



HUMBOLDT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
Regional Transportation Planning Agency
Humboldt County Local Transportation Authority
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING RECORD

April 16, 2026, 4:30 p.m.
Eureka City Hall, Council Chambers
531 K Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Present:

Mayor Mike Johnson (Chair)	City of Fortuna
Supervisor Steve Madrone (via Zoom)	County of Humboldt
Mayor Kim Bergel	City of Eureka
Mayor Pro Tem Bryce Kenny (via Zoom)	City of Trinidad
Mayor Kimberley White	City of Arcata
Councilmember Skip Jorgensen	City of Ferndale

Policy Advisory Committee Members:

Natalie Arroyo	Humboldt Transit Authority
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Absent:

Councilmember Robert Orr	City of Rio Dell
Mayor John Sawatsky	City of Blue Lake
Tatiana Ahlstrand	Caltrans

Staff:

Brendan Byrd	Executive Director
Stevie Luther	Associate Regional Planner

1. Call to Order

Chair Johnson called the meeting of April 16, 2026, to order at 4:30 p.m. There was not a quorum present in the room so only non-voting items were presented.

2. Adjournment of the HCAOG Board; Convening of the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)

The PAC convened to include representatives from Caltrans and Humboldt Transit Authority.

3. Presentations

a. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Transportation Development Act (TDA) Fiscal and Compliance Audits Presentation

Jennifer Farr of Davis Farr CPA presented information on the FY 2024-25 TDA Fiscal and Compliance Audits.

b. Bike Month Proclamation

Mayor Bergel read the 2026 Bike Month Proclamation into the record. It was accepted by Bruce Maxwell.

4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – None

5. Consent Calendar

All consent items will be carried over to the next Board meeting.

6. Items Removed from Consent Calendar – None

7. Reconvening of the HCAOG Board

Motion was made (Jorgensen/Kenny) to reconvene as the HCAOG Board and approve the PAC recommendations.

Motion was approved unanimously.

8. Board Action Items

All action items will be carried over to the next Board meeting.

9. HCAOG Staff and Board/PAC Member Reports

a. HCAOG Executive Director’s Report

Executive Director Brendan Byrd discussed the following:

- There will need to be a special meeting this month to address items on the agenda that were unable to be voted on due to no quorum.
- Updates from Caltrans regarding the Eureka Slough Bridge project.
- Active Transportation Planning and Safe Streets for All grants are open for applications now. HCAOG is working with partner agencies on applying for implementation level projects.
- Work on the 2026 Pavement Management Program has commenced. On road inspections are expected to begin this month.
- Contracting with GHD for the Loleta Safe Routes to School project has been completed.

Associate Planner Stevie Luther shared information on upcoming Bike Month events.

b. Caltrans Report

None

c. Board/PAC Member Reports

PAC Member Arroyo presented Humboldt Transit Authority’s newest promotional videos.

Mayor White announced the Arcata Bike Rodeo which takes place on April 30th at Fuente Nueva School.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m.