



HUMBOLDT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

Regional Transportation Planning Agency

Humboldt County Local Transportation Authority

Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies

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Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC)

MEETING RECORD

Special Meeting

June 3, 2026, 1:30 p.m.

HCAOG Conference Room

611 I Street, Suite B

Eureka, CA 95501

Members Present:

Richard Johnson (Chair)

Orlando Payne

Peggy Martinez

Jessica Warwick

Katie Collender

Cody Ferreira

Saskia Rymer-Burnett (Vice Chair)

Charlotte Merkel

Patricia Ulmer (Via Zoom)

Carol Moné

Khristeena Fears

Advocate for Senior Transit Users

Social Service Provider for Seniors

Advocate for People with Disabilities

Social Service Provider for Disabled

Regional Transit Authority

Consolidated Transportation Service Agency

Caltrans District 01

County of Humboldt

Yurok Tribe Transit

Coalition for Responsible Transportation

Karuk Tribe Transit

Staff:

Brendan Byrd

Amy Eberwein

Stevie Luther

Oona Smith

Executive Director

Administrative Services Officer

Associate Regional Planner

Senior Regional Planner

Absent:

Isa Pritting

Susan Cleverdon

Catherine Sundquist

Krista Paddock

Jaison Chand

Advocate for Persons of Limited Means

Social Service Provider for Seniors

Social Service Provider for Disabled

Advisory Member

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Call to Order – Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

1. Introductions

2. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

Peggy Martinez discussed increasing membership on the SSTAC, adding more members who are bus users and representatives from College of the Redwoods, Humboldt County Office of Education, and Cal Poly Humboldt. She also brought up how to get members to attend on a regular basis as well as asking staff to investigate the possibility of a stipend to those members who are volunteers.

3. Approval of Meeting Records

Motion was made (Warwick/Moné) to approve the meeting records of May 6, 2026.

Motion passed with Peggy Martinez abstaining.

4. Action Items

a. Reallocation of the City of Arcata's FY 2024-25 State of Good Repair (SGR) Funds

Motion was made (Collender/Merkel) to recommend that the HCAOG Board adopt Resolution 26-14 amending and restating Resolution 24-08, to reallocate the City of Arcata's FY 2024-25 SGR allocation in the amount of \$18,009 to Humboldt Transit Authority.

Motion passed unanimously.

b. FY 2026-27 State Transit Assistance (STA) and State of Good Repair (SGR) Allocations

Motion was made (Martinez/Payne) to recommend that the HCAOG Board approve the FY 2026-27 STA and SGR Allocations.

Motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion Items

a. PAACT Transit Route Concepts

Senior Regional Planner Oona Smith presented to the SSTAC for review transit route concepts for ridership vs. coverage as part of the PAACT project.

6. HCAOG Executive Director Report

Executive Director Brendan Byrd discussed adding a membership item to an upcoming agenda and gave an update on recruitment for the Executive Director.

7. SSTAC Member Reports

Saskia Rymer-Burnett discussed updates on the District Transit Plan and the Caltrans Open House taking place on June 16th.

Adjournment: 3:15 p.m.