



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

Present:

Katie Collender (Chair)
Brian Issa (non-voting via Zoom)
Catharine Crayne
Jeff Hodge
Jesse Willor
Jordan Ludtke
Josh Wolf
Michelle Nielsen
Khristeen Fears (via Zoom, Alternate)
Netra Khatri
Noah Rodriguez (Alternate)
Dennis Korb (via Zoom, Alternate)
Steven Pearl
Pat Kaspari (Advisory)
Jose Hernandez (Alternate, Advisory)
Kaylyn Stainbrook (Advisory)

Humboldt Transit Authority
City of Fortuna
Caltrans
Hoopa Tribe
City of Eureka
City of Blue Lake
City of Trinidad
City of Ferndale
Karuk Tribe
City of Arcata
Trinidad Rancheria
Yurok Tribe
City of Rio Dell
MCSD
Blue Lake Rancheria
City of Fortuna – Transit

Absent:

Tom Mattson (Vice-Chair)
Kelsey Benson (Alternate, Advisory)
Lt. Commander Gabriel Parker (Advisory)

County of Humboldt
Bear River Band Rancheria
California Highway Patrol

Staff:

Brendan Byrd
Amy Eberwein
Stevie Luther

Executive Director
Administrative Services Officer
Associate Regional Planner

1. Call to Order

Chair Collender called the meeting of April 2, 2026, to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

None

3. Presentations

a. 2026 Pavement Management Program (PMP) Kickoff

The Consultant team at NCE reviewed the 2026 PMP with the TAC.

4. Consent Calendar

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

a. Approval of Meeting Record – March 5, 2026

Motion passed unanimously.

5. Items Removed from the Consent Calendar

None

6. Action Items

a. 2026 Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 Bicycle and Pedestrian 2% Allocation Requests

Motion was made (Wolf/Pearl) to recommend that the HCAOG Board approve the 2026 TDA Bicycle and Pedestrian 2% allocation requests from the City of Eureka (\$22,000) and City of Arcata (\$7,774).

Motion passed unanimously.

b. Revision to the TAC Bylaws for McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Advisory Membership

Motion was made (Khatri/Willor) to recommend that the HCAOG Board approve revisions to the TAC bylaws as presented by staff.

Motion passed unanimously.

7. HCAOG Executive Director and Staff Reports

Executive Director Brendan Byrd requested that TAC members submit invoices for matching funds for the Vibrant Neighborhoods, PAACT, and Vision Zero Action Plan to Amy by April 15th. Brendan also announced his pending resignation. He expects to continue his work with HCAOG through the end of June 2026.

8. TAC Member Reports

Catharine Crayne provided the following updates from Caltrans.

- Caltrans District 1 is hosting Defensible Space Disposal Days on May 2nd & 3rd from 9am to 3pm at the Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 U.S. 101, Crescent City. Residents from northern Humboldt County, including Tribal Government partners, may be interested in taking advantage of this free wildfire prevention event. This event provides a safe and convenient option for disposing of woody vegetation while creating defensible space around homes. Residents can bring multiple loads, and accepted materials include woody vegetation such as shrubs, brush, limbs, small trees, and clean stumps. Construction materials, treated lumber or plywood, grass, trash, and soil will not be accepted. All loads must be properly secured and covered before transport. Residents should ensure loads are fully covered with tarps or cargo nets, remove loose material before driving, avoid overloading vehicles, and properly secure large items to prevent debris from falling onto roadways.
- FY 26-27 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants Award announcements are still on schedule to be made in May, earlier than usual.
- Corridor Management Plans (CMP) public outreach for the US 101 and SR 36 CMPs will begin in April, with Final drafts expected in June for US 101 and in May for SR 36.

Adjournment 3:20 p.m.