

April 18, 2025

April 4, 2025, Meeting Minutes

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Chair David Zito (North County Coastal) called the Transportation Committee meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

1. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

Public Comments: Purita Javier, Cesar Javier, Blair Beekman.

Member Comments: Senior Director Robyn Wapner; Ann Fox, Caltrans District 11.

Consent

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Transportation Committee was asked to approve the minutes from its March 21, 2025, meeting.

3. FY 2026 Transit Capital Improvement Program

The Transportation Committee was asked to recommend that the Board of Directors:

1. Approve the submittal of Federal Transit Administration grant applications for the San Diego region; and
2. Adopt Regional Transportation Commission Resolution No. RTC-2025-04, in substantially the same form, approving Amendment No. 4 to the 2025 Regional Transportation Improvement Program.

Public Comments: Blair Beekman.

Action: Upon a motion by Councilmember Ronn Hall (East County), and a second by Mayor Dane White (North County Inland), the Transportation Committee voted to approve the consent agenda.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Zito, Vice Chair Sean Elo-Rivera (City of San Diego), Mayor Esther Sanchez (San Diego County Regional Airport Authority), Councilmember Hall (East County), Vice Mayor Patricia Dillard (Metropolitan Transit System), Mayor White, Councilmember Jewel Edson (North County Transit District), and Mayor John Duncan (South County).

No: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: County of San Diego, Port of San Diego.

Reports

4. Indian Energy Zero Emissions Vehicle Ring

Omar Peralta, Indian Energy, and Dr. Craig Reiter, Madaaooz, presented an overview of a Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV) infrastructure initiative for medium and heavy-duty trucks along the U.S.-Mexico border by implementing multi-modal distribution centers.

Public Comments: Blair Beekman.

Action: Information.

5. Coordinated Plan Update

Associate Regional Planners Tim Garrett and Rubi Morales presented initial findings from outreach conducted to support the update of the region's Coordinated Plan.

Public Comments: Blair Beekman.

Action: Information.

6. On the Move: Innovative Transit Priority Solutions for Complete Streets

Regional Planning Program Manager Danielle Kochman and Regional Planner Evan Funk presented an update on the Caltrans Planning Grant funded study "On the Move" for feedback from Transportation Committee Members.

Public Comments: Blair Beekman.

Action: Discussion

7. Adjournment

The next Transportation Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 18, 2025, at 9 a.m.

Chair Zito adjourned the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG Transportation Meeting

Jurisdiction	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attend
San Diego County Regional Airport Authority	Mayor Esther Sanchez	Member	Yes
	Rafael Perez	Alternate	Yes
City of San Diego	Councilmember Sean Elo-Rivera	Member	Yes
	Councilmember Marni von Wilpert	Alternate	No
County of San Diego	Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe	Member	No
	Supervisor Joel Anderson	Alternate	No
	Vacant	Alternate	
East County	Mayor Pro Tem Jennifer Mendoza	Member	No
	Councilmember Ronn Hall	Alternate	Yes
Metropolitan Transit System	Vice Mayor Patricia Dillard	Member	Yes
	Councilmember Cesar Fernandez	Alternate	No
North County Coastal	Councilmember David Zito	Member	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Joy Lyndes	Alternate	No
North County Inland	Mayor Dane White	Member	Yes
	Councilmember Mike Sannella	Alternate	No
North County Transit District	Mayor Pro Tem Priya Bhat-Patel	Member	No
	Deputy Mayor Jewel Edson	Alternate	Yes
	Deputy Mayor Eric Joyce	Alternate	No
Port of San Diego	Commissioner Michael Zucchet	Member	No
	Job Nelson	Alternate	No
South County	Mayor John Duncan	Member	Yes
	Councilmember Cesar Fernandez	Alternate	No
Advisory Members			
Caltrans	Ann Fox	Member	Yes
	Melina Pereira	Alternate	No
	Vacant	Alternate	--
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	Erica Pinto	Member	No
	Eric LaChappa	Alternate	Yes
Association of Planning Groups	Jim Custeau	Member	Yes
	Paul Dombkowski	Alternate	No