



Southern California Association of Governments
900 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1700, Los Angeles, CA 90017

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
THURSDAY, February 7, 2019

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE. A DIGITAL RECORDING OF THE ACTUAL MEETING IS AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE.

The Transportation Committee (TC) met at SCAG, 900 Wilshire Blvd., 17th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The meeting was called to order by Chair Curt Hagman, San Bernardino County. A quorum was present.

Members Present:

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| Hon. Sean Ashton, Downey | District 25 |
| Hon. Kathryn Barger | Los Angeles County |
| Hon. Will Berg, Port Hueneme | VCOG |
| Hon. Russell Betts, Desert Hot Springs | CVAG |
| Hon. Drew Boyles, El Segundo | President's Appointment |
| Hon. Art Brown, Buena Park | District 21 |
| Hon. Ross Chun, Aliso Viejo | OCTA |
| Hon. Jonathan Curtis, La Cañada-Flintridge | District 36 |
| Hon. Emily Gabel-Luddy | AVCJPA |
| Hon. James Gazeley, Lomita | District 39 |
| Hon. Jack Hadjinian, Montebello | SGVCOG |
| Hon. Curt Hagman (Chair) | San Bernardino County |
| Hon. Steven Hofbauer, Palmdale | District 43 |
| Hon. Jim Hyatt, Calimesa | District 3 |
| Hon. Mike T. Judge, Simi Valley | VCTC |
| Hon. Trish Kelley, Mission Viejo | OCCOG |
| Hon. Randon Lane, Murrieta | District 5 |
| Hon. Clint Lorimore, Eastvale | District 4 |
| Hon. Steve Manos, Lake Elsinore | District 63 |
| Hon. Ray Marquez, Chino Hills | District 10 |
| Hon. Larry McCallon, Highland | SBCTA |
| Hon. Marsha McLean, Santa Clarita | District 67 |
| Hon. Dan Medina, Gardena | District 28 |
| Hon. Fred Minagar, Laguna Niguel | District 12 |
| Hon. Carol Moore, Laguna Woods | OCCOG |
| Hon. Ara Najarian, Glendale | AVCJPA |
| Hon. Charles Puckett, Tustin | District 17 |
| Hon. Teresa Real Sebastian, Monterey Park | SGVCOG |
| Hon. Carlos Rodriguez, Yorba Linda | President's Appointment |
| Hon. Crystal Ruiz, San Jacinto | WRCOG |

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Hon. Ali Saleh, Bell	GCCOG
Hon. Tim Sandoval, Pomona	District 38
Hon. Cynthia Sternquist, Temple City	SGVCOG
Hon. Jess Talamantes	SFVCOG
Hon. Brent Tercero, Pico Rivera	GCCOG
Hon. Cheryl Viegas-Walker, El Centro (Vice Chair)	District 1
Hon. Alan Wapner, Ontario	SBCTA/SBCOG
Hon. Alicia Weintraub, Calabasas	LVMCOG
Mr. Paul Marquez, Caltrans District 7	Ex-Officio Member

Members Not Present:

Hon. Rusty Bailey, Riverside	District 68
Hon. Ben Benoit, Wildomar	South Coast AQMD
Hon. Austin Bishop, Palmdale	North L.A. County
Hon. Joe Buscaino, Los Angeles	District 62
Hon. Diane Dixon, Newport Beach	OCCOG
Hon. Lena Gonzalez, Long Beach	District 30
Hon. Jan Harnik, Palm Desert	RCTC
Hon. Dave Harrington, Aliso Viejo	OCCOG
Hon. Carol Herrera, Diamond Bar	District 37
Hon. Jose Huizar, Los Angeles	District 61
Hon. Paul Krekorian	District 49
Hon. Linda Krupa, Hemet	WRCOG
Hon. L. Dennis Michael	District 9
Hon. Frank Navarro, Colton	District 6
Hon. Dwight Robinson, Lake Forest	OCCOG
Hon. Damon Sandoval	Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Hon. Marty Simonoff, Brea	District 22
Hon. Thomas Small, Culver City	Culver City
Hon. Karen Spiegel	Riverside County

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Hon. Curt Hagman, San Bernardino County, called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. Hon. Carlos Rodriguez, Yorba Linda, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public requested to comment.

1. **Regional Target Setting 2019**

Hina Chanchlani, SCAG staff, reported on 2019 Regional Target Setting. Ms. Chanchlani stated the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) issued a ruling effective April 14, 2016 that state departments of transportation are to establish performance measures for reducing the numbers and rates of transportation fatalities and serious injuries as required by Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21). Calendar year 2019 is the second year for which safety targets are being established pursuant to the new requirements under MAP-21. The performance measures include number of fatalities, rate of fatalities, number of serious injuries, rate of serious injuries and non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries. She noted external

factors can have an effect on performance measures including changes in the state's economy, population growth, shifting demographics and a change in the mode mix on the roadways.

