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Regional Transportation Planning Agency
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Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC)
MEETING RECORD

Regular Meeting

November 5, 2025, 1:30 p.m.
HCAOG Conference Room
611 I Street, Suite B
Eureka, CA 95501

Members Present:

Richard Johnson (Chair)	Advocate for Senior Transit Users
Peggy Martinez	Advocate for People with Disabilities
Orlando Payne	Social Service Provider for Seniors
Susan Cleverdon	Social Service Provider for Seniors
Isa Pritting	Advocate for Persons of Limited Means
Greg Pratt	Regional Transit Authority
Cody Ferreira	Consolidated Transportation Service Agency
Saskia Rymer-Burnett	Vice-Chair
Charlotte Merkel	County of Humboldt
Kaylyn Stainbrook	Transit Operator – City of Fortuna
Samuel Martinez (Via Zoom)	Transit Operator – Yurok Tribe
Carol Moné	Coalition for Responsible Transportation

Staff:

Brendan Byrd	Executive Director
Stevie Luther	Associate Regional Planner

Absent:

Juliannah Harris	Social Service Provider for Disabled
Catherine Sundquist	Social Service Provider for Disabled
Krista Paddock	Advisory Member
Jaison Chand	Advisory Member

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

It was noted that while the meeting record for September 3, 2025, was available on the HCAOG website it was not linked in the agenda. No vote took place, and the meeting record will be on the agenda for approval at the next meeting.

4. Action Items

a. Consultant Selection for Triennial Performance Audits

Motion was made (Pratt/Martinez) to recommend that the HCAOG Board direct HCAOG's Executive Director to enter into contract negotiations with Moore & Associates to conduct the Triennial Performance Audits for fiscal years 2022/23 through 2024/25.

Motion passed unanimously.

b. Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Administrative Draft

Motion was made (Pratt/Stainbrook) to recommend that the HCAOG Board approve the full public draft of the RTP update, *VROOM 2026-2046*, for the formal 30-day public review and comment period.

Motion passed unanimously

5. HCAOG Executive Director Report

Executive Director Brendan Byrd recapped the RTP timeline and announced the RHNA public hearing at the upcoming November 20th Board meeting. Associate Planner Stevie Luther announced that the Unmet Transit Needs hearing will also take place at the November 20th Board meeting. He also discussed the need for models for the upcoming How to Ride the Bus video shoot and the upcoming workshop on December 3rd.

6. SSTAC Member Reports

Susan Cleverdon discussed comments received from a local senior regarding issues with homeless people on the bus. Peggy Martinez discussed CRTP's videos showing pedestrian walkability on 4th and 5th streets. Cody Ferriera discussed the C Street Bike Boulevard and noted that the striping is confusing for drivers.

Adjournment: 3:03 p.m.