



**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TC)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024**

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 regular meeting in person and virtually (telephonically and electronically). A quorum was present.

Members Present:

Hon. Mike T. Judge (Vice Chair)		VCTC
Hon. Phil Bacerra	<i>Orange County</i>	CoC
Hon. Russel Betts	<i>Desert Hot Springs</i>	CVAG
Hon. Daniel Brotman	<i>Glendale</i>	AVCJPA
Hon. Art Brown	<i>Buena Park</i>	District 21
Hon. Jonathan Dumitru	<i>Orange</i>	District 17
Hon. John Dutrey	<i>Montclair</i>	SBCTA
Hon. Jason Gibbs	<i>Santa Clarita</i>	NCTC
Hon. Curt Hagman		San Bernardino County
Hon. Jan Harnik		RCTC
Hon. Laura Hernandez	<i>Port Hueneme</i>	District 45
Hon. Fred Jung	<i>Fullerton</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Trish Kelley		TCA
Hon. Linda Krupa	<i>Hemet</i>	District 3
Hon. Richard Loa	<i>Palmdale</i>	NCTC
Hon. Clint Lorimore	<i>Eastvale</i>	District 4
Hon. Ken Mann	<i>Lancaster</i>	District 43
Hon. Steve Manos	<i>Lake Elsinore</i>	District 63
Hon. Ray Marquez	<i>Chino Hills</i>	District 10
Hon. Larry McCallon		Air District Representative
Hon. Marsha McLean	<i>Santa Clarita, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Carol Moore	<i>Laguna Woods</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Juan Munoz-Guevara	<i>Lynwood</i>	GCCOG
Hon. Sharona Nazarian	<i>Beverly Hills</i>	WSCCOG



Hon. Nikki Perez	<i>Burbank</i>	District 42
Hon. Gil Rebolgar	<i>Brawley</i>	District 1
Hon. Crystal Ruiz	<i>San Jacinto</i>	WRCOG
Hon. Ali Saleh	<i>Bell</i>	District 27
Hon. Steve Sanchez	<i>La Quinta</i>	District 66
Hon. Suely Saro	<i>Long Beach</i>	District 29
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. Don Wagner		Orange County
Hon. Alan Wapner		SBCTA
Hon. Thomas Wong	<i>Monterey Park</i>	SGVCOG
Mr. Marlon Regisford	<i>Caltrans District 7</i>	Ex-Officio Member

Members Not Present:

Hon. Tim Sandoval (Chair)	<i>Pomona</i>	District 38
Hon. Adele Andrade-Stadler	<i>Alhambra</i>	SGVCOG
Hon. Kathryn Barger		Los Angeles County
Hon. Brian Berkson	<i>Jurupa Valley, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Jeanette Burns		Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Hon. Denise Delgado	<i>Coachella, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. James Gazeley	<i>Lomita</i>	District 39
Hon. Lauren Hughes-Leslie	<i>Lancaster</i>	NCTC JPA
Hon. Heather Hutt	<i>Los Angeles</i>	District 57
Hon. Paul Krekorian	<i>Los Angeles</i>	District 49
Hon. Andrew Lara	<i>Pico Rivera</i>	District 31
Hon. Bridgett Lewis	<i>Torrance, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Malcolm Lilienthal	<i>Hemet</i>	WRCOG
Hon. Tim McOsker	<i>Los Angeles</i>	District 62
Hon. L. Dennis Michael	<i>Rancho Cucamonga</i>	District 9
Hon. Linda Molina	<i>Calimesa, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Ara Najarian	<i>Glendale</i>	SFVCOG
Hon. Frank Navarro	<i>Colton</i>	District 6
Hon. Ed Reece	<i>Claremont</i>	SGVCOG
Hon. Gabriel Reyes	<i>San Bernardino County</i>	CoC
Hon. Zak Schwank	<i>Temecula</i>	District 5
Hon. Jeremy Smith	<i>Canyon Lake, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Hilda Solis		Los Angeles County



Hon. Karen Spiegel		Riverside County
Hon. Michael Vargas	<i>Riverside County</i>	CoC
Hon. Scott Voigts	<i>Lake Forest</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Colleen Wallace	<i>Banning</i>	WRCOG

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair, Mike Judge, Simi Valley, VCTC, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Hon. Art Brown, Buena Park, District 21, led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice Chair Judge opened the Public Comment Period and outlined instructions for public comments. He noted this was the time for persons to comment 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.