Ms. Chanchlani noted that SCAG will support statewide targets and adopt SCAG-specific regional targets based on Caltrans' target setting methodology. It was noted that 2019 estimation of safety performance foresees a 3% reduction in the number of fatalities and a 1.5% reduction in serious injuries for both motorized and non-motorized collisions. Ms. Chanchlani invited the committee to attend a Leadership Safety Symposium May 1, 2019 in coordination with SCAG's Annual General Assembly.

A MOTION was made (Brown) and SECONDED (Puckett) to approve 2019 Regional Safety Targets. The Motion passed by the following votes:

AYES: Ashton, Barger, Berg, Betts, Boyles, Brown, Chun, Curtis, Gabel-Luddy, Gazeley, Hadjinian, Hagman, Hofbauer, Hyatt, Judge, Kelley, Lorimore, Manos, Marquez, McCallon, McLean, Medina, Moore, Najarian, Puckett, Real Sebastian, Rodriguez, Ruiz, Sandoval, Sternquist, Talamantes, Tercero, Viegas-Walker, Weintraub (34)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Minutes of the November 1, 2018 Meeting

Receive and File

3. ATP Cycle 4 Update
4. Future Communities Pilot Program Guidelines
5. ARB Draft Guidelines on SCS Evaluation
6. ARB SB 150 Report on SB 375 Implementation Progress
7. NOP and Scoping Meetings for the Connect SoCal PEIR
8. Connect SoCal Environmental Justice Outreach Update

A MOTION was made (Marquez) and SECONDED (Puckett) to approve Consent Calendar items 2 through 8. The Motion passed by the following votes:

AYES: Ashton, Barger, Berg, Betts, Boyles, Brown, Chun, Curtis, Gabel-Luddy, Gazeley, Hadjinian, Hagman, Hofbauer, Hyatt, Judge, Kelley, Lorimore, Manos, Marquez, McCallon, McLean, Medina, Minagar, Moore, Najarian, Real Sebastian, Rodriguez, Ruiz, Sternquist, Talamantes, Tercero, Viegas-Walker, Weintraub (33)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: Sandoval (1)

INFORMATION ITEMS

9. Connect SoCal: Planning for Millennials

Evelyn Blumenberg, Professor and Chair of Urban Planning, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, reported on millennials' travel behavior and its implications for long range transportation planning. Ms. Blumenberg reviewed research findings and noted factors that may affect travel behaviors of younger drivers including stricter licensing requirements since 1990. She reviewed personal and vehicle miles travelled and mode choice for younger drivers across multiple neighborhood types. Ms. Blumenberg noted that modest declines in driving were observed for the millennial generation but that was mostly related to the great recession and personal driving

increased with employment. Further there was little increase in transit use and walking from 2009 to 2017.

Ms. Blumenberg reviewed research conclusions and noted that the data studied goes up to 2009 and travel behaviors were primarily related to the economic downturn. She stated that it is premature to conclude that travel behaviors of millennials will be different from previous generations and as younger drivers move through life stages their behaviors will increasingly reflect those of older adults. It was noted that effectively managing travel behavior and congestion ought to include consideration of sensible pricing choices.

Hon. Carlos Rodriguez, Yorba Linda, asked about the factors that are causing younger adults to remain in their parents households longer than previous generations. Ms. Blumenberg responded that the economic decline played a role in addition to a less clearly defined path to the job market and it can take longer for younger adults to get a foothold into the economy.

Hon. Dan Medina, Gardena, asked if companies such as Uber and Lyft are part of the research data. Ms. Blumenberg responded that since the study data only goes up to 2009 that it predates these kind of choices and that there has been an increase in electric scooter use. However, she noted the 2017 National Household Travel Survey shows that travel by rideshare, taxi and limo is only a small fraction of all travel nationwide.

10. SCAG Transportation Demand Management Strategic Plan

Steve Fox, SCAG staff, reported on the Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Strategic Plan. Mr. Fox stated that the plan will be a guiding and implementation document for SCAG's member agencies and stakeholders and will inform the development of the 2020 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategies (2020 RTP/SCS). He noted the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) defines TDM as "a set of strategies aimed at reducing the demand for roadway travel, particularly in single occupancy vehicles (SOVs)." Those strategies include rideshare incentives, parking management and incentives for telecommuting and flexible work schedules. The 2016 RTP/SCS committed approximately \$6.9 billion to fully implement TDM strategies throughout the SCAG region by 2040.

Mr. Fox noted that the TDM strategic plan will include new technology such as transportation network companies, carshare, bikeshare, multi-modal trip planning smart phone applications, undocked bicycles and electric scooters. He stated the plan will identify TDM strategies, increase efficiency of the transportation system, reduce vehicle miles travelled and recommend short, medium and long-term initiatives. Additional steps include developing performance measures, guide and implement TDM strategies for SCAG's member agencies and stakeholders. The study is expected to conclude by June 2019 and the Transportation Committee will be updated periodically on its progress.

Hon. Emily Gabel-Luddy, Burbank, asked about way finding applications and if a cost analysis can be done to understand the cost to cities and neighborhoods when these apps direct traffic through them.

