	Pomona	District 38	1													1
Santos, Rey	Beaumont	District 3	1													1
Schwank, Zak	Temecula	District 5	1													1
Shaw, Tim		ICTC	1													1
Simonoff, Marty	Brea	District 22														0
Smith, Jeremy	Canyon Lake	Canyon Lake	1													1
Smith, Ward		OCCOG	1													1
Solache, Jose Luis	Lynwood	District 26	1													1
Spiegel, Karen		Riverside County	1													1
Sternquist, Cynthia	Temple City	SGVCOG	1													1
Talamantes, Jess	Burbank	AVCJPA	1													1
Tye, Steve	Diamond Bar	District 37	1													1
Viegas-Walker, Cheryl	El Centro	District 1	1													1
Voigts, Scott	Lake Forest	Orange County														0
Wagner, Don	Orange County	Orange County	1													1
Wallace, Colleen	Banning	Banning	1													1
Wapner, Alan		SBCTA	1													1
Weintraub, Alicia	Cafabadas	LVMCOG	1													1

Attachment: TCAttendance Sheet June 3 2021 (Minutes of TC Meeting, June 3, 2021)