



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

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JULY 10, 2025, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) MEETING MINUTES

The Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency (Agency) TAC met on July 10, 2025, at the Orange County Transportation Authority headquarters, Conference Room 7.

Committee Members in attendance:

Lance Okuno, SLOCOG
Aubrey Smith, VCTC
Jay Fuhrman, Metro
Megan Taylor, OCTA
Sheldon Peterson, RCTC
Katie Persons, NCTD
Jennifer Williamson, SANDAG
Christopher Duddy, SDMTS

Welcome and Introductions

Mr. James Campbell, LOSSAN Operations Officer, opened the July 10, 2025, LOSSAN Agency TAC meeting and welcomed the TAC members to the Orange County Transportation Authority headquarters, Conference Room 7.

1. Public Comments

Mr. Dave Simpson from Herzog gave a comment on an opportunity for LOSSAN and its member agencies on a crossing protection system.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Ms. Megan Taylor (OCTA), second by Mr. Aubrey Smith (VCTC). The Committee approved the Consent items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

3. Pacific Surfliner Service Update

Mr. Campbell (LOSSAN) gave a verbal update on the Pacific Surfliner service, which included an update on the restored 11th roundtrip and the 12th roundtrip and looking to restore the 13th roundtrip, with additional service to Santa Barbara and Goleta later this year in a temporary partnership with Metrolink.

Clarifying questions were asked on the roundtrips and schedule changes. There was no further discussion.

4. Update on San Clemente Emergency Track Stabilization Efforts

Mr. Campbell (LOSSAN) introduced Mr. Jim Beil (OCTA) who gave a PowerPoint presentation on the latest update on the stabilization for the railroad tracks in San Clemente. The presentation included the proposed solutions to the priority projects, sand replenishment, a catchment wall, and additional recommendations.

A few questions ensued regarding the wall. There was no further discussion.

5. Upcoming Draft Board Agenda Items

Mr. Campbell provided a brief overview of the agenda items for the October 20, 2025, LOSSAN Agency Board of Directors' meeting.

There was no further discussion.

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

Mr. Campbell provided an update on the summer peak travel season, upcoming Comic Con, and Del Mar races. Also mentioned the rail-2-rail program will be suspended for two weekends of July.

There was no further discussion.

7. Technical Advisory Committee Members' Report

SANDAG mentioned the regional plan out for public comments and completed the consultant selection on the LOSSAN to the border study which will begin in the fall.

Metro mentioned the Union Station Train Festival weekend in September.

RCTC mentioned the continued coordination with FRA on the Corridor ID program for the Coachella Valley Rail Project.

SLOCOG mentioned the buy-down program that was coordinated with LOSSAN between San Luis Obispo and Guadalupe had more use than expected. Also, SLOCOG will be attending the ARROW maintenance facility and their hydrogen hybrid train.

8. Adjournment

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

Thursday, October 2, 2025

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810 Mission Avenue

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12:45pm