



LOSSAN RAIL CORRIDOR AGENCY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Thursday, March 7, 2019
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

Orange County Transportation Authority
Conference Room 103
600 South Main Street
Orange, California

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Members of the public may address the Technical Advisory Committee regarding any item. Please complete a speaker's card and submit it to the Committee or notify the Committee the item number on which you wish to speak. Speakers will be recognized by the Committee at the time the agenda item is to be considered. A speaker's comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes.

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Teleconference Sites

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

San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
Main Conference Room
1114 Marsh Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Santa Barbara County Association of Governments
Wisteria Conference Room
260 North San Antonio Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Ventura County Transportation Commission
RTIC Conference Room
950 County Square Drive, Suite 108
Ventura, CA 93003

Riverside County Transportation Commission
Conference Room C
4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor
Riverside, CA 92501

North County Transit District
Tremont A/B Conference Room
311 South Tremont Avenue
Oceanside, CA 92054

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 kaltar@octa.net, for specific meeting room locations at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA - REVISED

Technical Advisory Committee - Membership Roster

	Member Agencies	Appointee	Alternate
North	San Luis Obispo Council of Governments	Anna Devers	Tim Gillham
	Santa Barbara County Association of Governments	Scott Spaulding	Marjie Kirn
	Ventura County Transportation Commission	Heather Miller	Martin Erickson
Central	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Jay Fuhrman	Jeanet Owens
South Central	Orange County Transportation Authority	Rosa Guillen-Sanchez	Megan LeMaster
	Riverside County Transportation Commission	Sheldon Peterson	Vacant
South	San Diego Metropolitan Transit System	Sharon Cooney	Julia Tuer
	North County Transit District	Don Filippi	Eric Roe
	San Diego Association of Governments	Danny Veeh	Linda Culp

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 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 Committee subject to the approval of the Committee.

Special Calendar

There are no Special Calendar matters.

Consent Calendar (Item 2)

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

Approval of minutes of the LOSSAN Technical Advisory Committee meeting of September 6, 2018.

Regular Calendar

There are no Regular items.

Discussion Items

3. Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency Business Plan for Fiscal Years 2019-20 and 2020-21 Roger M. Lopez

The Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency is required to submit an annual business plan to the California State Transportation Agency by April 1 of each year. The business plan outlines operations and service goals, discusses any proposed changes to the Pacific Surfliner service, and provides the basis for the annual budget request. Staff will discuss updates made to the draft Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency business plan for fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21, which will be presented to the Board of Directors on March 18, 2019, for final review and approval.

4. Update on the Expansion of the Pacific Surfliner Layover Facility in the City of Goleta James D. Campbell

The Goleta Layover Facility Expansion Project will expand the overnight and midday storage capacity of the existing Amtrak layover facility in the City of Goleta to



accommodate proposed service expansion and enhancement goals. Staff will provide an update on the efforts to move this layover expansion project forward.

5. Continuance of Rail 2 Rail Agreements with the Southern California Regional Rail Authority and North County Transit District

James D. Campbell

The Rail 2 Rail Program provides significant benefits to passengers traveling on the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo rail corridor by increasing the number of train options for travel along the corridor. The agreements to provide the Rail 2 Rail Program between the Pacific Surfliner and Metrolink and COASTER services on the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo rail corridor expire on June 30, 2019 and July 31, 2019, respectively. Staff will provide an update on the efforts to prepare an amendment to the existing agreement with the North County Transit District and prepare a new agreement with the Southern California Regional Rail Authority to continue the program.

6. Upcoming Agenda Items

Jennifer L. Bergener

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

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

8. Technical Advisory Committee Members' Report

Closed Session

There are no Closed Session items scheduled.

9. Adjournment

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

Thursday, May 9, 2019

12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Henry Huntington Room, 3rd Floor

One Gateway Center, Los Angeles, California.



Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency **TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

The Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency (Agency) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) met on September 6, 2018, at 12:30 p.m. at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority in the Henry Huntington Room.

