

July 25, 2025

June 27, 2025, Meeting Minutes

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Chair Carolina Chavez (South County) called the Borders Committee meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

1. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Public Comments: Hernando Duran, Truth, The Original Dra, Blair Beekman, Rudolph McFrazier.

Member Comments: None.

Chief Executive Officer Mario Orso provided an update on agency activities.

Consent

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Borders Committee was asked to approve the minutes from its May 23, 2025, meeting.

Public Comments: The Original Dra.

Action: Upon a motion by Supervisor Joel Anderson (County of San Diego), and a second by Vice Chair Eric Joyce (North County Coastal), the Borders Committee voted to approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion passed.

Yes: Chair Chavez, Vice Chair Joyce, Deputy Mayor Katie Melendez (North County Inland), and Supervisor Joel Anderson (County of San Diego).

No: None.

Abstain: Supervisor Jesus Eduardo Escobar (Imperial County).

Absent: City of San Diego, East County.

Reports

3. Calexico Intermodal Transportation Center

Senior Regional Planner Marisa Mangan, and David Aguirre, Imperial County Transportation Commission, provided an overview of the design and construction of the Calexico Intermodal Transportation Center, a regional mobility hub that will feature bus bays for transit services, Calexico Mobility On-Demand, farm labor buses, taxis, and inter-city or interregional bus services.

Public Comments: Truth, The Original Dra.

Action: Information.

4. United States-Mexico Transborder Pollution Environmental Crisis

Rebeca Boutrous, State of Baja California, and Sally Spener, U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission, provided an overview of recent progress in rehabilitating the San Antonio de los Buenos Wastewater Treatment Plant and the International Wastewater Treatment Plant, with a focus on improving treatment capacity and addressing infrastructure issues that affect the environment and communities on both sides of the border.

Public Comments: Truth, The Original Dra.

Action: Information.

5. Adjournment

The next Borders Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, Friday, July 25, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Chair Chavez adjourned the meeting at 2:50 p.m.

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Confirmed Attendance at Borders Committee Meeting

Jurisdiction	Name	Member/ Alternate	Attended
South County	Carolina Chavez, Chair	Member	Yes
	Mitch McKay	Alternate	No
East County	Steve Goble	Member	No
	Lauren Cazares	Alternate	No
City of San Diego	Vivian Moreno	Member	No
	Sean Elo-Rivera	Alternate	No
County of San Diego	Joel Anderson	Member	Yes
	Vacant	Alternate	—
Imperial County	Jesus Eduardo Escobar	Member	Yes
	Luis Plancarte	Alternate	No
North County Coastal	Eric Joyce, Vice Chair	Member	Yes
	Terry Gaasterland	Alternate	No
North County Inland	Katie Melendez	Member	Yes
	Dan O'Donnell	Alternate	No
Riverside County	Colleen Wallace	Member	Yes
	Vacant	Alternate	—
Republic of Mexico	Alicia Kerber-Palma	Member	No
	Gilberto Luna	Alternate	No
Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association	Raymond Welch	Member	Yes
	Cody Martinez	Alternate	No
Caltrans	Ann Fox	Member	No
	Melina Pereira	Alternate	Yes
San Diego County Water Authority	Steve Casteneda	Member	Yes
	Valentine Macedo, Jr.	Alternate	No
Southern California Association of Governments	David C. Salgado	Member	
	Vacant	Alternate	—
Orange County	Vacant	Member	—
	Vacant	Alternate	—
Association of Planning Groups	Harriet Taylor	Member	No
	Vacant	Alternate	—