



**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 20<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. Associate Planner Stevie Luther announced that the Unmet Transit Needs hearing will also take place at the November 20<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> streets. Cody Ferriera discussed the C Street Bike Boulevard and noted that the striping is confusing for drivers.

**Adjournment:** 3:03 p.m.