



Southern California Association of Governments
April 9, 2026

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (TC)
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 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 regular meeting in person and virtually (telephonically and electronically). A quorum was present.

Members Present:

Hon. Mike T. Judge (Chair)		VCTC
Hon. Thomas Wong (Vice Chair)	Monterey Park	SGVCOG
Hon. Zeel Ahir	<i>Artesia</i>	GCCOG
Hon. Ryan Balius	<i>Anaheim</i>	
Hon. Austin Bishop	<i>Palmdale</i>	District 43
Hon. Denise Delgado	<i>Coachella, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. John Dutrey	<i>Montclair</i>	SBCTA
Hon. Jason Gibbs	<i>Santa Clarita</i>	NCTC
Hon. William Go	<i>Irvine</i>	District 14
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. Bridgett Lewis	<i>Torrance, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
Hon. Clint Lorimore	<i>Eastvale</i>	District 4
Hon. Ken Mann	<i>Lancaster</i>	NCTC
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. 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. 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. Gabriel Reyes	<i>San Bernardino County</i>	CoC
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. Emma Sharif	<i>Compton</i>	District 26
Hon. Marty Simonoff	<i>Brea</i>	District 22
Hon. Ward Smith	<i>Placentia</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Jeremy Smith	<i>Canyon Lake, Pres. Appt.</i>	Member at Large
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</i>	Pres Apt
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
Mr. Marlon Regisford	<i>Caltrans District 7</i>	Ex-Officio Member

Members Not Present:

Hon. Javier Amezcua	<i>Calipatria</i>	ICTC
Hon. Adele Andrade-Stadler	<i>Alhambra</i>	SGVCOG
Hon. Phil Bacerra	<i>Orange County</i>	Member at Large
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. Jonathan Dumitru	<i>Orange</i>	District 17
Hon. Bryan Fish	<i>Culver City</i>	WSCCOG
Hon. Lauren Hughes-Leslie	<i>Lancaster</i>	NCTC JPA
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. Steve Manos	<i>Lake Elsinore</i>	District 63
Hon. Tim McOsker	<i>Los Angeles</i>	District 62
Hon. Dennis Michael	<i>Rancho Cucamonga</i>	SBCTA
Hon. Nikki Perez	<i>Burbank</i>	District 42
Hon. Gil Rebollar	<i>Brawley</i>	District 1
Hon. Zak Schwank	<i>Temecula</i>	District 5



Hon. Asam Sheikh	<i>Torrance</i>	SBCCOG
Hon. Hilda Solis		Los Angeles County
Hon. Edward Twining	<i>Huntington Beach</i>	SGVCOG
Hon. Scott Voigts	<i>Lake Forest</i>	OCCOG
Hon. Alan Wapner		SBCTA

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Mike Judge, VCTC, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Hon. John Dutrey, Montclair, SBCTA, 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.

There were no public comments.

REVIEW AND PRIORITIZE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests to prioritize agenda items.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

There were no public comments on Item No. 1.

Ruben Duran, Board Counsel, announced that the committee would elect its 2026-27 chair and vice chair. He reported that Hon. Mike Judge, Simi Valley, VCTC, had been nominated for chair and Hon. Thomas Wong, Monterey Park, District 34, was nominated for vice chair. The floor was opened for additional nominations, and none were received. Both candidates addressed the committee and Hon. Mike Judge, Simi Valley, VCTC, was elected chair and Hon. Thomas Wong, Monterey Park, District 34, vice chair by the following votes.

AYES: Ahir, Balius, Dutrey, Gibbs, Go, Hagman, Harnik, Hernandez, Judge, Jung, Kelley, Krupa, Lewis, Mann, Marquez, McCallon, Molina, Moore, Mullins, Najarian, Navarro, Ready, Reyes, Sanchez, Sharif, Simonoff, Smith J, Smith W., Speake, Sternquist, Tye, Uphoff, Vargas, Wagner, Wallace, Weintraub, Wong, Wu (38)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)

2. 2027 (Cycle 8) Active Transportation Program: Regional Guidelines

There were no public comments on Item No. 2.

