



**HUMBOLDT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS**  
Regional Transportation Planning Agency  
Humboldt County Local Transportation Authority  
Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies  
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Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)  
**MEETING RECORD**

**Regular Meeting**

Thursday, April 2, 2026, 2:30 p.m.  
HCAOG Conference Room  
611 I Street, Suite B, Eureka, CA 95501

**Present:**

Katie Collender (Chair)	Humboldt Transit Authority
Brian Issa (non-voting via Zoom)	City of Fortuna
Catharine Crayne	Caltrans
Jeff Hodge	Hoopa Tribe
Jesse Willor	City of Eureka
Jordan Ludtke	City of Blue Lake
Josh Wolf	City of Trinidad
Michelle Nielsen	City of Ferndale
Khristeena Fears (via Zoom, Alternate)	Karuk Tribe
Netra Khatri	City of Arcata
Noah Rodriguez (Alternate)	Trinidad Rancheria
Dennis Korb (via Zoom, Alternate)	Yurok Tribe
Steven Pearl	City of Rio Dell
Pat Kaspari (Advisory)	MCSO
Jose Hernandez (Alternate, Advisory)	Blue Lake Rancheria
Kaylyn Stainbrook (Advisory)	City of Fortuna – Transit

**Absent:**

Tom Mattson (Vice-Chair)	County of Humboldt
Kelsey Benson (Alternate, Advisory)	Bear River Band Rancheria
Lt. Commander Gabriel Parker (Advisory)	California Highway Patrol

**Staff:**

Brendan Byrd	Executive Director
Amy Eberwein	Administrative Services Officer
Stevie Luther	Associate Regional Planner

**1. Call to Order**

Vice-Chair Tom Mattson called the meeting of April 2, 2026, to order at 2:30 p.m.

**2. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items**

None

### 3. Presentations

#### a. 2026 Pavement Management Program (PMP) Kickoff

The Consultant team at NCE reviewed the 2026 PMP with the TAC.

### 4. Consent Calendar

**Motion was made** (Willor/Khatri) to approve the following items on the consent calendar:

#### a. Approval of Meeting Record – March 5, 2026

**Motion passed unanimously.**

### 5. Items Removed from the Consent Calendar

None

### 6. Action Items

#### a. 2026 Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 Bicycle and Pedestrian 2% Allocation Requests

**Motion was made** (Wolf/Pearl) to recommend that the HCAOG Board approve the 2026 TDA Bicycle and Pedestrian 2% allocation requests from the City of Eureka (\$22,000) and City of Arcata (\$7,774).

**Motion passed unanimously.**

#### b. Revision to the TAC Bylaws for McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Advisory Membership

**Motion was made** (Khatri/Willor) to recommend that the HCAOG Board approve revisions to the TAC bylaws as presented by staff.

**Motion passed unanimously.**

### 7. HCAOG Executive Director and Staff Reports

Executive Director Brendan Byrd requested that TAC members submit invoices for matching funds for the Vibrant Neighborhoods, PAACT, and Vision Zero Action Plan to Amy by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Brendan also announced his pending resignation. He expects to continue his work with HCAOG through the end of June 2026.

### 8. TAC Member Reports

Catharine Crayne provided the following updates from Caltrans.

- Caltrans District 1 is hosting Defensible Space Disposal Days on May 2nd & 3rd from 9am to 3pm at the Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 U.S. 101, Crescent City. Residents from northern Humboldt County, including Tribal Government partners, may be interested in taking advantage of this free wildfire prevention event. This event provides a safe and convenient option for disposing of woody vegetation while creating defensible space around homes. Residents can bring multiple loads, and accepted materials include woody vegetation such as shrubs, brush, limbs, small trees, and clean stumps. Construction materials, treated lumber or plywood, grass, trash, and soil will not be accepted. All loads must be properly secured and covered before transport. Residents should ensure loads are fully covered with tarps or cargo nets, remove loose material before driving, avoid overloading vehicles, and properly secure large items to prevent debris from falling onto roadways.
- FY 26-27 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants Award announcements are still on schedule to be made in May, earlier than usual.
- Corridor Management Plans (CMP) public outreach for the US 101 and SR 36 CMPs will begin in April, with Final drafts expected in June for US 101 and in May for SR 36.

**Adjournment 3:20 p.m.**