



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

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MARCH 6, 2025, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) MEETING MINUTES

The Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency (Agency) TAC met on March 6, 2025, at the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, Large Conference Room.

Committee members in attendance:

Lance Okuno, SLOCOG
Aaron Bonfillio, SBCAG
Aubrey Smith, VCTC
Jay Fuhrman, Metro
Megan Taylor, OCTA
Sheldon Peterson, RCTC
Ricky Cervantes, NCTD
Keri Robinson, SANDAG
Christopher Duddy, SDMTS

Welcome and Introductions

Mr. James Campbell, LOSSAN Operations Officer, opened the March 6, 2025, LOSSAN Agency TAC meeting and welcomed the TAC members to San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, Large Conference Room.

1. Public Comments

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Second Quarter Amtrak Pacific Surfliner On-Time Performance Analysis

4. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Second Quarter Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Trends

Motion by Aaron Bonfillio, Second by Keri Robinson. The Committee approved the Consent items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

5. Service Restoration Update

Mr. James Campbell (LOSSAN) provided a verbal update on reopening of stations, the restoration of the 11th roundtrip later in the month, and the goal of restoring the 12th and 13th roundtrips later in the calendar year.

Questions ensued regarding the challenges with restoring the 12th roundtrip and the effective date planned for it. There was no further discussion.

6. Pacific Surfliner Marketing Update

Mr. Chris Orlando (LOSSAN) provided a presentation on marketing updates for the first and second quarters of fiscal year 2024-25. The presentation provided an update on performance, social media metrics, signage, overall performance on bookings, and ads

There was no further discussion.

7. Update of Coastal Resilience Efforts

Mr. James Campbell (LOSSAN) introduced this item before turning it over to the presenters. The presentation on the efforts along the northern corridor was given by Mr. David Berryman (LOSSAN), Ms. Keri Robinson, (SANDAG) and Ms. Anna Devers (SANDAG) provided a presentation on the efforts in San Diego County, and Ms. Megan Taylor (OCTA) provided a brief update on efforts in Orange County. The presentations included high-priority locations with problem areas, planning efforts, strategies and solutions, and ongoing engagements through a variety of working groups.

Questions ensued regarding the problem areas and schedules. There was no further discussion.

8. Upcoming Draft Board Agenda Items

Mr. Campbell (LOSSAN) provided a brief overview of the agenda items for the March 17, 2025, LOSSAN Agency Board of Directors' meeting.

There was no further discussion.

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

Mr. Campbell (LOSSAN) provided an update was given on the current ridership that shows 54 percent increase for ridership between February 2024 and February 2025. There will also be an upcoming work window with future track closures in South Orange County and a small closure near Solana Beach over the weekend.

There was no further discussion.

10. Technical Advisory Committee Members' Report

SLOCOG mentioned the buy-down ticket reduction program with LOSSAN for a 75% discount.

SBCAG mentioned recent events regarding mental health awareness and the support LOSSAN provided in the event, and an upcoming meeting with the new Board member.

RCTC mentioned they continue to coordinate with FRA / Caltrans on the Corridor ID Program with Coachella Valley Rail and in partnering with LOSSAN on the project.

OCTA mentioned there will be no Metrolink Angels Express this year and that there will be expanded Metrolink service for the upcoming Women's March over the weekend.

NCTD mentioned the service updates for the upcoming baseball season.

HSR mentioned an upcoming Los Angeles to Anaheim Project draft environmental document coming in late June.

11. Adjournment

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

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Henry Huntington Room, Third Floor

One Gateway Plaza,

Los Angeles, CA 90012