Rachel Om, SCAG staff, reported the funding cycle covered years 2028 to 2031 and that SCAG's anticipated share was \$129 million. She noted 98% of funding was available for implementation and capacity building and up to 2% of funding could be used for plan development and support. Ms. Om highlighted recently completed active transportation projects in the region such as the El Centro Pedestrian Improvement Project which includes new signals, all-way stops, sidewalks, ADA-compliant curb ramps and enhanced crosswalks. She also reported on the OC Loop project in Orange County, which includes a 1.6-mile ADA-compatible asphalt trail that is part of the 15.6-mile San Gabriel River/Coyote Creek multi-purpose trail. Ms. Om reviewed key dates related to the current funding cycle and noted that action by the Transportation Committee would provide approval of ATP Regional Guidelines.

3. Recommendation and Approval of Recommended Applicants for the Last Mile Freight Program (LMFP) Rebate Program

There were no public comments on Item No. 3.

Ryan Laws, SCAG staff, reported on the recommended applicants for the Last Mile Freight Program (LMFP). Mr. Laws noted SCAG partnered with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) on its U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Invest Clean application. It was noted that SCAG received 13 applications requesting rebates for 37 Battery Electric Vehicles and 27 diesel vehicle replacements. Mr. Laws reviewed next steps in the process. Staff recommended that the Regional Council approve the award of \$871,000 in rebate funding for three applicants (ESL Power Systems, Mailing Pros and PacTrack) for the purchase of Class 4/5 battery-electric vehicles (BEVs) under the Last Mile Freight Program (LMFP) Rebate Program, pending concurrence from the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

Hon. Zeel Ahir, Artesia, GCCOG, asked about the source of the lithium being utilized for the battery and clean burning technology in general. She further commented that as they pursue clean technology, it was important to consider the source and production of vehicle products to determine that those processes are also low emissions. Mr. Laws responded that an examination of the production chain had not been carried out and agreed that each supplier of clean technology products utilizes different manufacturing components and that also needs to be examined to determine complete environmental impacts.

Hon. Jan Harnik, RCTC, asked if it was essential that the vehicles being replaced were diesel. Mr. Laws replied that for this funding those vehicles were required to be diesel.

CONSENT CALENDAR

There were no public comments on the Consent Calendar.

Approval Items

4. Minutes of the Meeting – February 5, 2026

Receive and File

5. Transportation Committee Outlook and Future Agenda Items
6. REAP 2.0 Program Update
7. Innovative Clean Transit Regional Assessment Study Update
8. Transportation Trends Update
9. 2026 Trade Corridor Enhancement Program Update

A MOTION was made (Reyes) for the Regional Council to adopt Resolution No. 26-679-1 approving the 2027 Active Transportation Program Regional Guidelines, and to conditionally approve the award of \$871,000 in rebate funding to three applicants (ESL, Power Systems, Inc., and PacTrack Inc.) for the purchase of Class 4/5 battery-electric vehicles (BEVs) under the Last Mile Freight Program (LMFP) Rebate Program, pending concurrence from the South Coast Air Quality Management District; and to approve Consent Calendar item 4 and Receive and File Items 5 through 9. The motion was SECONDED (McCallon) and passed by the following roll call votes.

AYES: Ahir, Balius, Dutrey, Gibbs, Go, Hagman, Harnik, Hernandez, Judge, Jung, Kelley, Krupa, Lewis, Lorimore, Mann, Marquez, McCallon, McLean, Molina, Moore, Mullins, Munoz-Guevara, Navarro, Ready, Reece, Reyes, Ruiz, Saleh, Sanchez, Sandoval, Sharif, Simonoff, Smith J, Smith W., Spiegel, Sternquist, Tye, Uphoff, Vargas, Wagner, Wallace, Weintraub, Wong, Wu (44)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)

INFORMATION ITEMS

10. Curb Space Management Program Update

There were no public comments on Item No. 10.

Ryan Laws, SCAG staff, provided an update on Curb Space Management. Mr. Laws reviewed different SCAG curb management studies including the Zero-Emissions and Smart Delivery Zones Study in 2025 in partnership with the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI). He announced an upcoming Toolbox Tuesday session at SCAG in April to review lesson learned and deliverables from recent studies. Lauren Harper, LACI Sustainable Cities Director, continued the presentation with a review of critical aspects of curb management. She reviewed lessons learned including limitations around the use of automated license plate recognition, optimal pricing strategies, and understanding how grouping zones benefit traffic flow, reduces congestion, and promotes desired behavior. Other key factors include identifying clear city goals, zone enforcement, and EV adoption.

