



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

LOSSAN RAIL CORRIDOR AGENCY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

**Thursday, July 2, 2026
1:15 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.**

**Orange County Transportation Authority
550 South Main Street
Conference Room 7
Orange, CA 92868**

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Agenda Descriptions

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If you have any questions regarding this new format or any upcoming meeting plans, please contact Michelle Alonso, LOSSAN Executive Assistant, at 714-560-5415 or malonso@octa.net.



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Teleconference Sites

The main location for this meeting is the Orange County Transportation Authority Headquarters, Conference Room 7. Several LOSSAN member agencies will be attending this meeting via teleconference from the following locations:

*San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
1114 Marsh St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401*

*North County Transit
810 Mission Avenue
1st Floor HR Conference Room
Oceanside, CA 92054*

*Riverside County Transportation Commission
County Administrative Center
3rd Floor, Conference Room B
4080 Lemon St
Riverside, Ca 92501*

*San Diego Metropolitan Transit System
1255 Imperial Avenue, Suite 1000
San Diego, CA 92101-7490*

*Ventura County Transportation Commission
751 E. Daily Drive, Suite 420,
Camarillo, 93010*

*San Diego Association of Governments
1011 Union Street, Suite 400
Conference Room 426
San Diego, CA 92101*

*Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Henry Huntington Room – 3rd Floor
One Gateway Plaza,
Los Angeles, CA 90012*

*Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
260 No. San Antonio Road, Suite B
Santa Barbara, CA 93110*

The public is welcome to attend and testify at any of the LOSSAN member agency locations listed above, all of which are accessible to the public. For more information, please contact LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency staff, at (714) 560-5598 or e-mail malonso@octa.net, for specific meeting room locations at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.



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2026 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE Technical Advisory Committee - Membership Roster

| | Member Agencies | Appointee | Alternate |
|---------------|--|-------------------|------------------|
| North | San Luis Obispo Council of Governments | Lance Okuno | Tim Gillham |
| | Santa Barbara County Association of Governments | Aaron Bonfilio | Whitney Rush |
| | Ventura County Transportation Commission | Aubrey Smith | Claire Grasty |
| Central | Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority | Jay Fuhrman | Michael Cano |
| South Central | Orange County Transportation Authority | Megan Taylor | Andy Meger |
| | Riverside County Transportation Commission | Sheldon Peterson | Lorelle Moe-Luna |
| South | San Diego Metropolitan Transit System | Christopher Duddy | Brent Boyd |
| | North County Transit District | Tina McDermott | Khiem Trinh |
| | San Diego Association of Governments | Danny Veeh | Anna Devers |

Call to Order

1. Public Comments

At this time, members of the public may address the Technical Advisory Committee regarding any items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Technical Advisory Committee, but no action may be taken on off-agenda items unless authorized by law. Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker unless different time limits are set by the Chairman subject to the approval of the Technical Advisory Committee.

Consent Calendar

All items on the Consent Calendar are to be approved in one motion unless a committee member or a member of the public requests separate action or discussion on a specific item.

2. Approval of Minutes

Kristopher Ryan

Discussion Calendar

3. Senate Bill 1098 Update

Kristopher Ryan

Overview

Staff will provide an update on the Senate Bill 1098 LOSSAN Rail Corridor Working Group Report and related next steps.

4. Rail Safety Month Program Update

Marcus Garcia

Overview

Staff will give a verbal update on the Rail Safety Month Program.

5. Upcoming Draft Board Agenda Items

Kristopher Ryan

Overview

Overview of upcoming draft agenda items for the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency Board of Directors' July meeting.



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6. **Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency Update**
7. **Technical Advisory Committee Members’ Report**
8. **Adjournment**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of this Committee will be held:

Thursday, September 3, 2026

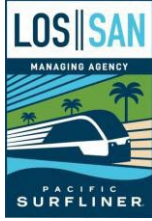
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Henry Huntington Room, Third Floor

One Gateway Plaza,

Los Angeles, CA 90012

1:15pm



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JUNE 4, 2026, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) MEETING MINUTES

The Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency (Agency) TAC met on June 4, 2026, at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Henry Huntington Room.

Committee Members in attendance:

Lance Okuno, SLOCOG
Aaron Bonfilio, SBCAG
Aubrey Smith, VCTC
Jay Fuhrman, Metro
Megan Taylor, OCTA
Andy Meger, OCTA
Sheldon Peterson, RCTC
Tina McDermott, NCTD
Danny Veeh, SANDAG
Anna Devers, SANDAG
Christopher Duddy, SDMTS

Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Kristopher Ryan, LOSSAN Chief Financial Officer, opened the June 4, 2026, LOSSAN Agency TAC meeting and welcomed the TAC members to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Henry Huntington Room.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. **Approval of Minutes**
3. **Fiscal Year 2025 26 Third Quarter Amtrak Pacific Surfliner System Safety and Incident Report**
4. **Fiscal Year 2025 26 Third Quarter Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Trends**
5. **Fiscal Year 2025 26 Third Quarter Amtrak Pacific Surfliner On-Time Performance Analysis**

