



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, June 4, 2026, 2:30 p.m.
HCAOG Conference Room
611 I Street, Suite B, Eureka, CA 95501

Present:

Katie Collender (Chair)
Tom Mattson
Brian Issa
Catharine Crayne
Jesse Willor
Jeff Hodge
Jordan Ludtke
Misty Rickwalt (via Zoom)
Tyler Felt (Alternate)
Steven Pearl
Pat Kaspari (Advisory)
Charmin Bailey (Alternate, Advisory)

Humboldt Transit Authority
County of Humboldt
City of Fortuna
Caltrans
City of Eureka
Hoopa Tribe
City of Blue Lake
Karuk Tribe
Trinidad Rancheria
City of Rio Dell
MCSD
Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria

Absent:

Josh Wolf
Michelle Nielsen
Netra Khatri
Dennis Korb
Jose Hernandez (Alternate/Advisory)
Kaylyn Stainbrook (Advisory)
Lt. Commander Gabriel Parker (Advisory)

City of Trinidad
City of Ferndale
City of Arcata
Yurok Tribe
Blue Lake Rancheria
City of Fortuna – Transit
California Highway Patrol

Staff:

Brendan Byrd
Amy Eberwein
Oona Smith

Executive Director
Administrative Services Officer
Senior Regional Planner

1. Call to Order

Chair Katie Collender called the meeting of June 4, 2026, to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

None

3. Presentations

a. Caltrans State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) Presentation

Kirsten Thuresson from Caltrans presented changes made to the 2025 SHOPP Ten-Year Plan project list due to rebalancing and budget cuts.

4. Consent Calendar

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

a. Approval of Meeting Record – May 7, 2026

Motion passed unanimously

5. Items Removed from the Consent Calendar

None

6. Action Items

a. FY 2025-26 Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) Policy and Allocation

Motion was made (Mattson/Pearl) to recommend that the HCAOG Board approve the FY 2025-26 RSTP Policy and Allocations.

Motion passed unanimously.

7. Discussion Items

a. Partnering Assets and Authorities for Comprehensive Transit (PAACT) Transit Route Concepts

Senior Regional Planner Oona Smith presented transit route concepts for ridership vs. coverage as part of the PAACT Project.

8. HCAOG Executive Director and Staff Reports

Executive Director Brendan Byrd announced that the July 2, 2026, TAC meeting will be cancelled. The grant agreement has been received from Safe Streets and Roads for all for the Vision Zero project and signatures are currently being processed. The Executive Director recruitment process moves forward. The application period has closed, and the hiring committee will be holding interviews this month.

9. TAC Member Reports

Catharine Crayne announced the upcoming Caltrans Open House taking place on June 16th. The 2026-27 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant awards have been announced, and the City of Arcata received an award for their Reconnecting Arcata project. FY 2027-28 application guide has been posted online and the public comment period.

Katie Collender discussed the Ride Humboldt Flex program.

Adjournment 3:25 p.m.