



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

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JUNE 5, 2025, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) MEETING MINUTES

The Los Angeles – San Diego – San Luis Obispo (LOSSAN) Rail Corridor Agency (Agency) TAC met on June 5, 2025, at the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Henry Huntington Room.

Committee Members in attendance:

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

Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Chris Orlando, LOSSAN Deputy Managing Director, opened the June 5, 2025, LOSSAN Agency TAC meeting and welcomed the TAC members to Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, in the Henry Huntington Room.

1. Public Comments

A comment was made regarding the reinstatement of the Lompoc thruway bus stop. No further comments.

CONSENT CALENDAR

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Third Quarter Los Angeles - San Diego - San Luis Obispo Rail Corridor Trends

4. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Third Quarter Amtrak Pacific Surfliner On-Time Performance Analysis

Motion by Ms. Megan Taylor (OCTA), second by Mr. Jay Fuhrman (Metro). The Committee approved the Consent items.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

5. Pacific Surfliner Service Update

Mr. Orlando (LOSSAN) gave a verbal update on the Pacific Surfliner service, which included an update on the coastal resilience work in San Clemente and the upcoming 12th roundtrip between Los Angeles and San Diego.

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

6. Reinstatement of Checked Baggage Service

Mr. Kristopher Ryan (LOSSAN) gave a verbal update on the financial plan to reinstate baggage service. The price plan was worked with Amtrak and will be proposed to the Board for approval.

There was no further discussion.

7. Pacific Surfliner Marketing Update

Mr. Orlando provided a verbal update on the Pacific Surfliner service, which included the presentation provided an update on performance, revenue by sales, SoCal Wildfires assistance, spring highlights, social media updates, overall performance on bookings, and initiatives.

There was no further discussion.

8. Upcoming Draft Board Agenda Items

Mr. Orlando provided a brief overview of the agenda items for the June 16, 2025, LOSSAN Agency Board of Directors' meeting.

A clarifying question was asked on the agenda items. There was no further discussion.

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

Mr. Orlando provided an update on the current ridership that shows an impact on ridership, due to San Clemente restoration, with a 30 percent decrease on weekends and 25 percent decrease on weekdays.

There was no further discussion.

8. Technical Advisory Committee Members' Report

SANDAG mentioned the Del Mar Realignment project scoping meeting held late in May and the public comment period extends to June 30th.

NCTD mentioned ridership is up 21.5 percent year over year increase due to the Padres games and special event services.

RCTC mentioned continuing to work with LOSSAN, Caltrans and FRA in keeping the Coachella Valley Rail Project moving.

Metro mentioned rail updates on different Metro Rail lines, including recent opening of the connection to LAX and opening of new stations on subway line extension.

SLOCOG mentioned there was media attention on the buy-down program that was coordinated with LOSSAN on between San Luis Obispo and Guadalupe.

10. Adjournment

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

Thursday, July 10, 2025
Orange County Transportation Authority
500 South Main Street
Conference Room 7
Orange, CA 92868
1:15pm