Kelly Ferguson, Automotus, reported on the Zero-Emissions and Smart Delivery Zones Study. She noted Automotus was a curb management company that helps cities better manage curbs including use of analytics with the aim to help cities become safer, sustainable, and efficient. She noted their approach could include camera observance of a site to understand how a curb was utilized. She reviewed results for smart loading zones such as revenue generation around corridor enforcement while encouraging proper use of the curb space.

Hon. Clint Lorimore, Eastvale, asked about the revenue and where it goes. Ms. Ferguson responded that revenue went to the city or authority, noting that a 15-minute grace period was provided before fees were enacted.

Hon. Steven Sanchez, La Quinta, District 66, stated he was not in favor of a policy which becomes an added tax for vehicles and commented that fees become a barrier for the public use of curb space. Ms. Harper responded that the amount of the user fee was based on the time of the infraction. Ms. Ferguson added that some cities had resorted to fees as some violations could in some cases create dangerous conditions for users of bike lanes and curb facilities.

11. Connect SoCal 2050: Vision, Goals, and Policy Review

There were no public comments on Item No. 11.

Camille Guiriba, SCAG staff, reported on Connect SoCal 2050. She noted SCAG was responsible for updating the Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Community Strategies every four years. Ms. Guiriba stated one factor in the upcoming plan development was an announcement from the California Air Resources Board on its draft targets, which will affect the Connect SoCal 2050 plan development. The main policy elements were reviewed including visions and goals, regional planning policies, and implementation strategies. It was noted that Policy development would center around mobility, environment, communities, and economy.

12. Southern California Airport Access and Mobility Study

Item 12 was deferred to a future meeting.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Hon. Mike Judge, Simi Valley, VCTC, noted the 2026 SCAG Student Showcase was open for submissions. Students and those who may be interested were encouraged to submit applications.

METROLINK REPORT

Hon. Marty Simonoff, Brea, District 22, stated preparation was underway for the FIFA World Cup with extra service planned for this event.

METROLINK REPORT

David Salgado, SCAG staff, announced that registration was open for SCAG's General Assembly from May 7-8, 2026. He also reported they were accepting applications for SCAG's Scholarship program.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Judge adjourned the meeting of the Transportation Committee at 11:14 a.m.

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

Navarro, Frank	Colton, RC District 6	1	1	1	1	1
Perez, Nikki	Burbank, District 42		1			1
Ready, David	Palm Springs, CVAG	1	1	1		1
Rebollar, Gil	Brawley, RC District 1	1	1			1
Reece, Ed	Claremont, SGVCOG	1	1	1		1
Regisford, Marlon	Caltrans, District 7, Ex-Officio Member	1		1		1
Reyes, Gabriel	San Bernardino County CoC		1			1
Ruiz, Crystal	Sna Jacinto, WRCOG	1	1	1		1
Saleh, Ali	Bell, RC District 27	1	1	1		1
Sanchez, Steve	La Quinta, District 66	1	1	1		1
Sandoval, Tim	Pomona, RC District 38		1	1		1
Schwank, Zak	Temecula, RC District 5		1			
Sharif, Emma	Compton, District 26		1			1
Sheikh, Asam	Torrance, SBCCOG	1		1		
Simonoff, Marty	Brea, RC District 22	1	1	1		1
Smith, Jeremy	Canyon Lake, Pres. Appt. (Member at Large)		1	1		1
Smith, Ward	Placentia, OCCOG	1	1	1		1
Solis, Hilda	Los Angeles County					
Speake, Wes	Corona, WRCOG	1	1	1		1
Spiegel, Karen	Riverside County	1	1	1		1
Sternquist, Cynthia	Temple City, SGVCOG	1	1	1		1
Twining, Butch	Huntington Beach, District 64	1	1			
Tye, Steve	Diamond Bar, RC District 37	1	1			1
Uphoff, William	Lomita, SBCCOG	1	1	1		1
Vargas, Michael	Perris, Pres Apt		1	1		1
Voigts, Scott	Lake Forest, OCCOG					
Wagner, Don	Orange County	1	1			1
Wallace, Colleen	Banning, WRCOG	1	1	1		1
Wapner, Alan	SBCTA	1	1	1		
Weintraub, Alicia	Calabasas, LVMCOG					1
Wong, Thomas	Monterey Park, SGVCOG	1	1	1		1
Wu, Zhen	San Clemente, OCCOG	1		1		1