



Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 5, 2026, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) MEETING MINUTES

The Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency (Agency) TAC met on February 5, 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
Christopher Duddy, SDMTS
Anna Devers, SANDAG

Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Kristopher Ryan, LOSSAN Chief Financial Operations Officer, opened the February 5, 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

Motion by Mr. Aubrey Smith (VCTC), Second by Mr. Jay Fuhrman (Metro). The Committee approved the Consent items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

3. Draft Annual Business Plan for Fiscal Year 2026-27

Mr. Ryan introduced Mr. Marcus Garcia (LOSSAN), who gave an overview of the draft annual business plan. This included the feedback on the written content and when we plan to complete the final version and present it to the Board of Directors.

Questions ensued regarding revisions. There was no further discussion.

4. Pacific Surfliner Expanded Service Pilot

Mr. Jason Jewell, Managing Director (LOSSAN), provided a verbal presentation on the service pilot, which included the six round-trip to Goleta and the third round-trip to San Luis Obispo. Also mentioned was the continued reduced fare. The service itself will help with the financial viability throughout the 12-month term and the benefits to this pilot include the fulfillment of the intent of our transit inner city capital rail program.

Questions ensued regarding the schedule, funding, fare discounts, and equipment pertaining to the pilot program. There was no further discussion.

5. Pacific Surfliner Service Update

Mr. Jason Jewell, Managing Director (LOSSAN), provided a verbal presentation that included the 13th roundtrip, showing positive increased ridership.

Minor clarification questions ensued regarding ridership percentage. There was no further discussion.

6. Pacific Surfliner Marketing Update

Ms. Alyssa Dowdalls, Marketing Manager (LOSSAN) provided a PowerPoint presentation on the first half of the Fiscal Year 2025-26, which included digital marketing, media coverage, and current campaigns.

There was no further discussion.

7. Upcoming Draft Board Agenda Items

Mr. Ryan provided a brief overview of the agenda items for the February 17, 2026, LOSSAN Agency Board of Directors' meeting.

Minor clarification questions ensued regarding some agenda items. There was no further discussion.

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

Mr. Ryan provided a minor update on an upcoming corridor closure which our Marketing team will be send out notifications on bus bridges and updates.

There was no further discussion.

9. Technical Advisory Committee Members' Report

Metro mentioned the upcoming World Cup in June, and a committee is meeting for the bus shuttle service operations that will have 11-14 locations providing service around the county. Also mentioned the fan fests all over Los Angeles.

SANDAG mentioned the application for a federal state partnership grant for a double-track project. Also, SANDAG mentioned work on the border rail planning study.

RCTC mentioned an engineering and consulting firm to work on our Tier 2 environmental document for Coachella Valley Rail with an \$80 million contract to help keep the project moving.

OCTA mentioned the Golden Dragon Parade is taking place in Los Angeles on February 21st to celebrate Lunar New Year.

10. Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled meeting of this Committee is scheduled to be held on:

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Henry Huntington Room, Third Floor

One Gateway Plaza,

Los Angeles, CA 90012

1:15pm