Hon. Trish Kelley, Mission Viejo, asked if greenhouse gas reductions can be quantified and credited toward GHG reduction efforts. Mr. Fox responded that those will be modelled or calculated in the 2020 RTP/SCS.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Curt Hagman, San Bernardino County, asked members to consider how trends and emerging technologies will shape the future of cities as online shopping is affecting the future of traditional retail stores. He noted that some of those elements will be part of the 2020 RTP/SCS and members ought to dialogue with staff and provide guidance on their implementation in the region.

METROLINK REPORT

Hon. Art Brown, Buena Park, reported that new Metrolink Board Officers were elected January 11, 2019. Those include new Chair, Brian Humphrey representing Ventura County Transportation Commission, the new vice chair is Hon. Ara Najarian, representing L.A. Metro, and the new second vice chair is Hon. Larry McCallon representing San Bernardino County Transportation Authority. The new Chief Executive Officer is Stephanie Wiggins.

Additionally, ridership at the new Hollywood Burbank North Station is growing and should soon bypass boardings at the neighboring Sun Valley station. The Sun Valley station has not lost boardings due to the new station, so staff thinks the boardings at the new station are new Metrolink riders and a survey indicated that most riders there are not going to or coming from the airport.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Curt Hagman, San Bernardino County, adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

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Transportation Committee Attendance Report

2019

Member (including Ex-Officio) Last Name, First Name	Representing	X = County Represented						X = Attended			= No Meeting					Mtgs Attended	
		IC	LA	OC	RC	SB	VC	Feb	Mar	April	GA May	June	July	Aug	Sept		Oct
Ashton, Sean*	Downey		X					X									
Bailey, Rusty*	Riverside, WRCOG				X												
Barger, Kathryn*	Los Angeles County						X	X									
Benoit, Ben*	South Coast AQMD				X												
Berg, Will	VCOG, Port Hueneme						X	X									
Betts, Russell	CVAG				X			X									
Bishop, Austin	County		X														
Boyles, Drew	El Segundo		X					X									
Brown, Art*	Buena Park			X				X									
Buscaino, Joe*	Los Angeles		X														
Chun, Ross	Aliso Viejo, OCTA			x				X									
Curtis, Jonathan*	La Cañada Flintridge		X					X									
Dixon, Diane	Newport Beach			x													
Gabel-Luddy, Emily	Burbank, AVCJPA		X					X									
Gazeley, James*	Lomita		X					X									
Gonzalez, Lena*	Long Beach		X														
Hadjinian, Jack	Montebello, SGVCOG		X					X									
Hagman, Curt* (Chair)	San Bernardino County					X		X									
Harnik, Jan*	Palm Desert, RCTC				X												
Harrington, Dave	Aliso Viejo, OCCOG			X													
Herrera, Carol*	Diamond Bar		X														
Hofbauer, Steven*	County		X					X									
Huizar, Jose*	Los Angeles		X														
Hyatt, Jim*	Calimesa				X			X									
Judge, Mike*	Simi Valley, VCTC						X	X									
Kelley, Trish	Mission Viejo, OCCOG			X				X									
Krekorian, Paul*	Transit			x													
Krupa, Linda	Hemet, WRCOG				X												
Lane, Randon*	Murrieta				X			X									
Lorimore, Clint*	Eastvale				X			X									
Manos, Steve*	Lake Elsinore				X			X									
Marquez, Ray*	Chino Hills					X		X									
McCallon, Larry	Highland				X			X									
McLean, Marsha*	Santa Clarita		X					X									
Medina, Dan*	Gardena		X					X									
L. Dennis Michael*	Rancho Cucamonga					X											
Minagar, Fred*	Laguna Niguel			X				X									
Moore, Carol	Laguna Woods, OCCOG			X				X									
Najarian, Ara	Glendale			X				X									
Navarro, Frank*	Colton					X											
Puckett, Charles*	Tustin							X									
Real Sebastian, Teresa	Monterey Park/SGVCOG		X					X									
Robinson, Dwight	Lake Forest, OCCOG			X													
Rodriguez, Carlos	Yorba Linda			X				X									
Ruiz, Crystal	WRCOG/San Jacinto				X			X									
Saleh, Ali*	City of Bell, GCCOG		X					X									
Sandoval, Damon	Morongo Band of Mission Indians																
Sandoval, Tim*	District 38, Pomona		X					X									
Simonoff, Marty*	Brea			X													
Small, Thomas	Culver City		X														
Spiegel, Karen*	Riverside County					X											
Sternquist, Cynthia	Temple City		X					X									
Talamantes, Jess*			X					X									
Tercero, Brent	Pico Rivera		X					X									
Viegas-Walker, Cheryl* (VC)	El Centro	X						X									
Wapner, Alan*	SBCTA/SBCOG					X		X									
Weintraub, Alicia	Calabasas/LVMCOG		X					X									
Totals		1	21	12	12	7	3										

* Regional Council Member

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