Seeing no public comments, Vice Chair Judge closed the public comment period.

REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests to prioritize the agenda item.

CONSENT CALENDAR

There were no public comments on the Consent Calendar.

Approval Items

1. Minutes of the Meeting – November 7, 2024

Receive and File

2. Transportation Committee Agenda Outlook and Future Agenda Items
 3. CalSTA Transit Transformation Task Force Update
 4. Status Update on the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) Guidance for Evaluating Cumulative Impacts from Air Toxics
 5. Transportation Trends Update
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Vice Chair, Mike Judge, Simi Valley, VCTC, announced, with the committee's concurrence, a single vote could be taken on the Consent Calendar and agenda Item No. 6 and suggested holding the vote after a presentation on Item No. 6.

ACTION ITEMS

6. 2024 Sustainable Communities Program Active Transportation and Safety Recommended Projects

There were no public comments on Item No. 6.

Rachel Om, SCAG staff, reported on recommended projects for the 2024 Sustainable Communities Program (SCP), Active Transportation and Safety. She stated in June 2024, following adoption of Connect SoCal 2024 and to support its implementation, the Regional Council directed staff to release a call for transportation and safety applications through the SCP. These support the implementation of Connect SoCal 2024 mobility policies under complete streets, transit, multimodal integration, and safety. Ms. Om reviewed the public engagement strategy including gathering public comments on the guidelines, application workshops, and standing office hours to support applicants.

She noted 40 applications were received including 19 plans and 21 quick-build projects which totaled \$15.9 million, nearly twice the \$8.2 million funding available. She noted 13 projects were recommended for funding through a combination of state and federal sources. She highlighted the recommended projects including Cal State University Dominguez Hills, Travel Demand Management Plan, and OCTA's Move Orange County. She reviewed the 11 recommended quick-build projects and next steps for awardees including working with SCAG staff around environmental clearance.

Hon. Jan Harnik, Palm Desert, RCTC, asked about the Dominguez Hills project and if it extends outside campus. Ms. Om responded that it looks at student travel patterns to campus to identify ways to promote student use of active transportation, transit, and biking.

A MOTION was made (Nazarian) to recommend the Regional Council approve the Connect SoCal 2024 Sustainable Communities Program Active Transportation and Safety Project List and Contingency List and authorize SCAG staff to fully fund awarded projects, and if applicable, any contingency projects, subject to the identification of additional funding, approval of Consent Calendar Item 1; and Receive and File items 2 through 5. The motion was SECONDED (Brown) and passed by the following roll call votes.

AYES: Bacerra, Betts, Brown, Dutrey, Gibbs, Hagman, Harnik, Hernandez, Judge, Jung, Kelley, Krupa, Loa, Lorimore, Mann, Manos, Marquez, McCallon, McLean, Moore, Munoz-Guevara, Nazarian, Perez, Rebollar, Ruiz, Saleh, Sanchez, Saro, Simonoff, W. Smith, Sternquist, Tye, Wagner, Wapner, and Wong (35)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)

INFORMATION ITEMS

7. Southern California Zero Emissions Truck Infrastructure Study: Preliminary Findings

There were no public comments on Item No. 7.

Jonathan Raspa, SCAG staff, reported on preliminary findings from the Southern California Zero Emissions Truck Infrastructure Study (ZETI). He noted ZETI is a vision and blueprint for regional zero emission truck charging and fueling infrastructure. It addresses Connect SoCal goals including improving regional air quality and livability, reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and supports equity. He reviewed the fueling simulation results and the basis for analysis. Mr. Raspa noted the simulation goals were to estimate energy needs, how much will need to be publicly funded, and what are the best charging locations to support demand. The study estimated demand at the county level.

