



TransNet Independent Taxpayer Oversight Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2026, 9:30 a.m.
SANDAG Boardroom
1011 Union Street, First Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Voting Members Present: Chair Frank Rivera (Licensed Civil/Traffic Engineer)
Vice Chair Sunnie House (Private Sector/CEO)
Lorraine Ahlquist (Biology/Environmental Science)
Jacqueline Appleton-Deane (Contractor/Construction)
Maryam Babaki (Municipal/Public Finance and Budgeting)
David Santistevan (Real Estate/Land Economics/Right-of-Way)

Voting Members Absent: Lima Saft (Licensed Engineer)

Others Absent: Tracy Drager (San Diego County Auditor's Office)

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1. **Call to Order**

Chair Rivera called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m.

2. **Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments**

Public Comments: None.

Member Comments: None.

Chief Executive Officer Mario Orso presented an update on agency activities.

3. **Consent**

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

Motioned by: Vice Chair House

Seconded by: Chair Rivera

to approve Consent Agenda Item No. 3.1.

For (6): Maryam Babaki, Chair Rivera, Lorraine Ahlquist, Jacqueline Appleton-Deane, Vice Chair House, and David Santistevan

Absent (1): Lima Saft

The motion passed. (6 to 0)

3.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes

Approved the minutes from its May 13, 2026, meeting.

3.2 TransNet Major Corridor and Regional Bikeway Program of Projects: Quarterly Status Report

This report provided an update on TransNet Major Corridor and Regional Bikeway Program projects from January 1 to March 31, 2026. This item was provided for information only.

4. Appointment of Subcommittee Members for FY 2026 Fiscal and Compliance Audit

Senior Accountant Marcus Pascual presented an overview of the FY 2026 Fiscal and Compliance Audit Subcommittee selection process and associated tasks.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

Motioned by: Maryam Babaki

Seconded by: Jacqueline Appleton-Deane

to appoint Chair Rivera, David Santistevan, and Tracy Drager to serve on the FY 2026 Fiscal and Compliance Audit Subcommittee.

For (6): Maryam Babaki, Chair Rivera, Lorraine Ahlquist, Jacqueline Appleton-Deane, Vice Chair House, and David Santistevan

Absent (1): Lima Saft

The motion passed. (6 to 0)

5. FY 2021 and FY 2024 TransNet Triennial Performance Audits Recommendations: Quarterly Update

Director of Internal Controls Shawneé Pickney-Forrest presented an overview of implementation progress made to date on recommendations from the FY 2021 and FY 2024 TransNet Triennial Performance Audits.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

Motioned by: Lorraine Ahlquist

Seconded by: Jacqueline Appleton-Deane

to approve four TransNet Triennial Performance Audit Completion Forms: TPA Year 2021 Item Nos. 15 and 20, and TPA Year 2024 Item Nos. 13 and 14.

For (6): Maryam Babaki, Chair Rivera, Lorraine Ahlquist, Jacqueline Appleton-Deane, Vice Chair House, and David Santistevan

Absent (1): Lima Saft

The motion passed. (6 to 0)

6. FY 2027 TransNet Triennial Performance Audit: Draft Audit Topics and Timeline

Vice Chair House and Jacqueline Appleton-Deane presented the item. The ITOC was asked to discuss the draft audit topics and timeline for the FY 2027 TransNet Triennial Performance Audit. This item was presented for discussion only.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier.

7. 2025 State of the Commute

Associate Data Scientist Connor Vaughs presented findings from the 2025 State of the Commute report. This item was presented for information only.

Public Comments: None.

8. Adjournment

The next TransNet Independent Taxpayer Oversight Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Chair Rivera adjourned the meeting at 11:32 a.m.