



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

# TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**MARCH 6, 2025, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) MEETING MINUTES**

The Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency (Agency) TAC met on March 6, 2025, at the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, Large Conference Room.

## **Committee members in attendance:**

Lance Okuno, SLOCOG  
Aaron Bonfillio, SBCAG  
Aubrey Smith, VCTC  
Jay Fuhrman, Metro  
Megan Taylor, OCTA  
Sheldon Peterson, RCTC  
Ricky Cervantes, NCTD  
Keri Robinson, SANDAG  
Christopher Duddy, SDMTS

## **Welcome and Introductions**

Mr. James Campbell, LOSSAN Operations Officer, opened the March 6, 2025, LOSSAN Agency TAC meeting and welcomed the TAC members to San Luis Obispo Council of Governments, Large Conference Room.

## **1. Public Comments**

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

## **2. Approval of Minutes**

## **3. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Second Quarter Amtrak Pacific Surfliner On-Time Performance Analysis**

## **4. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Second Quarter Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Trends**

*Motion by Aaron Bonfillio, Second by Keri Robinson. The Committee approved the Consent items.*

## **DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

### **5. Service Restoration Update**

Mr. James Campbell (LOSSAN) provided a verbal update on reopening of stations, the restoration of the 11<sup>th</sup> roundtrip later in the month, and the goal of restoring the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> roundtrips later in the calendar year.

*Questions ensued regarding the challenges with restoring the 12<sup>th</sup> roundtrip and the effective date planned for it. There was no further discussion.*

### **6. Pacific Surfliner Marketing Update**

Mr. Chris Orlando (LOSSAN) provided a presentation on marketing updates for the first and second quarters of fiscal year 2024-25. The presentation provided an update on performance, social media metrics, signage, overall performance on bookings, and ads

*There was no further discussion.*

### **7. Update of Coastal Resilience Efforts**

Mr. James Campbell (LOSSAN) introduced this item before turning it over to the presenters. The presentation on the efforts along the northern corridor was given by Mr. David Berryman (LOSSAN), Ms. Keri Robinson, (SANDAG) and Ms. Anna Devers (SANDAG) provided a presentation on the efforts in San Diego County, and Ms. Megan Taylor (OCTA) provided a brief update on efforts in Orange County. The presentations included high-priority locations with problem areas, planning efforts, strategies and solutions, and ongoing engagements through a variety of working groups.

*Questions ensued regarding the problem areas and schedules. There was no further discussion.*

### **8. Upcoming Draft Board Agenda Items**

Mr. Campbell (LOSSAN) provided a brief overview of the agenda items for the March 17, 2025, LOSSAN Agency Board of Directors' meeting.

*There was no further discussion.*

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

Mr. Campbell (LOSSAN) provided an update was given on the current ridership that shows 54 percent increase for ridership between February 2024 and February 2025. There will also be an upcoming work window with future track closures in South Orange County and a small closure near Solana Beach over the weekend.

*There was no further discussion.*

**10. Technical Advisory Committee Members' Report**

*SLOCOG mentioned the buy-down ticket reduction program with LOSSAN for a 75% discount.*

*SBCAG mentioned recent events regarding mental health awareness and the support LOSSAN provided in the event, and an upcoming meeting with the new Board member.*

*RCTC mentioned they continue to coordinate with FRA / Caltrans on the Corridor ID Program with Coachella Valley Rail and in partnering with LOSSAN on the project.*

*OCTA mentioned there will be no Metrolink Angels Express this year and that there will be expanded Metrolink service for the upcoming Women's March over the weekend.*

*NCTD mentioned the service updates for the upcoming baseball season.*

*HSR mentioned an upcoming Los Angeles to Anaheim Project draft environmental document coming in late June.*

**11. Adjournment**

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

**Thursday, May 1, 2025**

*Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
Henry Huntington Room, Third Floor  
One Gateway Plaza,  
Los Angeles, CA 90012*