



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

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

Members Present:

Richard Johnson (Chair)
Peggy Martinez
Orlando Payne
Susan Cleverdon
Isa Pritting
Greg Pratt
Cody Ferreira
Saskia Rymer-Burnett
Charlotte Merkel
Kaylyn Stainbrook
Samuel Martinez (Via Zoom)
Carol Moné

Advocate for Senior Transit Users
Advocate for People with Disabilities
Social Service Provider for Seniors
Social Service Provider for Seniors
Advocate for Persons of Limited Means
Regional Transit Authority
Consolidated Transportation Service Agency
Vice-Chair
County of Humboldt
Transit Operator – City of Fortuna
Transit Operator – Yurok Tribe
Coalition for Responsible Transportation

Staff:

Brendan Byrd
Stevie Luther

Executive Director
Associate Regional Planner

Absent:

Juliannah Harris
Catherine Sundquist
Krista Paddock
Jaison Chand

Social Service Provider for Disabled
Social Service Provider for Disabled
Advisory Member
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.