



Southern California Association of Governments
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900 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1700 – Regional Council Room
Los Angeles, CA 90017
June 2, 2022

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TC)
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022**

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 virtually (telephonically and electronically), given the declared state of emergency (pursuant to State of Emergency Proclamation dated March 4, 2020) and local public health directives imposing and recommending social distancing measures due to the threat of COVID-19, and pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)(A). A quorum was present.

Members Present:

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| Hon. Phil Bacerra, Santa Ana | District 16 |
| Hon. Kathryn Barger | Los Angeles County |
| 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. Andrew Do | Orange County |
| Hon. Darrell Dorris | Lancaster, NCTC |
| Hon. John Dutrey, Montclair | SBCTA |
| Hon. James Gazeley, Lomita | District 39 |
| Hon. Jason Gibbs, Santa Clarita | NCTC |
| Hon. Brian Goodell, Mission Viejo | OCTA |
| Hon. Ray Hamada, Bellflower | District 24 |
| Hon. Jan Harnik, Palm Desert | RCTC |
| Hon. Lindsey Horvath | WSCCOG |
| Hon. Mike T. Judge, Simi Valley | VCTC |
| Hon. Trish Kelley, Mission Viejo | OCCOG |
| Hon. Linda Krupa, Hemet | WRCOG |
| Hon. Richard Loa, Palmdale | NCTC |
| Hon. Clint Lorimore, Eastvale | District 4 |



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. Fred Minagar, Laguna Niguel	District 12
Hon. Carol Moore, Laguna Woods	OCCOG
Hon. Maria Nava-Froelich	ICTC
Hon. Jon Primuth, S. Pasadena	AVCJPA
Hon. Ed Reece	SGVCOG
Hon. Crystal Ruiz, San Jacinto	WRCOG
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. Marty Simonoff, Brea	District 22
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. Michael Vargas	Riverside County
Hon. Cheryl Viegas-Walker, El Centro	District 1
Hon. Scott Voigts, Lake Forest	OCCOG
Hon. Don Wagner	Orange County
Hon. Alan Wapner, Ontario	SBCTA/SBCOG
Hon. Alicia Weintraub, Calabasas	LVMCOG
Mr. Paul Marquez, Caltrans District 7	Ex-Officio Member

Members Not Present:

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. Laura Hernandez, Port Hueneme	District 45
Hon. Paul Krekorian	District 49
Hon. Steven Ly, Rosemead	District 32
Hon. L. Dennis Michael	District 9
Hon. Ara Najarian, Glendale	AVCJPA
Hon. Frank Navarro, Colton	District 6
Hon. Blanca Pacheco	GCCOG



Hon. Jeremy Smith
Hon. Hilda Solis
Hon. Steve Tye

Canyon Lake
Los Angeles County
District 37

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Hon. Art Brown, Buena Park, District 21, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Hon. Russell Betts, Desert Hot Springs, CVAG, led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vice Chair Brown 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. David Salgado, SCAG staff, acknowledged there were no public comments received by email before the deadline.

Seeing no public comment speakers, Vice Chair Brown closed the Public Comment Period.

REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests to prioritize agenda items.

ELECTION OF TC CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Vice Chair Brown opened the Public Comment Period.

Seeing no public comment speakers, Vice Chair Brown closed the Public Comment Period.

Haviva Shane, Assistant Board Counsel, announced that the Committee would elect its 2022-23 Chair and Vice Chair and opened the floor for nominations. Hon. Jan Harnik, Palm Desert, RCTC, nominated Hon. Ray Marquez, Chino Hills, District 10, for Chair and Tim Sandoval, Pomona, District 38, for Vice Chair. Ms. Shane opened the floor for additional nominations and none were submitted.

A motion was made (Moore) to close nominations and vote to approve both the election of Hon. Ray Marquez, Chino Hills, District 10, as Chair and Hon. Tim Sandoval, Pomona, District 38, as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded (Spiegel) and approved by the following roll call votes.

