



Social Services Transportation Advisory Council Agenda

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025
10 a.m.**

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We are committed to creating a San Diego region where every person who visits, works, and lives can thrive.



Social Services Transportation Advisory Council

MEMBERSHIP

The Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) is an advisory group to the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG). SSTAC consists of 16 members representing social service agencies, individuals, transportation providers, and the Consolidated Transportation Services Agency. The California Public Utilities Code requires SSTAC to hold at least one public meeting each year to solicit input on transportation needs from seniors, persons with disabilities, and persons with limited means. SSTAC works to respond to federal and state requirements, as well as local concerns, regarding accessibility issues. Responsibilities include reviewing and providing guidance on federal funding programs for the elderly and disabled, coordination of vehicles for elderly and disabled persons, special studies, and providing input on the legal and practical requirements regarding accessibility at transit facilities.

The Social Services Transportation Advisory Council generally meets at 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of odd-numbered months.

Staff contact: Tim Garrett, (619) 595-5337, tim.garrett@sandag.org

MEMBERS

Kristine Stensberg, Chair
Social Services Provider for Persons with Limited Means

Ted Kagan, Vice Chair
Special Interest – Seat A

Alex Warner
Special Interest – Seat B

Todd Lordson
At-Large – Seat A

Sharon Beckas
At-Large – Seat B

Sharlene Ornelas
At-Large – Seat C

Marcy Roke
Social Services Provider for Seniors

Samantha Stephan
Social Services Provider for Seniors

Maureen Glaser
Social Services Provider for Persons with Disabilities

ALTERNATES

Marilyn Greenblatt
Social Services Provider for Persons with Limited Means

Wayne Landon
Special Interest – Seat A

Clytie Koehler
Special Interest – Seat B

Lorry Seagrim
At-Large – Seat A

Todd Shaw
At-Large – Seat B

Marissa Romero Lucero
At-Large – Seat C

Adrianna Yemhatpe
Social Services Provider for Seniors

Marianela Camarillo
Social Services Provider for Seniors

Tina Nguyen
Social Services Provider for Persons with Disabilities

MEMBERS**Rachel Holiday**

Social Services Provider for Persons with Disabilities

Bryan Killian

MTS Fixed Route

Charles Posejpal

MTS Paratransit

Ioni Tcholakova

NCTD Fixed Route

Robert Gebo

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ALTERNATES**Brian Nero**

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Keith Vann

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Christian Hernandez

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Paola Zilli

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Social Services Transportation Advisory Council

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Comments and Communications

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) on any issue within the jurisdiction of SSTAC that is not on this agenda. Public speakers are limited to three minutes or less per person. Public comments under this agenda item will be limited to five public speakers. If the number of public comments under this agenda item exceeds five, additional public comments will be taken at the end of the agenda. SSTAC members and SANDAG staff also may present brief updates and announcements under this agenda item.

Consent

+2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Approve

Francesca Webb, SANDAG

The SSTAC is asked to approve the minutes from its March 18, 2025, meeting.

[Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

Reports

+3. SSTAC Membership Update and Solicitation of Volunteers

Information

Tim Garrett, SANDAG

Staff will present details on the SSTAC membership and application process, identify opportunities to serve on the SSTAC, and solicit volunteers for the selection panel.

[SSTAC Membership Update.pdf](#)

[Att. 1 - SSTAC Membership List FY 2025.pdf](#)

[Att. 2 - SSTAC Agency Membership Application 2025.pdf](#)

[Att. 3 - SSTAC Individual Membership Application.pdf](#)

+4. On the Move: Innovative Transit Priority Solutions for Complete Streets

Discussion

Michael Terlep and Evan Funk, SANDAG

Staff will present an update on the Caltrans Planning Grant-funded study “On the Move” for feedback from SSTAC members.

[On the Move.pdf](#)

[Presentation.pdf](#)

+5. Transportation Development Act: FY 2025 Productivity Improvement Program and FY 2026 Allocations

Information

Tim Garrett, SANDAG

Staff will present the FY 2025 Transportation Development Act Annual Report.

[TDA FY 2025 Productivity Improvement.pdf](#)

[Att. 1 - FY 2025 Prod ImpPerformance Measures Summary.pdf](#)

[Att. 2 - FY 2025 MTS Annual TDA Claim Form \(Form B\).pdf](#)

[Att. 3 - FY 2025 NCTD Annual TDA Claim Form \(Form B\).pdf](#)

[Att. 4 - FY 2025 CTSA Performance Monitoring Report.pdf](#)

[Att. 5 - FY 2025 Unmet Transit Needs.pdf](#)

[Att. 6 - Proposed Changes to TDA Claim Manual.pdf](#)

[Att. 7 - Draft TDA Manual 2025.pdf](#)

[Presentation.pdf](#)

6. Unmet Transit Needs

Discussion

Tim Garrett, SANDAG

The SSTAC members and the public will have the opportunity to discuss new or continuing unmet transit needs in the San Diego region.

