



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

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MARCH 5, 2026, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) MEETING MINUTES

The Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency (Agency) TAC met on March 5, 2026, at the San Diego Association of Governments, Conference Room 413/414.

Committee Members in attendance:

Lance Okuno, SLOCOG
Aaron Bonfilio, SBCAG
Aubrey Smith, VCTC
Jay Fuhrman, Metro
Megan Taylor, OCTA
Tina McDermott, NCTD
Danny Veeh, SANDAG
Anna Devers, SANDAG

Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Kristopher Ryan, LOSSAN Chief Financial Operations Officer, opened the March 5, 2026, LOSSAN Agency TAC meeting and welcomed the TAC members to the San Diego Association of Governments office, Conference Room 413/414.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. **Approval of Minutes**
3. **Fiscal Year 2025-26 Second Quarter Amtrak Pacific Surfliner On-Time Performance Analysis**
4. **Fiscal Year 2025-26 Second Quarter Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Trends**
5. **Fiscal Year 2025-26 Second Quarter Amtrak Pacific Surfliner System Safety Incident Report**

Motion by Mr. Danny Veeh (SANDAG), Second by Mr. Aaron Bonfilio (SBCAG). The Committee approved the Consent items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

6. Capital Program Update

Mr. Ryan introduced Mr. David Berryman (LOSSAN), who gave a presentation update on the Capital Program. The presentation included current corridor ABP, layover facility, siding, UPRR active, bridge, and other current projects.

Questions ensued regarding certain projects. There was no further discussion.

7. Final Business Plan for Fiscal Years 2026-27 and 2027-28

Mr. Ryan provided a verbal discussion on the Annual Business Plan that is being finalized and preparing to go to the March Board meeting. The final version will be submitted to the state by April 1st.

Questions ensued regarding the submitted comments and revisions. There was no further discussion.

8. Upcoming Draft Board Agenda Items

Mr. Ryan provided a brief overview of the agenda items for the March 16, 2026, LOSSAN Agency Board of Directors' meeting.

Minor clarification questions ensued regarding some agenda items. A comment ensued regarding a possible future item being added to the next Board meeting. There was no further discussion.

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

Mr. Ryan provided an update on ridership increase, due to the Valentines Holiday, with just 10,300 boardings just on that day. He also provided information on the full closure between San Diego and San Luis Obispo due to track closures with no bus bridges due to essential infrastructure to be completed.

A comment ensued regarding a possible future item being added to the next Board meeting. There was no further discussion.

10. Technical Advisory Committee Members' Report

SANDAG mentioned a few planning studies currently being worked on, a procurement for the downtown study, a potential grade crossing upgrade between downtown and Old Town San Diego, and a regional grade crossing study, as well as the San Diego to Los Angeles Rail Realignment moving forward with the California high-speed rail authority as their lead.

OCTA mentioned a few work windows for Metrolink and the Swallows Day event with the promotion of taking the Metrolink service.

LA Metro mentioned the upcoming grand opening of the D line train subway along Wilshire Blvd., with extensions opening out to UCLA for the Olympics, which will open up in phases. Metro would like LOSSAN to help promote the new line in the future on the website, if possible. Metro is also getting ready for the World Cup in June/July with a big shuttle bus operation in various places around LA County.

11. Adjournment

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

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Henry Huntington Room, Third Floor

One Gateway Plaza,

Los Angeles, CA 90012

1:15pm