



AGENDA ITEM 1

MINUTES

Southern California Association of Governments
October 1, 2026

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TC) THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 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. Steven Ly (Vice Chair)

Hon. Zeel Ahir

Hon. Phil Bacerra

Hon. Brian Berkson

Hon. Jeanette Burns

Hon. John Dutrey

Hon. Bryan Fish

Hon. Jason Gibbs

Hon. William Go

Mr. Paul Granillo

Hon. Curt Hagman

Hon. Jan Harnik

Hon. Laura Hernandez

Hon. Lauren Hughes-Leslie

Hon. Fred Jung

Hon. Ardy Kassakhian

Hon. Trish Kelley

Hon. Megan Kerr

Hon. Lauren Kleinman

Hon. Linda Krupa

Hon. Kaylee Law

Hon. Bridgett Lewis

Hon. Steve Manos

Hon. Ray Marquez

Hon. Larry McCallon

Hon. Marsha McLean

Rosemead

Artesia

Santa Ana, Pres. Appt.

Jurupa Valley, Pres. Appt.

Montclair

Culver City

Santa Clarita

Irvine

Port Hueneme

Lancaster

Fullerton

Glendale

Long Beach

Newport Beach

Hemet

Walnut

Torrance, Pres. Appt.

Lake Elsinore

Chino Hills

Santa Clarita

VCTC

District 32

GCCOG

Member at Large

Member at Large

Morongo Band of Mission Indians

District 9

WSCCOG

NCTC

District 14

Business Representative

San Bernardino County

RCTC

District 45

NCTC JPA

District 21

District 42

TCA

Member at Large

District 15

District 3

Member at Large

Member at Large

District 63

District 10

Air District Representative

District 67

Hon. Linda Molina	<i>Calimesa, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Carol Moore	<i>Laguna Woods</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Zizette Mullins	<i>Burbank</i>	AVCJPA
Hon. Frank Navarro	<i>Colton</i>	District 6
Hon. David Ready	<i>Palm Springs</i>	CVAG
Hon. Marlon Regisford	<i>Caltrans District 7</i>	Ex-Officio Member
Hon. Gabriel Reyes	<i>Adelanto, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
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. Tim Sandoval	<i>Pomona</i>	District 38
Hon. Zak Schwank	<i>Temecula</i>	District 5
Hon. Marty Simonoff	<i>Brea</i>	District 22
Hon. Wes Speake	<i>Corona</i>	WRCOG
Hon. Karen Spiegel		Riverside County
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. Michael Vargas	<i>Perris, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Don Wagner		Orange County
Hon. Colleen Wallace	<i>Banning</i>	WRCOG
Hon. Alicia Weintraub	<i>Calabasas</i>	LVMCOG
Hon. Zhen Wu	<i>San Clemente</i>	OCCOG

Members Not Present:

Hon. Javier Amezcu	<i>Calipatria</i>	ICTC
Hon. Ryan Balus	<i>Anaheim</i>	District 19
Hon. Kathryn Barger		Los Angeles County
Hon. Austin Bishop	<i>Palmdale</i>	District 43
Hon. Denise Delgado	<i>Coachella, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Jonathan Dumitru	<i>Orange</i>	District 17
Hon. Heather Hutt	<i>Los Angeles</i>	District 57
Hon. Andrew Lara	<i>Pico Rivera</i>	District 31
Hon. Carlos Leon		OCTA
Hon. Clint Lorimore	<i>Eastvale</i>	District 4
Hon. Ken Mann	<i>Lancaster</i>	NCTC
Hon. Tim McOske	<i>Los Angeles</i>	District 62
Hon. Dennis Michael	<i>Rancho Cucamonga</i>	SBCTA
Hon. Juan Munoz-Guevara	<i>Lynwood</i>	GCCOG
Hon. Gil Rebollar	<i>Brawley</i>	District 1
Hon. Ed Reece	<i>Claremont</i>	SGVCOG
Hon. Emma Sharif	<i>Compton</i>	District 26
Hon. Asam Sheikh	<i>Torrance</i>	SBCCOG



Hon. Ward Smith	<i>Placentia</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Hilda Solis		Los Angeles County
Hon. Edward Twining	<i>Huntington Beach</i>	District 64
Hon. Scott Voigts	<i>Lake Forest</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Thomas Wong	<i>Monterey Park</i>	District 34

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Mike Judge, VCTC, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Hon. Steven Ly, Rosemead, District 32, 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.

