

Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC)

MEETING AGENDA

August 9, 2022

Tulare County Association of Governments

ZOOM/ CALL-IN

Meeting ID: 585 064 9981

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10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS:

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Note: Prior to action by the Council on any item on this agenda, the public may comment on that item.

ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION:

I. Welcome & Introductions.

II. Action: AB 361 Emergency Certification

III. Action: Approval of Minutes

a. May 10-17, 2022 (Pages 4-5)

IV. Discussion : Unmet Transit Needs Follow-up

V. Discussion : SSTAC Ride and Report

VI. Information : Introduction to TransPort

VII. Discussion : Transportation Planning & Coordination

- a. Areas of Persistent Poverty grant award
- b. Coordinated Plan update
- c. Consolidated Transportation Service Agency planning
- d. Cross Valley Corridor Operations Plan
- e. TCRTA branding and outreach
- f. Zero Emissions Rollout Plan

VIII. Transit Provider Updates

- a. Visalia Transit
- b. Tulare County Regional Transit Agency (TCRTA)

IX. Social Service Provider Updates

- a. Optional updates from those in attendance

X. Other Items/Future Agenda Item Requests

- XI. Adjourn.** The next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2022, at the Tulare County Association of Governments Office, 210 N. Church St., Suite B, Visalia, CA, 93291, and via teleconference, at 10:00 a.m.

Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) Members
of the
Tulare County Regional Transportation Planning Agency (TCAG)

Dan Fox ³ – Chair	Representative of Potential Transit User 60 Years of Age or Older
Rebecca Donabed ¹ – Vice Chair	Representative of Potential Transit User who is Disabled
Glen Stewart ²	Representative of Potential Transit User who is Disabled
Michael Esquibel ¹	Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for Seniors/Social Service Transit Provider
John Mauro ³	Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for Seniors/Social Service Transit Provider
Mark Michaelian ²	Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for the Disabled/Social Service Transit Provider
Norma Verduzco ²	Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for the Disabled/Social Service Transit Provider
Albert Cendejas ²	Representative of a Local Social Service Provider for Persons of Limited Means
Teresa Ortega ¹	Transit Operator Representative
Caleb Bowman ³	Transit Operator Representative
Vacant	Representative of Potential Transit Users from Local Youth

¹ indicates term ending June 30, 2023.

² indicates term ending June 30, 2024.

³ indicates term ending June 30, 2025.

SSTAC Chair – term ending June 30, 2023.

SSTAC Vice Chair – term ending June 30, 2023.

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May 10-17, 2022

ATTENDANCE LIST*

Representative of potential transit user 60 years of age or over	Dan Fox - Chair (P)
Representative of potential transit user who is disabled	Rebecca Donabed-Vice Chair (P)
Representative of potential transit user who is disabled	Glen Stewart (P)
Representative of local social service provider for seniors/social service transportation provider	Michael Esquibel (P)
Representative of local social service provider for seniors/social service transportation provider	John Mauro (P)
Representative of local social service provider for the disabled/social service transportation provider	Mark Michaelian (P)
Representative of local social service provider for the disabled/social service transportation provider	Norma Verduzco (P)
Representative of local social service provider for persons of limited means	Albert Cendejas (P)
Transit Operator Representative	Teresa Ortega (P)
Transit Operator Representative	Angelina Soper (P)
Representative of potential transit users from local youth	<i>Vacant</i>

Others Present: Richard Tree and Albert Barragan, TCRTA; Caleb Bowman and Carmen Quevedo; City of Visalia

TCAG Staff: Giancarlo Bruno, Elizabeth Forte, Jennifer Miller

* May 17, 2022 attendance

SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

Public Comments

May 17: Member Stewart apologized to those present for having to suddenly depart from the May 10th meeting.

I. Welcome & Introductions

The Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC) was called to order by Chair Fox at 10:00 a.m. on May 10, 2022. Persons in attendance noted presence over Zoom teleconference.

II. Action: Adoption of AB 361 Declaration

A motion was made by Vice Chair Donabed to adopt the declaration, seconded by Member Mauro, unanimously adopted.

III. Action: Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the February 8, 2022, meeting were approved unanimously, upon a motion from Member Stewart and a second by Vice Chair Donabed.

IV. Action: Adoption of Meeting Schedule for 2022-23

Upon a motion by Vice Chair Donabed and a second by Member Ortega the proposed meeting schedule for FY 2022-23 was unanimously adopted

V. Action: Election of 2022-23 Chair and Vice Chair

Upon a motion by Member Cendejas and second by Member Verduzco, Dan Fox and Rebecca Donabed were unanimously retained as Chair and Vice Chair, respectively.

VI. Action: Unmet Transit Needs Review and Recommendations

The council reviewed the unmet transit needs comments collected for FY 2021-22 and made recommendations as to whether each was an unmet transit need that is reasonable to meet, an unmet transit need that is not reasonable to meet, or not an unmet transit need.

VII. Other Items/Future Agenda Items Requests

Chair Fox requested a presentation on TransPort and the upcoming microtransit offerings which are to be introduced throughout the County. He also requested at least 6 months of ridership data from the City of Visalia and TCRTA.

VIII. Adjournment.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:37 am on May 17, 2022.