



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 15<sup>th</sup> at the Septentrio Winery.

**Adjournment:** 3:32 p.m.