Mr. Raspa reported that 6.5 gigawatt daily hours will be needed to support zero emission trucks by 2030. By 2035, 14.5 gigawatts daily will be needed. By 2040, 23.8 gigawatts will be needed daily, and it would be useful to work in tandem with utility providers to scale toward that need. Additionally, the study indicates an increasing use of zero emission trucks in long haul use in future years. He reviewed anticipated charging demand by county noting that the greatest infrastructure build out is needed in Los Angeles County and that utility infrastructure planning often involves a 10-year outlook.

Hon. Ray Marquez, Chino Hills, District 10, asked about hydrogen fuel production regionally. Mr. Raspa responded that additional information is needed before the scaling of hydrogen power is understood and fuel cell efficiency would benefit its evolution.

Hon. Curt Hagman, San Bernardino County, commented that jurisdictions will need to think about charging locations and the land footprint needed to serve electric truck and passenger vehicle fueling. He added that this will be a challenge in areas.

8. 2024 Go Human Outcomes

Alina Borja, SCAG staff, provided an update on 2024 Go Human outcomes. Ms. Borja reported the Go Human program was developed from a need to address the growing number of traffic, pedestrian and biking fatalities and injuries. She noted several strategies are deployed toward this effort including Community Streets Grant Program, Kit of Parts & Technical Assistance, co-branded messaging materials, and traffic safety education events. Ms. Borja noted SCAG has supported greater than 130 traffic safety projects since 2018 providing \$1.7 million in funding. The Community Street Grants Program awarded \$430,000 in 2024, its sixth year. Applicants often include community-based organizations, non-profits, and social enterprises. She noted that an additional Go Human strategy is SCAG's Kit of Parts which are lightweight, portable curb, and street treatments promoting important safety points such as visible colorful crosswalk segments. These highlight best safety practices while encouraging safety as a community activity. During Kit of Parts deployments over 7,000 community participants were engaged and surveys were collected among attendees. Feedback indicated local participants support permanent safety infrastructure after seeing Kit of Parts safety items deployed in their communities. Ms. Borja reviewed community training and education as well as media research efforts.

Lionel Mares, provided comments as a member of the public. Mr. Mares stated that he is a transit advocate in the East San Fernando Valley and requested that open street events take place in the East San Fernando Valley. He noted in the previous year there was a MoveLA event sponsored by City Council District 7 member, Monica Rodriguez. He stated more open streets events were needed in the area as a way for residents to explore their community and bring neighborhood businesses closer to their local customer base. He encouraged greater intra agency collaboration to bring these events to local neighborhoods.

Hon. Munoz-Guevara, Lynwood, GCCOG, asked if materials could be distributed to municipalities. Ms. Borja responded that all Go Human strategies are available to jurisdictions, school districts, and community organizations. She also indicated that additional participants were welcome and that forms were available on SCAG's website.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Vice Chair Judge reported that at the Regional Council meeting there would be a presentation on the 2024 Economic Update and indicated that members and the public were welcome to attend.

METROLINK REPORT

Hon. Art Brown, Buena Park, District 21, reported that AAA members could save on fares. He also noted that Metrolink was partnering with AAA to create more transportation options. He indicated



that AAA members receive a passcode from their website which could be used when purchasing at a fare machine. Lastly, he shared that the Christmas train was continuing with live events at locations and multiple county stops.

STAFF REPORT

David Salgado, SCAG staff, reported that nominations were being accepted for SCAG's Sustainability Awards up to December 13, 2024.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hon. Art Brown, Buena Park, District 21, announced he was concluding his public service as an elected official and expressed appreciation for the opportunity to serve SCAG and the public since 1994.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice Chair Judge adjourned the meeting of the Transportation Committee at 11:42 a.m.

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Transportation Committee Attendance Report

