



Transportation Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2026, 9 a.m.
SANDAG Boardroom
1011 Union Street, First Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Voting Members Present: Chair David Zito (North County Coastal)
Vice Chair Sean Elo-Rivera (City of San Diego)
Councilmember Jennifer Mendoza (East County)
Councilmember Vivian Moreno (Metropolitan Transit System)
Councilmember Jewel Edson (North County Transit District)
Mayor Esther Sanchez (San Diego County Regional Airport Authority)
Councilmember Mark Fleming (South County)

Voting Members Absent: Supervisor Joel Anderson (County of San Diego)
Mayor Dane White (North County Inland)
Commissioner Danielle Moore (Port of San Diego)

Other Members Present: Steve Hutchison (Association of Planning Groups)
Jose Marquez (Caltrans)
Rafael Perez (San Diego County Regional Airport Authority)

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1. Call to Order

Chair Zito called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

2. Non-Agenda Public Comments/Member Comments

Public Comments: Purita Javier, Cesar Javier, Allegedly Audra, Jillian Quint, Blair Beekman.

Member Comments: Vice Chair Elo-Rivera, Chair Zito.

Senior Director of Administration and Public Affairs Robyn Wapner presented an update on agency activities.

3. Consent

Public Comments: Cesar Javier, Allegedly Audra, Blair Beekman.

Motioned by: Councilmember Fleming

Seconded by: Councilmember Mendoza

to approve Consent Agenda Item Nos. 3.1 - 3.4.

For (7): Chair Zito, Vice Chair Elo-Rivera, Councilmember Mendoza, Councilmember Moreno, Councilmember Edson, Mayor Sanchez, and Councilmember Fleming

Absent (3): Supervisor Anderson, Mayor White, and Commissioner Moore

The motion passed. (7 to 0)

3.1 Approval of Meeting Minutes

Approved the April 17, 2026, meeting minutes.

3.2 Transportation Development Act Claims Amendments

Recommended that the Board of Directors approve the eligibility of the Metropolitan Transit System and North County Transit District to receive their FY 2027 Transportation Development Act allocations of funds.

3.3 Transportation Development Act: FY 2026 Productivity Improvement Program and FY 2027 Allocations

Recommended that the Board of Directors approve the eligibility of the Metropolitan Transit System and North County Transit District to receive their FY 2027 Transportation Development Act allocations of funds.

3.4 SANDAG Grant Programs: Quarterly Status Report and Specialized Transportation Grant Program Project Amendment

Recommended that the Board of Directors approve a Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 amendment for a Metropolitan Transit System project.

3.5 Request by the City of Oceanside: TransNet Commercial Paper Program

This item was pulled from the agenda at the request of the City of Oceanside.

4. Active Transportation Program Cycle 8 Call for Projects

Grants Program Manager Jenny Russo and Senior Grants Program Analyst Goldy Herbon presented the item.

Public Comments: Cesar Javier, Allegedly Audra, Jillian Quint, Blair Beekman.

Motioned by: Mayor Sanchez

Seconded by: Councilmember Fleming

to recommend that the Board of Directors adopt Resolution No. 2026-16, certifying the submission of the proposed 2027 Cycle 8 Regional Active Transportation Program Call for Projects to the California Transportation Commission for use in the 2027 San Diego Regional Active Transportation Program competition, with the modification that scoring criteria 4A and 5A be updated to “benefit to” rather than “proximity to” a disadvantaged community and that staff also present additional options related to geographic distribution to the Board before final approval.

For (6): Chair Zito, Vice Chair Elo-Rivera, Councilmember Mendoza, Councilmember Edson, Mayor Sanchez, and Councilmember Fleming

Against (1): Councilmember Moreno

Absent (3): Supervisor Anderson, Mayor White, and Commissioner Moore

The motion passed. (6 to 1)

5. Adjournment

The next Transportation Committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2026, at 1 p.m.

Chair Zito adjourned the meeting at 10:39 a.m.