Committee members in attendance:

In Person:

Rosa Guillen-Sanchez, OCTA
Jay Fuhrman, LA Metro
Danny Veeh, SANDAG

Via Teleconference:

Pete Rodgers, SLOCOG
Scott Spaulding, SBCAG

Guests and Staff in attendance:

In Person:

James Campbell, LOSSAN
Jennifer Bergener, LOSSAN
Michelle Caudill, Amtrak
Mark Chang, CHSRA
Michael Litschi, LOSSAN
Jerry Martin, RailPAC
Ron Mathieu, SCRRA
Robert Williams, RailPros

Via Teleconference:

Emilia Doerr, LOSSAN
Tim Gillham, SLOCOG
Roger Lopez, LOSSAN

Welcome and Introductions

The September 6, 2018, LOSSAN Agency TAC meeting was called to order by Mr. Michael Litschi, Manager of Communications and Passenger Experience (LOSSAN), who welcomed the LOSSAN TAC to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, One Gateway Plaza, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Litschi asked the participants in the room and over the teleconference line for introductions.

1. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

SPECIAL CALENDAR

There were no Special Calendar matters.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approval of Minutes

The Committee approved the meeting minutes from June 7, 2018. (*Guillen-Sanchez/Veeh*)

REGULAR CALENDAR

3. Draft Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Trends for the Second Quarter of Federal Fiscal Year 2017-18

Mr. Roger Lopez (LOSSAN) provided a brief overview of the item to the committee. Mr. Lopez explained why there was a delay in presenting the item, described changes to the metric reporting by Metrolink, and provided an update on trends for the Rail 2 Rail Program.

Committee members asked clarification questions. The item was received and filed as an information item.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. October 2018 Schedule Change

Ms. Jennifer Bergener (LOSSAN) introduced Ms. Michelle Caudill (Amtrak) to the committee, who reviewed the goals of the schedule change. Ms. Caudill highlighted expected changes in the schedule.

Ms. Bergener explained that the TAC is not being asked for approval of the schedule change due to the ongoing approval process. Timetables are not shared publicly until they have been formally approved to prevent inaccurate information from being shared.

Committee members asked clarification questions and there was no further discussion.

5. Update on Pacific Surfliner Layover Facility Expansion Projects

Mr. James Campbell (LOSSAN) provided a detailed progress update on the Central Coast, Goleta, and San Diego layover facility expansion projects.

There was no discussion.

6. Marketing Update

Mr. Litschi (LOSSAN) asked the teleconference sites to pull up the PowerPoint presentation that was sent ahead of the meeting and yielded to Ms. Emilia Doerr (LOSSAN). Ms. Doerr presented a detailed marketing update to the committee that highlighted key metrics, recent marketing efforts, shared videos and radio spots that feature the Amtrak Pacific Surfliner.

There was no discussion.

7. Upcoming Agenda Items

Mr. Litschi (LOSSAN) provided a brief overview of the agenda items for the September 2018 Board of Directors meeting.

The Committee asked clarification questions regarding the items listed as going to the September 2018 Board of Directors meeting. There was no further discussion.

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

Mr. Litschi (LOSSAN) reminded the committee of upcoming absolute work windows scheduled for September 8-9, October 13 – 14, and October 20-22. Mr. Litschi also reminded the committee that the Charger Locomotive unveiling event had been rescheduled to early October.

There was no discussion.

9. Technical Advisory Committee Members' Report

Mr. Jay Fuhrman (LA Metro) reported that LA Metro had been working with Metrolink to provide an additional trip between Los Angeles Union Station and Burbank airport.

Ms. Guillen-Sanchez (OCTA) reported on OCTA's Rail Safety Month campaign and the special train service for Rams football home games.

Closed Session

There were no Closed Session scheduled.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of this Committee will be held at:
Thursday, November 8, 2018
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Orange County Transportation Authority
Conference Room 1012, 10th Floor
600 South Main Street
Orange, California



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Upcoming Agenda Items

Supplemental Information



**Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo
Rail Corridor Agency Board of Directors
Upcoming Agenda Items
02.28.2019**

- March 18, 2019
 - Amendment to Cooperative Agreement No. L-8-0013 for the Rail 2 Rail Program with the North County Transit District and National Railroad Passenger Corporation
 - Approval of Business Plan for Fiscal Year 2019-20 and 2020-21
 - Cooperative Agreement L-9-0005 for Continuance of the Rail 2 Rail Program with the Southern California Regional Rail Authority and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation
 - Cooperative Agreement with National Railroad Passenger Corporation for Design Services in Support of the Expansion of the Pacific Surfliner Layover Facility in the City of Goleta
 - Fiscal Year 2018-19 Second Quarter Budget Status Report
 - Legislative Status Report