7. Updates from Transit Operators and FACT

Information

Tim Garrett, SANDAG

Representatives from MTS, NCTD, and FACT will present updates on service changes and notable activities at each agency.

Adjournment

8. Adjournment

The next Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 10 a.m.

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May 20, 2025

March 18, 2025, Meeting Minutes

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Vice Chair Ted Kagan (Special Interest Voting Member - Seat A) called the meeting of the Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) to order at 10:01 a.m.

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Public Comments: None

Member Comments: Sharlene Ornelas (At-Large Voting Member – Seat C), Sharon Beckas (At-Large Voting Member - Seat B), Associate Regional Planner Tim Garrett.

Consent

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The SSTAC was asked to approve the minutes from its January 21, 2025, meeting.

Public Comments: None

Action: Upon a motion by Robert Gebo (NCTD Paratransit), and a second by Clytie Koehler (Special Interest Voting Member - Seat B), the SSTAC voted to approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion passed.

Yes: Ted Kagan, Clytie Koehler, Marcy Roke (Travelers Aid Society of San Diego), Maureen Glaser (On The Go), Marilyn Greenblatt (Jewish Family Services), Alissa Poorman (FACT – Seat A), Charles Posejpal (MTS Paratransit), Robert Gebo.

No: None

Abstain: Sharlene Ornelas, Sharon Beckas, Iona Tcholakova (NCTD Fixed Route).

Absent: At-Large Voting Member - Seat A, San Diego Center for the Blind, Options for All, MTS Fixed Route, FACT - Seat B.

Reports

3. Coordinated Plan Update

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

Public Comments: None

Action: Discussion

4. Updates from Transit Operators and FACT

Charles Posejpal (MTS Paratransit), Ioni Tcholakova (NCTD Fixed Route), Robert Gebo, and Alissa Poorman provided updates on service changes and notable activities at each agency.

Public Comments: None

Action: Information

5. Unmet Needs

The SSTAC members and the public were given the opportunity to discuss new or continuing unmet transit needs in the San Diego region.

Public Comments: None

Action: Discussion

6. Adjournment

The next SSTAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 10 a.m.

Vice Chair Kagan adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

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Confirmed Attendance at SSTAC Meeting

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended
Special Interest Voting Member - Seat A	Vice Chair Ted Kagan (Primary)	Yes
	Wayne Landon (Alternate)	Yes
Special Interest Voting Member - Seat B	Alex Warner (Primary)	No
	Clytie Koehler (Alternate)	Yes
At-Large Voting Member - Seat A	Todd Lordson (Primary)	No
	Lorry Seagrim (Alternate)	No
At-Large Voting Member - Seat B	Sharon Beckas (Primary)	Yes
	Todd Shaw (Alternate)	Yes
At-Large Voting Member - Seat C	Sharlene Ornelas (Primary)	Yes
	Marissa Romero Lucero (Alternate)	No
San Diego Center for the Blind (Social Services Provider for Seniors)	Samantha Stephan (Primary)	No
	Marianela Camarillo (Alternate)	No
Travelers Aid Society of San Diego (Social Services Provider for Seniors)	Marcy Roke (Primary)	Yes
	Adrianna Yemhatpe (Alternate)	Yes
Options for All (Social Services Provider for Persons with Disabilities)	Rachel Holiday (Primary)	No
	Brian Nero (Alternate)	No
On The Go (Social Services Provider for Persons with Disabilities)	Maureen Glaser (Primary)	Yes
	Tina Nguyen (Alternate)	No
Jewish Family Services (Social Services Provider for Persons with Limited Means)	Kristine Stensberg (Primary)	No
	Marilyn Greenblatt, (Alternate)	Yes
FACT - Seat A (Local Consolidated Transportation Service Agency)	Alissa Poorman (Primary)	Yes
	Christian Hernandez (Alternate)	No
FACT - Seat B (Local Consolidated Transportation Service Agency)	Arun Prem (Primary)	Yes
	Paola Zilli (Alternate)	No
MTS Fixed Route	Bryan Killian (Primary)	No
	Keith Vann (Alternate)	No
MTS Paratransit	Charles Posejpal (Primary)	Yes
	Diana Hernandez (Alternate)	No
NCTD Fixed Route	Ioni Tcholakova (Primary)	Yes
	Ricky Cervantes (Alternate)	No
NCTD Paratransit	Robert Gebo (Primary)	Yes
	Katie Persons (Alternate)	No