



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, March 6, 2026, 2:30 p.m.
HCAOG Conference Room
611 I Street, Suite B, Eureka, CA 95501

Present:

Tom Mattson (Vice-Chair)
Greg Pratt (Alternate)
Brian Issa
Catharine Crayne
Jesse Willor
Jordan Ludtke
Josh Wolf
Michelle Nielsen
Misty Rickwalt (via Zoom, non-voting)
Netra Khatri
Noah Rodriguez (Alternate)
Steven Pearl
Dennis Korb (via Zoom, Alternate)
Kelsey Benson (Alternate, Advisory)

County of Humboldt
Humboldt Transit Authority
City of Fortuna
Caltrans
City of Eureka
City of Blue Lake
City of Trinidad
City of Ferndale
Karuk Tribe
City of Arcata
Trinidad Rancheria
City of Rio Dell
Yurok Tribe
Bear River Band Rancheria

Absent:

Jeff Hodge
Jose Hernandez (Alternate, Advisory)
Lt. Commander Gabriel Parker (Advisory)
Kaylyn Stainbrook (Advisory)

Hoopa Tribe
Blue Lake Rancheria
California Highway Patrol
City of Fortuna – Transit

Staff:

Brendan Byrd
Amy Eberwein
Stevie Luther
Oona Smith

Executive Director
Administrative Services Officer
Associate Regional Planner
Senior Regional Planner

1. Call to Order

Vice-Chair Tom Mattson called the meeting of March 5, 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 Project Analysis Presentation**

Consultants DKS presented information on the ZEV Fleet Transition Project analysis including charging infrastructure recommendation and site prioritization and received feedback from the TAC.

b. Caltrans 2026 US 101 Corridor Management Plan Presentation

Jesse Robertson with Caltrans District 1 presented information on the 2026 US 101 Corridor Management Plan.

4. Consent Calendar

Motion was made (Khatri/Pearl) to approve the following items on the consent calendar:

a. Approval of Meeting Record – February 5, 2026

Motion passed unanimously.

5. Items Removed from the Consent Calendar

None

6. Action Items

*Note that Item B was presented before Item A to accommodate members of the public who were in attendance.

a. Consultant Selection Recommendation for the “Loleta Safe Routes to School and Connectivity to Tribal Lands” Project

Motion was made (Pratt/Nielsen) to recommend that the HCAOG Board approve the scoring committee’s recommendation and to authorize the Executive Director to negotiate and execute a professional services contract with GHD for the subject project.

Motion passed with Josh Wolf and Steven Pearl abstaining.

b. McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Request for Membership on the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Motion was made (Pratt/Mattson) to recommend that the HCAOG Board approve McKinleyville Community Services District for a voting membership on the TAC.

Motion failed 2/7 with Crayne, Rodriguez, and Korb abstaining.

Motion was made (Khatri/Pratt) to recommend that the HCAOG Board approve the McKinleyville Community Services District for an Advisory Membership on the TAC.

Motion passed with Crayne and Korb abstaining.

7. Discussion Items**a. County of Humboldt Public Works Draft 2026-27 Measure O Spending Plan**

Tom Mattson, Public Works Director, presented the draft 2026-27 Measure O Spending Plan.

b. Local Matches Due This Fiscal Year for the Humboldt Multimodal & Vibrant Neighborhoods Planning Grant

Senior Regional Planner Oona Smith discussed the required matches that are still needed for the subject grant and requested that partners submit their match by early April 2026.

c. Humboldt Partnering Assets & Authorities for Comprehensive Transit (PAACT) Project April Workshops

Senior Regional Planner Oona Smith provided information on the upcoming PAACT workshops and asked the TAC to consider attending events.

8. HCAOG Executive Director and Staff Reports

Executive Director Brendan Byrd discussed the progress with finalizing NEPA clearance and a budget amendment for the Vision Zero Action Plan Project.

Associate Planner Stevie Luther provided a brief update on the Pavement Management Program and the Vision Zero Action Plan Project.

9. TAC Member Reports

Tom Mattson reported that he recently attended a Public Works Officer Institute training.

Catharine Crayne provided an update on State Route 36 work. She also announced two upcoming public meetings for State Route 255 Roundabout Project on March 19th and the Ferndale Access Project on March 26th.

Adjournment 4:52 p.m.

APPROVED