Mr. Danny Veeh (SANDAG) commented that it would be helpful for future TAC meetings to include presentations on the quarterly reports that were included in the consent calendar, as TAC had historically discussed those reports in more detail. Motion by Mr. Danny Veeh (SANDAG), Second by Mr. Jay Fuhrman (Metro). The Committee approved the Consent items via roll call vote.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

6. Upcoming Draft Board Agenda items

Mr. Ryan provided a brief overview of the agenda items for the June 15, 2026, LOSSAN Agency Board of Directors' meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding the process for the managing agency agreement, including comments regarding transparency, Board involvement, and opportunities for additional review by TAC and Board members prior to future renewals or extensions.

Mr. Ryan also provided an update regarding SB 1098 and SB 1324. He explained that CalSTA continues to finalize the initial SB 1098 report and that SB 1324 extends the reporting deadline to February 1, 2027. Mr. Ryan noted that once finalized, the report will be presented to the LOSSAN Board, NCTD Board, and Metrolink Board for review prior to transmittal to the Legislature.

There was no further discussion.

7. Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency Update

Mr. Ryan provided updates regarding preparations for the upcoming FIFA World Cup period. He noted that from June 11 through July 19, all Pacific Surfliner trains will operate as reserved trains and passengers will be required to have reservations for a specific train and travel date.

Mr. Ryan explained that monthly and 10-ride passholders will also be required to reserve trips through Amtrak's RideReserve system. He also noted that Rail 2 Rail and codeshare programs will be suspended on game days and fan fest days.

Additional updates included:

- Additional late-night service from Los Angeles Union Station to Santa Barbara on select game days
- Delayed departure of Train 794 to accommodate passengers traveling from SoFi Stadium
- Passenger outreach efforts including station signage, onboard announcements, social media, website updates, and digital communications regarding service changes and reservation requirements

Mr. Ryan also provided ridership updates, noting that May ridership totaled approximately 246,000 boardings, representing approximately a 36 percent increase over May 2024 ridership levels. Memorial Day weekend ridership totaled approximately 46,000 passengers, including approximately 12,700 boardings on Memorial Day itself.

Questions ensued regarding ridership levels on the recently added expanded service to San Luis Obispo and comparisons to pre-pandemic ridership levels. Mr. Ryan noted that recent ridership levels have met or exceeded pre-pandemic ridership levels. A comment also ensued regarding ridership during the Strawberry Festival weekend despite the temporary service disruption. There was no further discussion.

8. Technical Advisory Committee Members' Report

LA Metro discussed the opening of the D Line Subway Extension along Wilshire Boulevard and noted that additional stations are expected to open prior to the 2028 Olympic Games. Metro also discussed preparations for the FIFA World Cup, including shuttle bus operations connecting Union Station and other locations throughout Los Angeles County to SoFi Stadium.

SBCAG announced an upcoming community workshop for the Ortega Siding project scheduled for Monday, June 8, 2026, in the Montecito/Summerland area.

RCTC discussed coordination efforts related to the Coachella Valley Rail project and requested a future TAC discussion prior to bringing the item to the Board.

SANDAG announced the issuance of a notice to proceed for a planning study related to the Old Town to Downtown San Diego rail corridor, including safety improvements and potential grade separations.

SLOCOG announced the execution of a contract to begin development of a conceptual service operations plan for a temporary Olympic pilot rail service in 2028 and noted that LOSSAN staff and partner agencies would be invited to participate in future coordination meetings.

