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, October 1, 2026, 2:30 p.m.
HCAOG Conference Room
611 I Street, Suite B, Eureka, CA 95501

Present:

Katie Collender (Chair)	Humboldt Transit Authority
Hank Seeman (Alternate)	County of Humboldt
Catharine Crayne	Caltrans
Jay Wortelboer (Alternate)	City of Eureka
Jeff Hodge	Hoopa Tribe
Jordan Ludtke	City of Blue Lake
Netra Khatri	City of Arcata
Summer Merrill (Alternate)	City of Rio Dell
Leslie Sanders (Alternate)	Trinidad Rancheria
Pat Kaspari (Advisory)	MCSD
Charmin Bailey(Alternate, Advisory, via Zoom)	Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria

Absent:

Brian Issa	City of Fortuna
Misty Rickwalt	Karuk Tribe
Josh Wolf	City of Trinidad
Michelle Nielsen	City of Ferndale
Dennis Korb	Yurok Tribe
Anita Huff (Advisory)	Blue Lake Rancheria
Kaylyn Stainbrook (Advisory)	City of Fortuna – Transit
Lt. Commander Gabriel Parker (Advisory)	California Highway Patrol

Staff:

Rob Holmlund	Executive Director
Amy Eberwein	Fiscal Administrative Officer
Oona Smith (via Zoom)	Senior Regional Planner
Stevie Luther	Senior Regional Planner

1. **Call to Order**
   Chair Katie Collender called the meeting of October 1, 2026, to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. **Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items**
   None

3. **Presentations**
   a. **Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Fleet Transition**
   Representatives from DKS presented the results of the ZEV Fleet Transition planning work and provided a look at the online dashboard which allows each jurisdiction to see replacement timelines and other useful information.

   b. **Humboldt Transit Authority (HTA) Promotional Videos**
   The TAC viewed two videos developed by a consultant to support transit use and workforce recruitment, including a "How to Ride" instructional video and a driver recruitment video.

4. **Consent Calendar**
   Motion was made (Collender/Crayne) to approve the following item on the consent calendar:
   a. **Approval of Meeting Record –** September 3, 2026
   b. **HCAOG Transportation Development Act (TDA) Rules Revisions** (encl)
      The TAC recommends that the HCAOG Board approve the TDA Rules as revised.
   Motion passed with Khatri and Merrill abstaining.

5. **Items Removed from the Consent Calendar**
   None

6. **Discussion and Informational Items**
   a. **Vision Zero Action Plan Administrative Draft**
      Senior Regional Planner Stevie Luther provided an overview of the Vision Zero Action Plan Administrative Draft. The TAC provides comments and directed staff to make changes to the draft.

   b. **Siting Analysis for North State Hydrogen Fuel Station Network**
      Senior Regional Planner Stevie Luther presented the results of the Siting Analysis for North State Hydrogen Fuel Station Network.

7. **HCAOG Executive Director and Staff Reports**
   Executive Director Rob Holmlund provided updates and reminders.

8. **TAC Member Reports**
   a. **City of Arcata – Reconnecting Arcata Project**
      City Engineer Netra Khatri provided updates on the Reconnecting Arcata Project.

   b. **Caltrans Milestone Report**
      Catharine Crayne discussed providing a presentation on the updated Milestone report at a future meeting.

Adjournment 4:25 p.m.