2024- 25

MEMBERS	Representing	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	Total Mtgs Attended To Date
Andrade-Stadler, Adele	Alhambra, SGVCOG				1		1							2
Barger, Kathryn	Los Angeles County													
Bacerra, Phil	Orange County, CoC						1	1						2
Berkson, Brian	Jurupa Valley, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1			1									2
Betts, Russell	Desert Hot Springs, CVAG	1			1		1	1						4
Brotman, Daniel	Glendale, AVCJPA	1			1		1	1						4
Brown, Art	Buena Park, RC District 21	1			1		1	1						4
Burns, Jeanette	Morongo Band of Mission Indians													
Delgado, Denise	Coachella, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)						1							1
Dumitru, Jonathan	Orange, RC District 17	1			1		1	1						4
Dutrey, J. John	Montclair, SBCTA	1			1		1	1						4
Gazeley, James	Lomita, RC District 39	1			1		1							3
Gibbs, Jason	Santa Clarita, NCTC	1					1	1						3
Hagman, Curt	San Bernardino County	1			1		1	1						4
Harnik, Jan	RCTC	1			1		1	1						4
Hernandez, Laura	Port Hueneme, RC District 45	1			1			1						3
Hughes-Leslie, Lauren	Lancaster, NCTC JPA	1			1									2
Hutt, Heather	Los Angeles, RC District 57													
Judge, Mike	VCTC	1			1		1	1						4
Jung, Fred	Fullerton, OCCOG	1			1		1	1						4
Kelley, Trish	TCA Representative	1			1		1	1						4
Krekorian, Paul	Los Angeles, RC District 49/Public Transit Rep.													
Krupa, Linda	Hemet, RC District 3	1					1	1						3
Lara, Andrew	Pico Rivera, Dist 31				1									1
Lewis, Bridgett	Torrance, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1			1									2
Lilienthal, Malcolm	Hemet, WRCOG	1			1		1							3
Loa, Richard	Palmdale, NCTC				1		1	1						3
Lorimore, Clint	Eastvale, RC District 4	1			1		1	1						4
Mann, Ken	Lancaster, RC District 43	1						1						2
Manos, Steve	Lake Elsinore, RC District 63	1			1		1	1						4
Marquez, Ray	Chino Hills, RC District 10	1			1		1	1						4
McCallon, Larry	Air District Representative	1			1		1	1						4
McLean, Marsha	Santa Clarita, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1			1		1	1						4
McOsker, Tim	Los Angeles, RC District 62	1												1
Michael, L. Dennis	Rancho Cucamonga, RC District 9													
Molina, Linda	Calimesa, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1					1							2
Moore, Carol	Laguna Woods, OCCOG	1			1		1	1						4
Munoz-Guevara, Juan	Lynwood, GCCOG	1					1	1						3
Najarian, Ara	Glendale, SFVCOG	1			1		1							3
Navarro, Frank	Colton, RC District 6	1					1							2
Nazarian, Sharona	Beverly Hills, WSCCOG	1			1		1	1						4
Perez, Nikki	Burbank, District 42							1						1
Rebollar, Gil	Brawley, RC District 1				1		1	1						3
Reece, Ed	Claremont, SGVCOG	1			1		1							3
Regisford, Marlon	Caltrans, District 7, Ex-Officio Member	1			1		1	1						4
Reyes, Gabriel	San Bernardino County CoC													

Attachment: TC Attendance Sheet Dec 5, 2024 (Minutes of the Meeting - December 5, 2024)

Ruiz, Crystal	Sna Jacinto, WRCOG	1	1	1	1							4
Saleh, Ali	Bell, RC District 27	1	1	1	1							4
Sanchez, Steve	La Quinta, District 66	1	1	1	1							4
Sandoval, Tim	Pomona, RC District 38	1										1
Saro, Suely	Long Beach, RC District 29	1	1		1							3
Schwank, Zak	Temecula, RC District 5			1								1
Simonoff, Marty	Brea, RC District 22	1	1	1	1							4
Smith, Jeremy	Canyon Lake, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)											
Smith, Ward	Placentia, OCCOG		1	1	1							3
Solis, Hilda	Los Angeles County											
Speake, Wes	Corona, WRCOG	1	1	1	1							4
Spiegel, Karen	Riverside County	1	1									2
Sternquist, Cynthia	Temple City, SGVCOG	1	1	1	1							4
Tye, Steve	Diamond Bar, RC District 37				1							1
Vargas, Michael	Riverside County CoC	1	1	1								3
Voigts, Scott	Lake Forest, OCCOG											
Wagner, Don	Orange County	1	1	1	1							4
Wallace, Colleen	Banning, WRCOG	1	1	1								3
Wapner, Alan	SBCTA	1	1	1	1							4
Wong, Thomas	Monterey Park, SGVCOG	1		1	1							3