



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TC)
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026

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.iqm2.com/Citizens/>

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

Members Present:

Hon. Mike T. Judge (Chair)

Hon. Thomas Wong (Vice Chair)

Hon. Zeel Ahir

Hon. Adele Andrade-Stadler

Hon. Ryan Balius

Hon. Brian Berkson

Hon. Denise Delgado

Hon. Jonathan Dumitru

Hon. John Dutrey

Hon. Bryan Fish

Hon. Jason Gibbs

Hon. William Go

Hon. Jan Harnik

Hon. Lauren Hughes-Leslie

Hon. Fred Jung

Hon. Ardy Kassakhian

Hon. Trish Kelley

Hon. Megan Kerr

Hon. Linda Krupa

Hon. Kaylee Law

Hon. Bridgett Lewis

Hon. Clint Lorimore

Hon. Steven Ly

Hon. Steve Manos

Hon. Ray Marquez

Hon. Larry McCallon

Monterey Park

Artesia

Alhambra

Anaheim

Jurupa Valley, Pres. Appt.

Coachella, Pres. Appt.

Orange

Montclair

Culver City

Santa Clarita

Irvine

Lancaster

Fullerton

Glendale

Long Beach

Hemet

Walnut

Torrance, Pres. Appt.

Eastvale

Rosemead

Lake Elsinore

Chino Hills

VCTC

District 34

GCCOG

SGVCOG

District 19

Member at Large

Member at Large

District 17

District 9

WSCCOG

NCTC

District 14

RCTC

NCTC JPA

District 21

District 42

TCA

Member at Large

District 3

Member at Large

Member at Large

District 4

District 32

District 63

District 10

Air District Representative



Hon. Marsha McLean	<i>Santa Clarita</i>	District 67
Hon. Dennis Michael	<i>Rancho Cucamonga</i>	SBCTA
Hon. Linda Molina	<i>Calimesa, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Juan Munoz-Guevara	<i>Lynwood</i>	GCCOG
Hon. Ara Najarian	<i>Glendale</i>	SFVCOG
Hon. Frank Navarro	<i>Colton</i>	District 6
Hon. David Ready	<i>Palm Springs</i>	CVAG
Hon. Ed Reece	<i>Claremont</i>	SGVCOG
Hon. Crystal Ruiz	<i>San Jacinto</i>	WRCOG
Hon. Tim Sandoval	<i>Pomona</i>	District 38
Hon. Zak Schwank	<i>Temecula</i>	District 5
Hon. Emma Sharif	<i>Compton</i>	District 26
Hon. Asam Sheikh	<i>Torrance</i>	SBCCOG
Hon. Marty Simonoff	<i>Brea</i>	District 22
Hon. Ward Smith	<i>Placentia</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Wes Speake	<i>Corona</i>	WRCOG
Hon. Cynthia Sternquist	<i>Temple City</i>	SGVCOG
Hon. Steve Tye	<i>Diamond Bar</i>	District 37
Hon. William Uphoff	<i>Lomita</i>	SBCCOG
Hon. Don Wagner		Orange County
Hon. Colleen Wallace	<i>Banning</i>	WRCOG
Hon. Alan Wapner		SBCTA
Hon. Zhen Wu	<i>San Clemente</i>	OCCOG

Members Not Present:

Hon. Kathryn Barger		Los Angeles County
Hon. Javier Amezcua	<i>Calipatria</i>	ICTC
Hon. Phil Bacerra	<i>Santa Ana, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Austin Bishop	<i>Palmdale</i>	District 43
Hon. Jeanette Burns		Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Hon. Curt Hagman		San Bernardino County
Hon. Laura Hernandez	<i>Port Hueneme</i>	District 45
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. Carlos Leon		OCTA
Hon. Ken Mann	<i>Lancaster</i>	NCTC
Hon. Tim McOsker	<i>Los Angeles</i>	District 62
Hon. Carol Moore	<i>Laguna Woods</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Zizette Mullins	<i>Burbank</i>	AVCJPA
Hon. Nikki Perez	<i>Burbank</i>	District 42
Hon. Gil Rebollar	<i>Brawley</i>	District 1
Hon. Marlon Regisford	<i>Caltrans District 7</i>	Ex-Officio Member



Hon. Gabriel Reyes	<i>Adelanto, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Ali Saleh	<i>Bell</i>	District 27
Hon. Steve Sanchez	<i>La Quinta</i>	District 66
Hon. Hilda Solis		Los Angeles County
Hon. Karen Spiegel		Riverside County
Hon. Edward Twining	<i>Huntington Beach</i>	District 64
Hon. Michael Vargas	<i>Perris, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Scott Voigts	<i>Lake Forest</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Alicia Weintraub	<i>Calabasas</i>	LVMCOG

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Mike Judge, VCTC, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Hon. Kaylee Law, Walnut, led the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Judge 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 comment.

REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests to prioritize agenda items.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Special Election of Vice Chair

There were no public comments on Item No. 1.