9. Adjournment

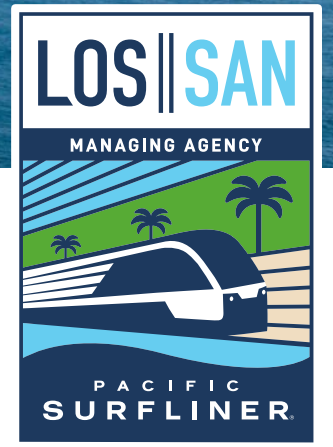
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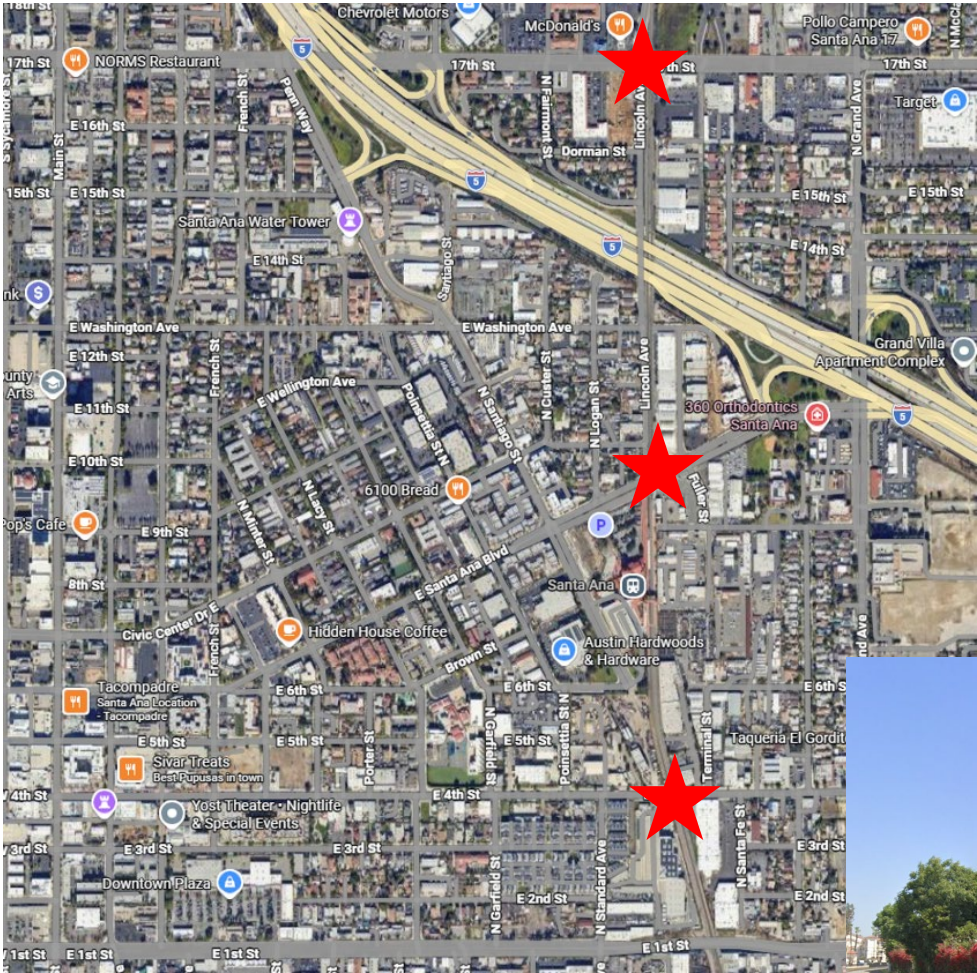


Rail Safety Month Program Update

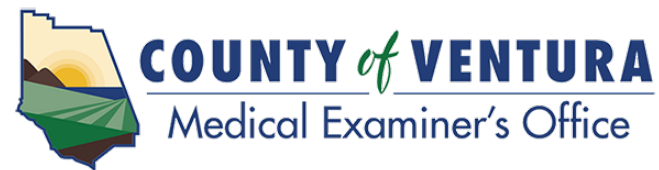
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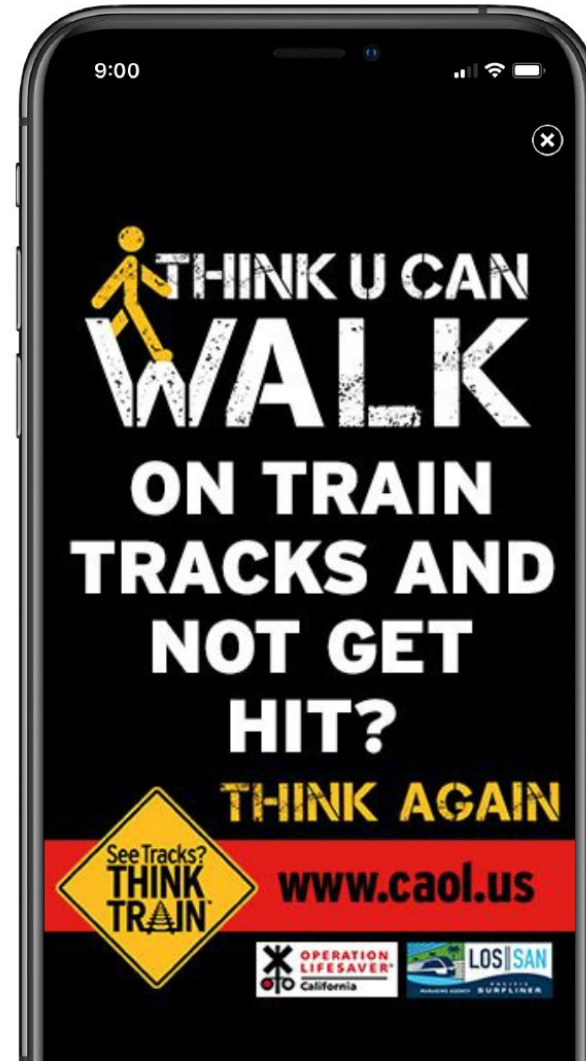
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**Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo
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**Upcoming Agenda Items
Board of Directors Meeting
July 20, 2026**

- **Amendment to Agreement for Preparation of Plans, Specifications, and Estimates for the Leesdale Siding Extension Project**
- **Senate Bill 1098 Update**
- **Administrative Support Agreement**