AYES: BACERRA, BARGER, BECARRA, BENOIT, BETTS, BROWN, CHUN, DO, DORRIS, DUTREY,

GAZELEY, GIBBS, GOODELL, HAMADA, HARNIK, HORVATH, JUDGE, KELLEY, KRUPA, LOA, LORIMORE, MANOS, MCCALLON, MCLEAN, MINAGAR, MOORE, NAVA-FROELICH, REECE, SALEH, SANDOVAL, SANTOS, SCHWANK, SIMONOFF, SMITH W., SOLACHE, SPIEGEL, STERNQUIST, TALAMANTES, VARGAS, VIEGAS-WALKER, WAGNER, WAPNER, WEINTRAUB (43)

NOES: NONE (0)

ABSTAIN: MARQUEZ (1)

CONSENT CALENDAR

Vice Chair Brown opened the Public Comment Period.

Seeing no public comment speakers, Vice Chair Brown closed the Public Comment Period.

Approval Items

1. Minutes of the Meeting, March 3, 2022

Receive and File

2. Racial Equity Early Action Plan – FY22 Progress Report
3. Regional Dedicated Transit Lanes Study Update
4. Mobility as a Service (MaaS) Feasibility White Paper Update
5. Equity Analysis Approach (formerly Environmental Justice Analysis)
6. Transportation Control Measure (TCM) Substitution by Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)
7. Draft 2022 South Coast Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP)

A MOTION was made (Voigts) to approve Consent Calendar Item 1; and Receive and File Items 2 through 7. The motion was SECONDED (Viegas-Walker) and passed by the following roll call votes.

AYES: BARGER, BECERRA, BENOIT, BETTS, BROWN A., CHUN, DO, DORRIS, GAZELEY, GIBBS, GOODELL, HAMADA, HARNIK, HORVATH, JUDGE, KELLEY, KRUPA, LOA, LORIMORE,

MANOS, MARQUEZ, MCCALLON, MCLEAN, MINAGAR, MOORE, NAVA-FROELICH, REECE, RUIZ, SALEH, SANDOVAL, SANTOS, SCHWANK, SIMONOFF, SMITH W., SPIEGEL, STERNQUIST, TALAMANTES, VARGAS, VIEGAS-WALKER, VOIGTS, WAGNER, WAPNER, WEINTRAUB (43)

NOES: NONE (0)

ABSTAIN: NONE (0)

ACTION ITEM

8. 2023 Active Transportation Program Regional Guidelines

Vice Chair Brown opened the Public Comment Period.

Seeing no public comment speakers, Vice Chair Brown closed the Public Comment Period.

Cory Wilkerson, SCAG staff, reported on the Active Transportation Program Cycle 6 Regional Guidelines. He stated the Active Transportation Program funds projects support biking and pedestrian activities. Further, Cycle 6 Regional Guidelines define how the funds will be programmed over the four years from 2023 to 2027. SCAG's portion is \$138 million. Mr. Wilkerson noted 95% of the funds will go to implementation projects and 5% to planning and capacity. He reviewed project deadlines and noted SCAG collaborates with the state and county transportation commissions on projects and planning.

A MOTION was made (McCallon) to recommend that the Regional Council adopt Resolution No. 22-642-2 approving the 2023 Active Transportation Program Regional Guidelines. The motion was SECONDED (Wagner) and passed by the following roll call votes.

AYES: BARGER, BECERRA, BENOIT, BETTS, BROWN A., CHUN, DO, DORRIS, DUTREY, GAZELEY, GIBBS, GOODELL, HAMADA, HARNIK, HORVATH, JUDGE, KELLEY, KRUPA, LOA, LORIMORE, MANOS, MARQUEZ, MCCALLON, MCLEAN, MINAGAR, MOORE, NAVA-FROELICH, PRIMUTH, REECE, RUIZ, SALEH, SANDOVAL, SANTOS, SCHWANK, SIMONOFF, SMITH W., SPIEGEL, STERNQUIST, TALAMANTES, VARGAS, VIEGAS-WALKER, VOIGTS, WAGNER, WAPNER, WEINTRAUB (45)

NOES: NONE (0)

ABSTAIN: NONE (0)

INFORMATION ITEMS**9. Policy Development Framework for Connect SoCal 2024**

Vice Chair Brown opened the Public Comment Period.

Seeing no public comment speakers, Vice Chair Brown closed the Public Comment Period.