Ruben Duran, Board Counsel, announced that the committee will hold a special election for vice chair to replace current vice chair Thomas Wong, Monterey Park. He reported that Hon. John Dutrey, Montclair, District 9, Hon. Fred Jung, Fullerton, District 21, Hon. Steven Ly, Rosemead, District 32 and Hon. Steve Manos, Lake Elsinore, District 63 have been nominated. The floor was open for any additional nominations, and none were received. The candidates addressed the committee and Hon. Steven Ly, Rosemead, District 32 was elected vice chair by the following votes.

DUTREY: Balius, Dutrey, Marquez, McCallon, Michael, Najarian, Navarro, Sandoval, Simonoff, Smith, Uphoff, Wapner (12)

JUNG: Go, Jung, Wagner, Wu (4)

LY: Ahir, Andrade-Stadler, Fish, Gibbs, Harnik, Hughes-Leslie, Judge, Law, Lewis, Ly, McLean, Munoz-Guevara, Sternquist, Tye, Wong (15)

MANOS: Berkson, Kelley, Krupa, Lorimore, Manos, Molina, Ruiz, Schwank, Speake, Wallace (10)

Ruben Duran, Board Counsel, announced that the organization bylaws require that a member is elected to the vice chair role with a majority of votes cast. In order to comply with bylaws, the committee would need to continue the voting process until a member is elected with a majority of votes cast. Hon. Donald Wagner, County of Orange, moved that with the nominees' and the committee's concurrence, the committee accept by acclamation the election of Steven Ly as vice chair. Hon. Jonh Dutrey, Montclair, SBCTA, agreed and the committee affirmed the nomination.

CONSENT CALENDAR

There were no public comments on the Consent Calendar.

Approval Items

2. Minutes of the Meeting – April 9, 2026

Receive and File

3. Transportation Committee Outlook and Future Agneda Items

4. Senate Bill No. 1098 Working Group Update

5. Innovation Clean Transit Regional Assessment Study Update

6. Overview of Transportation Conformity and Anticipated Regional Conformity Challenges in SCAG Region

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

AYES: Ahir, Andrade-Stadler, Balius, Berkson, Delgado, Dutrey, Fish, Gibbs, Go, Harnik, Hughes-Leslie, Judge, Jung, Kassakhian, Kelley, Kerr, Krupa, Law, Lewis, Lorimore, Ly, Manos, Marquez, McCallon, McLean, Michael, Molina, Munoz-Guevara, Najarian, Navarro, Ready, Ruiz, Sandoval, Schwank, Simonoff, Smith, Speake, Sternquist, Tye, Uphoff, Wagner, Wallace, Wapner, Wong, Wu (45)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)

INFORMATION ITEMS

7. California High-Speed Rail Authority Update

There were no public comments on Item No. 7.

Ladonna DiCamillo, Regional Director, High-Speed Rail Authority, provided an update. She reported the state's high-speed rail project continues with construction underway in the Central Valley and ongoing planned efforts for key segments in Southern California and the Bay Area. It was noted that recent milestones include securing additional Cap-and-Invest funding to support continued project delivery. She noted the recently released Draft 2026 Business Plan outlines updated project priorities, funding strategies, and implementation timelines. It lays out the path forward on completing the Merced to Bakersfield segment and identifies the policies and implementation necessary to help avoid future construction delays. From there the goal is to expand into population centers. The project has created 16,388 jobs including apprentice programs.

She noted Southern California development is planned following completion of the Palmdale segment. The Los Angeles to Anaheim segment was reviewed with a goal to reach the Anaheim ARTIC station. This will be a corridor shared with passenger and freight activity operated by BNSF, Metrolink, Amtrak and LOSSAN. She identified the key procurement activities underway and milestones to build out the system.

Hon. Marsha McLean asked about the timeline to reach Palmdale and Los Angeles Union Station. Ms. DiCamillo responded that a timeline cannot be established as criteria around funding need to be met to estimate a timeline.

Hon. Zeel Ahir, Artesia, GCCOG, asked if sourcing construction materials from foreign providers would speed delivery. Ms. DiCamillo responded that she is not aware of delays due to materials procurement, but she would be happy to examine the matter further and follow up.

Hon. Steve Tye, Diamond Bar, District 37, asked when passenger service would begin in any segment. Ms. DiCamillo responded that the Merced to Bakersfield service is anticipated in 2033.

8. Connect SoCal 2024: Implementation Strategies Update

Leslie Cayton, SCAG staff, provided an update on Connect SoCal 2024 Implementation Strategies. Ms. Cayton noted that direct implementation of Connect SoCal 2024 relies on the actions and decisions of other transportation agencies, local jurisdictions, and actors in the private sector to operate transit service, install new bike paths and approve new land uses. SCAG takes a leadership role in establishing the regional vision and goals, and identifying policy, strategies, and funding to help reach those goals. She noted there are four primary ways SCAG supports plan implementation including collaboration and policy leadership, funding such as Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality

(CMAQ), data collection, analysis and research and local technical assistance resources. She noted SCAG has progressed on 84 of 93 strategies since plan adoption. Much of the work was advanced through the policy committees with the release of various tools, reports and funding. Ms. Cayton referred the committee to the attached documentation listing the implementation activities.

