



HUMBOLDT COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
Regional Transportation Planning Agency
Humboldt County Local Transportation Authority
Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies
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Social Services Transportation Advisory Council (SSTAC)
MEETING RECORD

Regular Meeting

March 5, 2025, 1:30 p.m.
HCAOG Conference Room
611 I Street, Suite B
Eureka, CA 95501

Alternate Meeting Site:
Contact: Samuel Martinez
Yurok Tribal Office – Community Room
190 Klamath Blvd. Klamath, CA 95548

Members Present:

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| Richard Johnson (Chair) | Advocate for Senior Transit Users |
| Saskia Rymer-Burnett | Vice-Chair |
| Peggy Martinez | Advocate for People with Disabilities |
| Susan Cleverdon | Social Service Provider for Seniors |
| Cody Ferreira | Consolidated Transportation Service Agency |
| Greg Pratt | Regional Transit Authority |
| Orlando Payne | Social Service Provider for Seniors |
| Isa Pritting | Advocate for Persons of Limited Means |
| Juliannah Harris | Social Service Provider for Disabled |
| Charlotte Merkel | County of Humboldt |
| Kaylyn Stainbrook | Transit Operator – City of Fortuna |
| Carol Moné | Coalition for Responsible Transportation |
| Samuel Martinez (Alternate, Via Zoom) | Transit Operator – Yurok Tribe |
| Vance Law (Alternate) | Transit Operator – A&MRTS |

Staff:

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| Debbie Egger | Interim Executive Director |
| Amy Eberwein | Administrative Services Officer |
| Oona Smith | Senior Regional Planner |

Absent:

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| Jaison Chand | Member |
| Catherine Sundquist | Social Service Provider for Disabled |
| Krista Paddock | Advisory Member |

Call to Order - Chair Johnson called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

1. Introductions

2. Public Participation

There was no public participation on non-agenda items at this meeting.

3. Approval of Meeting Record

Motion was made (Pratt/P. Martinez) to approve the meeting record of August 7, 2024.

Motion passed unanimously.

4. Presentations

a. Humboldt County's Roads/911 Emergency Response Measure O

Deputy County Administrative Officer Sean Quincey provided a presentation on Measure O and discussed the SSTAC's role in recommending projects to be funded by the transit portion of Measure O.

5. Discussion Items

a. Introduction to Grant-Funded Project: Humboldt Partnering Assets & Authorities for Comprehensive Transit (PAACT).

Senior Regional Planner, Oona Smith, discussed HCAOG's newest project PAACT.

6. Action Items

a. FY 2025-26 Unmet Transit Needs (UTN) Comments and Reasonable to Meet Recommendations and Draft Report of Findings

Motion was made (Pratt/Moné) to direct staff to update the draft FY 25-26 UTN Report of Findings as discussed and to bring the final draft back to the SSTAC at a special meeting to be held on April 2, 2025.

Motion passed unanimously.

7. HCAOG Executive Director Report

Interim Executive Director Debbie Egger announced that the Board has approved contract negotiation with the candidate for Executive Director and will be voting to accept the candidate at their March Board Meeting.

8. SSTAC Member Reports

None

Adjournment: 3:27 p.m.