Annie Nam, SCAG staff, reported on the policy development framework for Connect SoCal 2024. Ms. Nam stated every four years SCAG prepares a Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy, a long-range plan which provides a vision for integrating land use and transportation for increased mobility and more sustainable growth. She noted Connect SoCal 2024 will incorporate important updates and enhanced strategies and investments to strengthen the previous plan which was adopted by the Regional Council in 2020. It will continue a focus on Core Vision and Key Connections. Ms. Nam stated feedback is sought for the proposed framework prior to the next iteration. She reviewed the central themes of mobility, communities, environment and economy and the larger characteristics of equity and resilience. Ms. Nam noted transportation focus areas including strategies for maintaining our transportation system and building upon or modifying long standing activities such as transit and complete streets. To further develop key focus areas, three subcommittees will be formed with policy committee members from each county.

10. SCAG and UC Davis: COVID-19 Mobility Study Update

Vice Chair Brown opened the Public Comment Period.

Seeing no public comment speakers, Vice Chair Brown closed the Public Comment Period.

Dr. Giovanni Circella, University of California, Davis, provided an update on COVID-19 Mobility Study. Mr. Circella noted the study seeks to understand the pandemic's impact on mobility and transportation in the region. Early changes include a decline in the use of public transportation, shared mobility, the suspension of pooled rides such as Uberpool, a temporary reduction in vehicle miles traveled, an increase in adoption of remote work as well as significant employment losses. He noted by the end of 2021 car travel had recovered but AM peak travel remains below pre-pandemic levels. Mr. Circella reviewed initial findings including an upswing in remote work most prominently in fall 2020. As of summer 2021, many workers continued to work from home with hybrid work an emerging choice. Also, higher income and better educated workers are more likely to work remotely. E-commerce findings were reviewed, and it was noted online shopping increased during the pandemic and remained above pre-pandemic levels in summer 2021. Restaurant levels are

expected to return to pre-pandemic levels by 2022 while takeout grocery delivery will decrease to pre-pandemic levels.

11. Broadband VMT Study Update

Vice Chair Brown opened the Public Comment Period.

Seeing no public comment speakers, Vice Chair Brown closed the Public Comment Period.

Tom Bellino, SCAG staff, reported on a study of broadband's effect on vehicle miles travelled and emissions. He noted the effort explores if those with broadband drive less than those without it and is the difference quantifiable. Mr. Bellino reviewed the regional broadband availability map indicating many areas with sparse or no broadband which commonly occur in lower income and highly rural areas. He stated should broadband penetration improve in these areas it is anticipated vehicle miles travelled and emissions would be reduced as a result. He next reviewed the kind of trips which would be reduced with greater broadband availability in underserved areas.

12. Curb Space Management Study

Vice Chair Brown opened the Public Comment Period.

Seeing no public comment speakers, Vice Chair Brown closed the Public Comment Period.

Scott Strelecki, SCAG staff, reported on the Curb Space Management Study. Mr. Strelecki stated curbspace has become an increasingly complex and valuable asset and the study focus areas include mobility, reduced congestion and air quality benefits. He noted the study's purpose is to take a comprehensive and multimodal review of some of the most congested and complicated curbspace locations in the region and to provide insights and strategies related to curbspace management. He reported interviews have been conducted with common issues emerging. The study will conclude June 2022.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Vice Chair Brown thanked the committee for his term as Vice Chair.

METROLINK REPORT

Vice Chair Brown reported Metrolink added 26 trains to its service. Additionally, that it had converted 100% of its fleet to renewable bio diesel.



STAFF REPORT

David Salgado, SCAG staff, reported SCAG was currently undergoing its quadrennial certification. Every 4 years SCAG must undergo recertification in adherence with federal statutes and regulations. As part of the process SCAG will host a public listening session April 12, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Also, SCAG's 2022 General Assembly will be held May 4 – 6 at the JW Marriott in Palm Desert. He congratulated Ray Marquez and Tim Sandoval on their election as Chair and Vice Chair.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Hon. Carol Moore, Laguna Woods, OCCOG, requested a discussion item on blending biofuels with diesel fuel to produce immediate environmental benefits and as a step toward clean transportation fuels.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice Chair Brown adjourned the Transportation Committee meeting at 11:30 a.m.