Staff acknowledged there were no public comments before or after the 5 p.m. deadline.

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

REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests to prioritize agenda items.

CONSENT CALENDAR

There were no public comments on the Consent Calendar.

Approval Items

1. Minutes of the Meeting – July 2, 2026

Receive and File

2. Transportation Committee Outlook and Future Agenda Items
3. Connect SoCal 2050: CEQA Documentation Initiation
4. Transportation Conformity Determinations of Proposed Final 2027 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and Proposed Final Connect SoCal 2024 Amendment 2

5. SCAG's Last Mile Services Project (LATA Grant)
6. Innovative Clean Transit Regional Assessment Study
7. Trade Corridor Enhancement Program Update
8. The Road to LA28: Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Strategic Plan

ACTION ITEMS

9. Proposed Final 2027 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) and Proposed Final Amendment 2 to Connect SoCal 2024

There were no public comments on Item No. 9.

Warren Whiteaker, Department Manager, reported on the proposed Final 2027 FTIP and Proposed Final Amendment 2 to Connect SoCal 2024. Mr. Whiteaker stated that on July 6, 2026, SCAG released the draft 2027 FTIP and draft Amendment 2 to Connect SoCal 2024 for a 30-day public review and comment period. He reported that they received the draft 2027 FTIP received 24 comments: 18 general, three (3) project specific and three (3) related to funding/financial elements. The draft Amendment 2 to Connect SoCal 2024 received 16 comments; 13 general and three (3) project specific. He stated none of the project comments affect transportation conformity. Mr. Whiteaker noted the committee was being asked to adopt Resolution No. 26-684-2 approving Amendment 2 to Connect SoCal 2024 (2024-2050 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy) and its corresponding conformity determinations; and Resolution No. 26-684-3 approving the 2026-27 through 2031-32 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (2027 FTIP).

Hon. Kaylee Law, Walnut, President's Appointment, asked whether the FTIP specifically identified safety issues. Mr. Whiteaker responded that safety was addressed within each project and that the common thread was the projects share eligibility for federal funding.

10. Connect SoCal 2050: Policy Development Framework

There were no public comments on Item No. 10.

Camille Guiriba, SCAG staff, presented the Connect SoCal 2050 Policy Development Framework, which continued development of the region's next Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy. Ms. Guiriba explained that Connect SoCal consisted of several interconnected elements: regional planning policies, the forecasted regional development pattern, transportation project lists, regional strategic investments, the financial plan, and implementation strategies. She shared that policies and strategies were areas where SCAG had the most discretion, while development patterns and project lists were developed through extensive local agency coordination. Her presentation reviewed how Connect SoCal 2024 was developed, including demographic and

economic forecasting, engagement with all local jurisdictions through the Local Data Exchange process, and transportation project submissions from county transportation commissions. She noted SCAG had already met with or scheduled meetings with more than 150 jurisdictions for Connect SoCal 2050 and aimed to complete outreach to all jurisdictions by November. Ms. Guiriba highlighted that Connect SoCal 2024 included approximately \$750 billion in planned transportation investments and matching revenues. She explained local funding represented the largest share of revenues, while state and federal funding sources, largely dependent on fuel taxes, faced long-term sustainability challenges. As a result, the plan emphasized exploring more sustainable transportation funding approaches, including user-fee models. Ms. Guiriba reported the proposed 2050 framework retained the vision, goals, and overall policy structure adopted in the previous cycle, while focusing updates on regional planning policies and implementation strategies to address emerging issues, new research, outreach findings, and the Connect SoCal Futures initiative. She explained that following direction from the Connect SoCal 2050 Subcommittee, resilience was incorporated as a cross-cutting consideration across all focus areas. Staff outlined a schedule of policy discussions, committee reviews, public outreach, and draft policy updates. Draft policy and implementation strategy updates were expected to be completed by summer for inclusion in the draft Connect SoCal 2050 plan, with final updates returning after public review in preparation for plan adoption in spring 2028. The requested action was for the committee to recommend that the Regional Council adopt the Connect SoCal 2050 Policy Development Framework.