Mr. Kevin Dicatoria, provided a public comment and asked about ground access to airports. Annie Nam, SCAG staff, noted that a presentation regarding airport ground access will follow which may address his question.

9. Southern California Airport Access and Mobility Study

There were no public comments on Item No. 9.

Alexis Murillo Felix, SCAG staff, provided a report on the Southern California Airport Access and Mobility Study. She stated the study is a regionwide effort to collect and analyze data on how passengers and airport employees travel to and from Southern California Airports. The goal is to support improved planning and management of surface transportation systems connecting airports to the region's multimodal network. The study will inform airport ground access planning, regional transportation investments, and interagency coordination for Connect SoCal 2050 as well as the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games. She noted the region operates complex multi-airport systems with airports serving distinct roles, markets and geographic areas. The region is supported by eight (8) commercial airports with scheduled passenger service. In addition, the region includes government and military airfields and 30 reliever and general aviation airports.

Ms. Murillo Felix noted the regional aviation system varies widely in passenger volumes, service profiles, ground access options and proximity to regional transit networks. Additionally, despite differences, many airports face shared challenges including roadway congestion, curbside and parking constraints and limited use of transit. The study will involve passenger surveys gathering firsthand information about passenger volumes and travel activity. Following completion of the surveys analysis will be conducted. Study findings will be aggregated for the final report, and it is anticipated that those will be presented to the committee in June 2027.

Hon. Steve Tye, Diamond Bar, District 37, asked why some other smaller airports were not selected. Ms. Cayton responded that the selection was made based on a wide review of options following a methodology. She further noted that the data will be shared with all regional airports.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Hon Mike Judge, Simi Valley, VCTC, reported that members can increase participation by being part of the Regional Housing Needs Assessment and Connect SoCal 2050 subcommittees. Those interested can contact the office of Regional Council Services.



METROLINK REPORT

Hon. Marty Simonoff, Brea, reported that Metrolink will be undergoing studies regarding fare increases and service reductions in response to financial challenges. A fare increase would be the first in thirteen years.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Judge adjourned the meeting of the Transportation Committee at 10:59 a.m.

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Transportation Committee Attendance Report

2026- 27

MEMBERS	Representing	2026- 27												Total Mtgs Attended To Date	
		JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY		
Ahir, Zeel	Artesia, GCCOG	1													1
Amezcuca, Javier	Calipatria, ICTC														0
Andrade-Stadler, Adele	Alhambra, SGVCOG	1													1
Bacerra, Phil	Santa Ana, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)														0
Balius, Ryan	Anaheim, District 19	1													1
Barger, Kathryn	Los Angeles County														0
Berkson, Brian	Jurupa Valley, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1													1
Bishop, Austin	Palmdale, District 43														0
Burns, Jeanette	Morongo Band of Mission Indians														0
Delgado, Denise	Coachella, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1													1
Dumitru, Jonathan	Orange, RC District 17	1													1
Dutrey, J. John	Montclair, District 9	1													1
Brian, Fish	Culver City, WCCOG	1													1
Gibbs, Jason	Santa Clarita, NCTC	1													1
Go, William	Irvine, District 14	1													1
Hagman, Curt	San Bernardino County														0
Harnik, Jan	RCTC	1													1
Hernandez, Laura	Port Hueneme, RC District 45														0
Hughes-Leslie, Lauren	Lancaster, NCTC JPA	1													1
Hutt, Heather	Los Angeles, RC District 57														0
Judge, Mike	VCTC	1													1
Jung, Fred	Fullerton, RC District 21	1													1
Kelley, Trish	TCA Representative	1													1
Megan, Kerr	Long Beach, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1													1
Kleiman, Lauren	Newport Beach, District 15														0
Krupa, Linda	Hemet, RC District 3	1													1
Lara, Andrew	Pico Rivera, Dist 31														0
Law, Kaylee	Walnut, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1													1
Leon, Carlos	OCTA														0
Lewis, Bridgett	Torrance, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1													1
Lorimore, Clint	Eastvale, RC District 4	1													1
Ly, Steven	Rosemead, District 32	1													1
Mann, Ken	Lancaster, NCTC	1													1
Manos, Steve	Lake Elsinore, RC District 63	1													1
Marquez, Ray	Chino Hills, RC District 10	1													1
McCallon, Larry	Air District Representative	1													1
McLean, Marsha	Santa Clarita, RC District 67	1													1
McOsker, Tim	Los Angeles, RC District 62														0
Michael, Dennis	Rancho Cucamonga, SBCTA	1													1
Molina, Linda	Calimesa, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1													1
Moore, Carol	Laguna Woods, OCCOG														0
Mullins, Zizette	Burbank, AVCJPA														0
Munoz-Guevara, Juan	Lynwood, GCCOG	1													1
Najararian, Ara	Glendale, SFVCOG	1													1
Navarro, Frank	Colton, RC District 6	1													1
Ready, David	Palm Springs, CVAG	1													1
Rebollar, Gil	Brawley, RC District 1														0

