



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

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MAY 7, 2026, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) MEETING MINUTES

The Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency (Agency) TAC met on May 7, 2026, at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Henry Huntington Room.

Committee Members in attendance:

Lance Okuno, SLOCOG
Whitney Rush, SBCAG
Aubrey Smith, VCTC
Jay Fuhrman, Metro
Megan Taylor, OCTA
Andy Meger, OCTA
Lorelle Moe-Luna, RCTC
Tina McDermott, NCTD
Khiem Trinh, NCTD
Danny Veeh, SANDAG
Anna Devers, SANDAG
Christopher Duddy, SDMTS

Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Kristopher Ryan, LOSSAN Chief Financial Officer, opened the May 7, 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. World Cup and Olympics Planning Efforts

Ms. Alyssa Dowdalls presented a presentation on the upcoming World Cup and Olympics planning efforts. The presentation included a train wrap viewing for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, regional coordination, service strategies, and promotions for both FIFA and LA28.

Questions ensued regarding service strategies, rail 2 rail ridership on social media communications, and future signage (including language-friendly signage) prior to the games to avoid game day difficulties. There was no further discussion.

4. Corridor ID Program Updates

Mr. Ryan introduced Ms. Shannon Simmons from California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), who gave a presentation on the Corridor ID Program. The presentation included an overview of the nine California corridors participating in the Federal Corridor Identification and Development (Corridor ID) Program, and includes scoping the service development plan, preparing the service development plan, and the NEPA/Preliminary engineering. Also mentioned was the California Rail Infrastructure System (CRIS), the California rail network model, and the library of capital project information.

Questions ensued regarding the presentation and certain submittals. There was no further discussion.

5. 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.

There was no further discussion.

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

Mr. Ryan provided a notification on an upcoming partial service disruption on May 16th and 17th between Los Angeles and San Diego with no alternate transportation. He also mentioned the expanded service to Goleta, which is now six trips. April ridership was approximately 36 percent higher than April 2025 and exceeded pre-pandemic April 2019 ridership levels.

A comment ensued regarding anticipation of service reductions for the upcoming summer. There was no further discussion.

7. Technical Advisory Committee Members' Report

LA Metro mentioned the grand opening of the D line train subway along Wilshire Blvd., with trains running every 10 minutes. Looking forward to the great addition to the Metro lines. Metro also mentioned the Upcoming World Cup and Fan Fests, with buses running from Union Station, other LA County locations, and Orange County for June and July.

8. Adjournment

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

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Henry Huntington Room, Third Floor

One Gateway Plaza,

Los Angeles, CA 90012

1:15pm