Hon. Donald Wagner, County of Orange, asked about the projected growth areas and how an area is identified as supportive of future growth. Ms. Guiriba responded that different input is considered including existing and planned transportation infrastructure, input received from local jurisdictions and modeling.

A MOTION was made (McCallon) to approve Consent Calendar Item 1; and Receive and File items 2 through 8; and, recommend that the Regional Council (RC) adopt Resolution No. 26-684-2 approving Amendment 2 to Connect SoCal 2024 (2024-2050) Regional Transportation Plan and/Sustainable Communities Strategy) and its corresponding conformity determinations; and Resolution No. 26-684-3 approving the 2026-27 through 2031-32 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (2027 FTIP), and; recommend that the Regional Council adopt the Connect SoCal 2050 Policy Development Framework. The motion was SECONDED (Wallace) and passed by the following roll call votes.

AYES: Ahir, Bacerra, Berkson, Burns, Dutrey, Fish, Go, Hagman, Harnik, Hernandez, Hughes-Leslie, Judge, Jung, Kassakhian, Kelley, Kerr, Kleiman, Krupa, Law, Lewis, Ly, Manos, Marquez, McCallon, McLean, Molina, Moore, Mullins, Navarro, Ready, Reyes, Ruiz, Saleh, Sanchez, Schwank, Simonoff, Speake, Spiegel, Sternquist, Tye, Vargas, Wagner, Wallace, Weintraub, Wu (45)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)

INFORMATION ITEMS**11. Quick-Build Transportation Safety Projects**

There were no public comments on Item No. 11.

Andres Carrasquillo, SCAG staff, provided an update on Quick Build transportation projects. He noted that Quick Build projects were temporary installations that allowed communities to create safer, better connected streets using paint, planters and other flexible low-cost materials. These allow cities to have ongoing engagement to explore projects to improve safety, promote pedestrian enhancements and traffic calming. Following funding from the Active Transportation Program, Quick Builds were established as an eligible project for the Sustainable Communities Program. He reviewed current projects in five regional counties ranging from \$70,000 to \$900,000. It was noted three (3) Quick Builds were planned for the LA28 Games including projects on Figueroa Street, Wilshire and Hollywood Boulevards.

12. Planning for Main Streets Update

There were no public comments on Item No. 12.

Rachel Om, SCAG staff, provided an update on Main Streets. Ms. Om reported that Main Streets were identified as segments of the highway system that also serve as community corridors including multi-modal travel such as active transportation. She reviewed current study corridors noting the need to establish partnerships with local cities. Those include highway segments on SR1 from Lomita to Long Beach, SR18 in San Bernardino, SR39 near Stanton and SR86 in Brawley. She noted project timelines, community workshops, stakeholder engagement and next steps.

CHAIR'S REPORT

There was no Chair's Report.

METROLINK REPORT

Hon. Marty Simonoff, Brea, reported that during the FIFA World Cup, Metrolink provided special train service and saw a 12% increase in ridership during the 39 days of the World Cup. He shared it showed Metrolink was more than just a commuter train, it demonstrated it could help support regional events such as large sporting events also inviting first-time ridership.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Judge adjourned the meeting of the Transportation Committee at 10:32 a.m.

