



Item 3
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

Regular Meeting

September 3, 2025, 1:30 p.m.
HCAOG Conference Room
611 I Street, Suite B
Eureka, CA 95501

Members Present:

Richard Johnson (Chair)
Orlando Payne
Cody Ferreira
Greg Pratt
Saskia Rymer-Burnett
Kaylyn Stainbrook
Carol Moné
Peggy Martinez

Advocate for Senior Transit Users
Social Service Provider for Seniors
Consolidated Transportation Service Agency
Regional Transit Authority
Vice-Chair
Transit Operator – City of Fortuna
Coalition for Responsible Transportation
Advocate for People with Disabilities

Staff:

Brendan Byrd
Amy Eberwein
Stevie Luther

Executive Director
Administrative Services Officer
Associate Regional Planner

Absent:

Jaison Chand
Catherine Sundquist
Krista Paddock
Netra Khatri
Juliannah Harris
Isa Pritting
Samuel Martinez
Charlotte Merkel
Susan Cleverton

Advisory Member
Social Service Provider for Disabled
Advisory Member
Transit Operator – A&MRTS
Social Service Provider for Disabled
Advocate for Persons of Limited Means
Transit Operator – Yurok Tribe
County of Humboldt
Social Service Provider for Seniors

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

1. Introductions

2. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

There was no public participation on non-agenda items at this meeting.

3. Approval of Meeting Record

Motion was made (Pratt/Moné) to approve the meeting record of August 6, 2025.

Motion passed unanimously.

4. Action Items

a. SSTAC Membership Update

Motion was made (Pratt/Rymer-Burnett) to recommend that the HCAOG Board approve updates to the SSTAC membership including the removal of City of Arcata and transferring Fortuna Transit to a statutorily required membership and CAE to a discretionary membership.

Motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion Items

a. Regional Transportation Plan Update 2026: Discuss Plan Objectives, Update Approach and Development Schedule, and Update on 2022 Safe and Sustainable Transportation Targets

Executive Director Brendan Byrd provided an update on the 2026 RTP and Safe and Sustainable Transportation Targets (SSTT). The SSTAC provided input on plan objectives and potential changes to the targets and metrics of the SSTT. The SSTAC discussed the importance of complete streets and transit-land use policy connections, inclusion of transit projects in the RTP, specifying disability accessibility not just safety. It was suggested that Southern Humboldt and various agency transportation committees receive targeted public outreach or presentations and that the options for providing comments were varied. Discussion took place about potential changes to targets and metrics of the SSTT and the SSTAC expressed mixed opinions on whether targets should be changed or not and the value of making targets attainable versus not creating moving targets.

6. HCAOG Executive Director Report

None

7. SSTAC Member Reports

Saskia Rymer-Burnett discussed updates and outreach efforts for the District Transit Plan. Peggy Martinez discussed the upcoming Transpo Party on October 15th at the Septentrio Winery.

Adjournment: 3:32 p.m.