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MEMBERS	CITY	Representing	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
Bacerra, Phil	Santa Ana	District 16	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Barger, Kathryn		Los Angeles County		1		1	1			1		
Becerra, Liz	Victorville	District 65	1	1		1	1	1		1		
Benoit, Ben		South Coast AQMD	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Betts, Russell	Desert Hot Springs	CVAG	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Brown, Art	Buena Park	District 21	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Brown, Lorrie	Ventura	District 47										
Buscaino, Joe	Los Angeles	District 62										1
Chun, Ross	Aliso Viejo	OCTA	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Curtis, Jonathan	La Cañada Flintridge	District 36										
Do, Andrew		Orange County					1	1		1		1
Dorris, Darrell	Lancaster	NCTC	1	1		1		1		1		1
Dutrey, J. John	Montclair	SBCTA	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Gazeley, James	Lomita	District 39	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Gibbs, Jason	Santa Clarita	NCTC				1	1	1		1		1
Goodell, Brian	Mission Viejo	OCTA										1
Hagman, Curt		San Bernardino Cnty				1	1	1		1		1
Hamada, Ray	Bellflower	Bellflower	1	1		1	1	1		1		
Harnik, Jan	Palm Desert	RCTC	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Hernandez, Laura	Prt Hueneme	District 45	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Horvath, Lindsey	West Hollywood	WSCCOG	1					1		1		1
Judge, Mike	Simi Valley	VCTC	1			1	1	1		1		1
Kelley, Trish	Mission Viejo	OCCOG	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Krekorian, Paul	Public Transit Rep	District 49										
Krupa, Linda	Hemet	WRCOG	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Loa, Richard	Palmdale	NCTC		1		1	1	1		1		1
Lorimore, Clint	Eastvale	District 4	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Ly, Steven	Rosemead	District 32	1	1		1						
Manos, Steve	Lake Elsinore	District 63	1	1			1	1		1		1
Marquez, Paul	Caltrans District 7	Ex-Officio	1	1		1	1	1				
Marquez, Ray	Chino Hills	District 10	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
McCallon, Larry	Highland	SBCTA	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
McLean, Marsha	No. L.A. County	District 67	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Michael, L. Dennis	Rancho Cucamonga	District 9	1	1		1				1		1
Minagar, Fred	Laguna Niguel	District 12	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Moore, Carol	Laguna Woods	OCCOG	1	1		1		1		1		1
Najarian, Ara	Glendale	AVCJPA	1	1		1	1			1		1
Nava-Froelich, Maria		ICTC		1		1	1	1		1		1
Navarro, Frank	Colton	District 6	1	1		1		1		1		1
Pacheco, Blanca	Downey	GCCOG	1	1		1	1	1		1		
Primuth, Jon	S. Pasadena	AVCJPA	1	1								1
Reece, Ed	Claremont	SGVCOG	1	1			1	1		1		1
Ruiz, Crystal	San Jacinto	WRCOG		1				1		1		1
Saleh, Ali	City of Bell	GCCOG	1	1			1	1		1		1
Sandoval, Tim	Pomona	District 38	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Santos, Rey	Beaumont	District 3	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Schwank, Zak	Temecula	District 5	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Simonoff, Marty	Brea	District 22		1		1		1		1		1
Smith, Jeremy	Canyon Lake	Canyon Lake	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Smith, Ward	Placentia	OCCOG	1	1		1	1	1		1		1

Solache, Jose Luis	Lynwood	District 26	1			1			1	
Solis, Hilda		Los Angeles County								
Spiegel, Karen		Riverside County	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Sternquist, Cynthia	Temple City	SGVCOG	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Talamantes, Jess	Burbank	AVCJPA	1	1		1	1		1	1
Tye, Steve	Diamond Bar	District 37	1	1				1	1	1
Vargas, Michael		Riverside County				1	1	1	1	1
Viegas-Walker, Cheryl	El Centro	District 1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Voigts, Scott	Lake Forest	Orange County					1	1		1
Wagner, Don	Orange County	Orange County	1			1	1	1	1	
Wapner, Alan		SBCTA	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Weintraub, Alicia	Calabasas	LVMCOG	1	1					1	1