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Transportation Committee Attendance Report															
2026- 27															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		1									3	
Amezcuca, Javier	Calipatria, ICTC													0	
Bacerra, Phil	Santa Ana, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)		1		1									2	
Balius, Ryan	Anaheim, District 19	1	1											2	
Barger, Kathryn	Los Angeles County		1											1	
Berkson, Brian	Jurupa Valley, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1			1									2	
Bishop, Austin	Palmdale, District 43													0	
Burns, Jeanette	Morongo Band of Mission Indians		1		1									1	
Delgado, Denise	Coachella, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1												1	
Dumitru, Jonathan	Orange, RC District 17	1	1											2	
Dutrey, J. John	Montclair, District 9	1	1		1									3	
Brian, Fish	Culver City, WCCOG	1	1		1									2	
Gibbs, Jason	Santa Clarita, NCTC	1	1		1									3	
Go, William	Irvine, District 14	1	1		1									2	
Granillo, Paul	Business Representative		1		1									1	
Hagman, Curt	San Bernardino County		1		1									2	
Harnik, Jan	RCTC	1	1		1									3	
Hernandez, Laura	Port Hueneme, RC District 45		1		1									2	
Hughes-Leslie, Lauren	Lancaster, NCTC JPA	1	1		1									3	
Hutt, Heather	Los Angeles, RC District 57													0	
Judge, Mike	VCTC	1	1		1									3	
Jung, Fred	Fullerton, RC District 21	1	1		1									3	
Kassakhian, Ardy	Glendale, District 42	1	1		1									3	
Kelley, Trish	TCA Representative	1	1		1									3	
Megan, Kerr	Long Beach, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1			1									2	
Kleiman, Lauren	Newport Beach, District 15				1									0	
Krupa, Linda	Hemet, RC District 3	1	1		1									3	
Lara, Andrew	Pico Rivera, Dist 31													0	
Law, Kaylee	Walnut, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1	1		1									2	
Leon, Carlos	OCTA		1											1	
Lewis, Bridgett	Torrance, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)	1			1									2	
Lorimore, Clint	Eastvale, RC District 4	1	1											2	
Ly, Steven	Rosemead, District 32	1	1		1									2	
Mann, Ken	Lancaster, NCTC	1	1											2	
Manos, Steve	Lake Elsinore, RC District 63	1	1		1									3	
Marquez, Ray	Chino Hills, RC District 10	1	1		1									3	
McCallon, Larry	Air District Representative	1	1		1									3	
McLean, Marsha	Santa Clarita, RC District 67	1	1		1									3	
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									2	
Moore, Carol	Laguna Woods, OCCOG		1		1									2	
Mullins, Zizette	Burbank, AVCJPA		1		1									1	
Munoz-Guevara, Juan	Lynwood, GCCOG	1												1	
Navarro, Frank	Colton, RC District 6	1	1		1									3	
Ready, David	Palm Springs, CVAG	1	1		1									2	
Rebollar, Gil	Brawley, RC District 1		1											1	

Reece, Ed	Claremont, SGVCOG	1	1														2
Regisford, Marlon	Caltrans, District 7, Ex-Officio Member		1		1												1
Reyes, Gabriel	Adelanto, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)		1		1												1
Ruiz, Crystal	Sna Jacinto, WRCOG	1	1		1												3
Saleh, Ali	Bell, RC District 27				1												1
Sanchez, Steve	La Quinta, District 66		1		1												2
Sandoval, Tim	Pomona, RC District 38	1			1												2
Schwank, Zak	Temecula, RC District 5	1			1												1
Sharif, Emma	Compton, District 26	1															1
Sheikh, Asam	Torrance, SBCCOG	1															1
Simonoff, Marty	Brea, RC District 22	1	1		1												3
Smith, Ward	Placentia, OCCOG	1	1														2
Solis, Hilda	Los Angeles County																0
Speake, Wes	Corona, WRCOG	1	1		1												3
Spiegel, Karen	Riverside County		1		1												2
Sternquist, Cynthia	Temple City, SGVCOG	1	1		1												3
Twining, Butch	Huntington Beach, District 64																0
Tye, Steve	Diamond Bar, RC District 37	1	1		1												2
Uphoff, William	Lomita, SBCCOG	1	1		1												3
Vargas, Michael	Perris, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)		1		1												2
Voigts, Scott	Lake Forest, OCCOG																0
Wagner, Don	Orange County	1	1		1												3
Wallace, Colleen	Banning, WRCOG	1	1		1												3
Weintraub, Alicia	Calabasas, LVMCOG		1		1												1
Wong, Thomas	Monterey Park, RC District 34	1	1														2
Wu, Zhen	San Clemente, OCCOG	1	1		1												3