



# LOSSAN RAIL CORRIDOR AGENCY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Thursday, May 7, 2020**  
**12:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M**

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### **Guidance for Public Access to the TAC Committee Meeting**

On March 12, 2020 and March 18, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom enacted Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 authorizing a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and make public meetings accessible telephonically or electronically to all members of the public to promote social distancing due to the state and local State of Emergency resulting from the threat of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, and in order to ensure the safety of the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Board of Directors (Board) and staff and for the purposes of limiting the risk of COVID-19, in-person public participation at public meetings of the OCTA will not be allowed during the time period covered by the above-referenced Executive Orders.

Instead, members of the public can listen to AUDIO live streaming of the TAC Committee meetings with TEAMS by clicking the below link:

[TAC Committee Live Stream](#)

Public comments may be submitted for the upcoming Committee meetings by emailing them to [boardofdirectors@octa.net](mailto:boardofdirectors@octa.net).



# TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

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## **Guidance for Public Access to TAC Committee Meeting (Continued)**

If you wish to comment on a specific agenda Item, please identify the Item number in your email. All public comments that are timely received will be part of the public record and distributed to the Committee. Public comments will be made available to the public upon request.

In order to ensure that staff has the ability to provide comments to the TAC Committee Members in a timely manner, please submit your public comments 30 minutes prior to the start time of the Committee meeting date.



# TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

## 2020 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### 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	Lauren Bianchi Klemann
	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	Megan LeMaster	Alexis Murillo Felix
	Riverside County Transportation Commission	Sheldon Peterson	Vacant
South	San Diego Metropolitan Transit System	Sharon Cooney	Julia Tuer
	North County Transit District	Damon Blythe	Michael Johnson
	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 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.

## Special Calendar

There are no Special Calendar matters.

## 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

Approval of minutes of the LOSSAN Technical Advisory Committee meetings for March 5, 2020.

## Regular Calendar

There are no Regular Calendar items.

## Discussion Items

### 3. Capital Projects and Programming Update

James D. Campbell

Staff will provide an update on the progress of ongoing capital projects along the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo rail corridor, and their associated funding, including the Central Coast Layover Facility, Union Pacific Santa Barbara Subdivision projects, Goleta Layover Facility Expansion, and San Diego County Layover and Maintenance Facility.

- 4. 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 provided significant benefits to passengers traveling on the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo rail corridor by increasing the number of train operations for travel along the corridor, particularly now that service by all agencies has been reduced in response to the policies and restrictions that have been implemented to address the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 June 30, 2020 and July 31, 2020, respectively. Staff will provide an update on the efforts to prepare an amendment to the existing agreements to continue the program.

- 5. Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program Update**  
James D. Campbell

The Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency worked with member and partner agencies to submit an application requesting nearly \$80 million as part of the 2020 Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program. Grant applications were due on January 16, 2020, and the California State Transportation Agency announced project awards on April 21, 2020. Staff will provide an update on the Los Angeles – San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency projects that were awarded funding.

- 6. Update on COVID-19 Response**  
Donna DeMartino

The Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency has been responding to the public health emergency caused by the coronavirus pandemic and closely monitoring the related transportation implications. An overview and update on the response is presented for information.

- 7. Upcoming Agenda Items**  
James D. Campbell

Overview of upcoming agenda items for the Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Agency Board of Directors meeting on May 18, 2020.

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

- 9. Technical Advisory Committee Members' Report**

## Adjournment

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

Thursday, June 4, 2020  
12:30pm - 2:30pm