



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Transportation, Water & Infrastructure Committee

Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair
Supervisor Candace Andersen, Vice Chair

Monday, July 8, 2024

9:30 AM **District 2 Office: 309 Diablo Rd. Danville, CA 94526 |**

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Brentwood, CA 94513**

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AGENDA ITEMS may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee.

1. INTRODUCTIONS Call to order and roll call.

Staff Present: John Cunningham | TWIC Staff

Attendees: Raquel De La Torre, John Kopchik, Mark Watts, Jamar Stamps, Robert Sarmiento, Samantha Harris, Jody London, Will Nelson, Alicia Nuchols, Jerry Fahy, Jeff Valeros, Carl Roner, Steve Kowalewski, Cameron Collins, Emily Warming, Emlyn Struthers, Jan Warren, Sammy Tu, Zelon Harrison, Sonia Bustamante, Abby Fateman, Steve Kowalewski, Will Nelson

Present: District II Supervisor Candace Andersen and District III Supervisor Diane Burgis

2. PUBLIC COMMENT on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes).

No Public Comment.

3. REVIEW Meeting Record for the May 13, 2024 Transportation, Water, and Infrastructure Committee.

Attachments: [TWIC Minutes 05.13.24](#)

The Committee unanimously ACCEPTED the May 13, 2024 TWIC Meeting Record.

4. RECEIVE 2023 Annual Report and Presentation on the East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan (ECCHCP)

Attachments: [2023 HCP Presentation - TWIC-7-8-2024](#)
[FINAL_ECCC_2022-2023_HCP_AR.pdf](#)

The Committee commended East Country Costa Habitat Conservancy for its exemplary performance and highlighted the endowment managed by the East Bay Regional Park District Foundation. The Committee discussed real estate prices and interest rates, Abby Fateman described the opportunistic nature of acquisitions and fluctuations in seller interest. Fateman noted the support from East Bay Regional Park District and Save Mount Diablo.

The Committee ACCEPTED the report.

No Public Comments.

5. ACCEPT the Annual Road Report for Calendar Years 2022 and 2023 dated June 2024, and DIRECT staff of the Director of Public Works to submit the report to the Board of Supervisors.

Attachments: [ANNUAL REPORT - Jun 2024 Final for TWIC](#)

The Committee discussed the increase in fatalities and accidents, with queries about possible causes. Jerry Fahy attributed the rise to more people driving post-COVID and increased frustration leading to unsafe driving. Staff noted this trend is nationwide, with distracted driving being a major factor. The Committee expressed concern over the high number of fatalities and highlighted the importance of the Vision Zero initiative. They discussed the challenges of maintaining extensive roadways and meeting pavement condition index (PCI) goals, with issues stemming from limited funding. The need for defensive driving and personal responsibility was stressed. Staff noted prior BOS support of speed camera legislation and suggested a reexamination of that approach. An initial step of compiling data on high-collision areas was suggested and was supported by the Committee. The Committee emphasized collaboration with the CHP and integrating these efforts into the Vision Zero process.

The Committee ACCEPTED the Annual Road Report.

No Public Comment.

6. CONSIDER Report on Local, State, Regional, and Federal Transportation Related Legislative and Planning Activities

Attachments: [July 2024 TransLeg Report](#)
[Leg Tracking Report \(7-2-24\)](#)
[Big boost for Contra Costa's one-call paratransit plan](#)

Mark Watts provided a legislative update including discussions of ACA 1 & 10 (Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval). The Committee ACCEPTED the report.

No Public Comment.

I 7. RECEIVE Communication, News, Miscellaneous Items of Interest to the Committee and DIRECT staff as appropriate.

Attachments: [BAHFA to Place \\$20 Billion Housing Bond On Nov Ballot](#)
[June 27 2024 RTPC Memo](#)
[This Bay Area county is eager to put driverless cars on the road](#)

The Committee ACCEPTED the report commenting on the advancements in transportation, highlighting the implementation of driverless cars and autonomous vehicles in the county and praising projects such as one-seat rides and autonomous vehicle demonstrations.

No Public Comment.

8. ADJOURN until the next Transportation, Water, & Infrastructure Committee meeting to be held on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 9:30am.

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