



## **AGENDA**

### **PASTACC**

#### ***PUBLIC AND SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY AND COORDINATION COUNCIL***

*An advisory body to the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority  
addressing public transit and specialized transportation needs, issues and opportunities.*

**June 8, 2021**

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

#### **MEETING ACCESSIBLE VIA ZOOM AT:**

<https://gosebcta.zoom.us/j/96217728808?pwd=aFYyQlk1L243cmg1aUpUckx2WmU4Zz09>

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#### **Teleconference**

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<p><b>This meeting is being conducted in accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Orders N-29-20.</b></p>
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| <b>I. PASTACC CALL TO ORDER, Introductions</b><br><i>Chair / Vice Chair</i>  | <i>Action</i>                         |
| <b>II. APPROVAL OF PASTACC MINUTES, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 via Zoom</b><br><i>Chair / Vice Chair</i>  | <i>Action</i>                         |
| <b>III. A PRESENTATION ON CALCT ITS4US —<br/>Making Trip Planning More Accessible</b><br><i>Thomas Craig, System Development Lead- CALACT ITS4US Project</i> | <i>Information and<br/>Discussion</i> |

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| <b>IV. EQUITY TOPICS AND AGENCY ACTIONS–</b><br><b>SBCTA/SBCOG Regional Equity Update</b><br><i>Monique Reza-Arellano, SBCTA</i><br><b>Metrolink Accessibility and Affordability Study</b><br><i>Rebekah Soto, SBCTA</i> | <i>Information and Discussion</i> |
| <b>V. SBCTA’s Multi-Modal Connectivity Working Group</b><br><b>Countywide Back to Transit Campaign</b><br><i>Nicole Soto, SBCTA - Working Group Chair</i>  | <i>Information</i>                |
| <b>VI. COORDINATED PLAN ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION NEXT STEPS</b><br><i>Valerie Mackintosh – AMMA Transit Planning</i>  | <i>Information</i>                |
| <b>VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEMBER REPORTS ON ITEMS OF INTEREST</b><br><i>All</i>  | <i>Information</i>                |
| <b>VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT</b>  | <i>Information</i>                |

Interested persons may submit Public Comment in writing to the Clerk at [Mail@AmmaTransitPlanning.com](mailto:Mail@AmmaTransitPlanning.com). Written comments must acknowledge the Agenda Item number, and specify whether the commenter wishes the comment be included with the minutes or read into the record. Comments read into the record will be read for three minutes; if three minutes pass and there is comment still unread, the time will not be extended and the remaining comment will not be read. Public Comment must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm on June 7, 2021.

**NEXT PASTACC MEETING:**

Generally the second Tuesday of alternating months at 10 a.m. with some variation.

*The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for:*

***August 10, 2021***

***10:00 AM***

To confirm PASTACC meeting dates and locations, please call:  
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) (909) 884-8276

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To register for PASTACC mailings, please contact:

Dennis Brooks: [Dbrooks@AmmaTransitPlanning.com](mailto:Dbrooks@AmmaTransitPlanning.com)

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Please advise us of special needs no less than 72 hours prior to the meeting so that the appropriate accommodations can be arranged.

Contact AMMA Transit Planning at [Mail@AmmaTransitPlanning.com](mailto:Mail@AmmaTransitPlanning.com)

**Public and Specialized Transportation Advisory and Coordination Council (PASTACC)**  
**Minutes of April 13, 2021 | Meeting held virtually via Zoom**

Member Participants: Pam Shaw- DAAS; Aaron Moore, Anna Jaiswal,- Omnitrans; Tiare Escobedo- OPARC; Whitney Henderson- LLUMC; Mark Goodale- MBTA; William Long- Option House; Marie Downing; Kevin Kane- VVTA; Sandy Benson- Mountain Transit; Maritza Tona- Foothill AIDS Project

Other Participants: Lindsey Haussamen- Inland Regional Center; Joe Ruddon- Morongo Basin Healthcare District

PASTACC and Agency Staff: Nancy Strickert, Nydia Doolittle, Nicole Soto, Rebecca Soto, Ginger Koblasz Betty Pineda- SBCTA; Dennis Brooks, Valerie Mackintosh– AMMA Transit Planning

**I. Call To Order and Introductions:** The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Aaron Moore, Omnitrans.

**II. Minutes:** The minutes for the October 13, 2020 meeting were passed unanimously without changes.

**V. Article 3 Call for Projects Guidelines Review** *[This item was moved to early in the meeting due to the presenter's schedule]*: Ginger Koblasz, SBCTA, presented on the updated guidelines for the upcoming call for projects for the TDA Article 3 program. This program funds transit stop access improvements and bike and pedestrian improvements. The modifications to the guidelines relate primarily to bike and pedestrian projects. The Call for Projects is anticipated to be released June 2 and applications will be due August 4. The website is now open at [gosbcta.com/tda3](https://gosbcta.com/tda3).

**III. PASTACC Membership Matters:** Nancy Strickert, SBCTA announced that SBCTA will be reappointing Loma Linda University Medical Center and Department of Aging and Adult Services as voting members for a three-year term. She asked for a vote to approve this move. The appointment of LLUMC and DAAS passed unanimously.

Ms. Strickert next presented on a proposed change to PASTACC chair: the chair position will become a rotating position among voting members, with each member serving a two-year term. The rotation order proposed is:

1. MBTA
2. Mountain Transit
3. VVTA
4. Omnitrans
5. Needles Transit Services

The vice chair position will not change. A vote was held to approve this change; it passed unanimously.

**IV. Unmet Transit Needs:** Nancy Strickert, SBCTA and Dennis Brooks, AMMA Transit Planning presented on the Unmet Transit Needs Process for the Victor Valley. Ms. Strickert provided an overview of the TDA Unmet Transit Needs process and the hearing in Victorville.

Dennis Brooks provided an overview of public testimony received during the unmet needs process and the response from SBCTA and VVTA on how this issue was or will be handled. There were no findings of

unmet needs that can be reasonable met. A vote was held to accept the responses and findings and it passed unanimously.

**VI. SBCTA's Continuing Quarterly Reports on Public Transportation:** Ana Jaiswal, Omnitrans presented on Omnitrans' Bus Stop Safety Improvement Plan. Omnitrans secured a SCAG planning grant to conduct a study of bus stop safety improvements, including personal and traffic safety.

The study included an on-board survey about areas that are perceived as unsafe; involvement of the Transit Advisory Committee; and interviews with riders. The plan provided recommendations for projects, many of which are underway.

**VII. Coordinated Plan Implementation and Project Development:** Valerie Mackintosh and Dennis Brooks, AMMA Transit Planning announced that AMMA will be updating the Transit Network Database to identify new agencies or contacts that may be interested in PASTACC and transit developments.

They asked for ideas from members on agencies of collaboratives to pursue. Additional announcements on the update process will be forthcoming.

#### **VIII. Announcements and Member Reports on Items of Interest to PASTACC Members**

- **Sandy Benson, Mountain Transit:** Mountain Transit is building two facilities, one in Big Bear and one in Crestline. There are many other projects in the works. Mountain Transit is hiring and desperately needs drivers as they lost half of their drivers due to COVID.
- **Mark Goodale, MBTA:** Several bus stop improvement projects are underway through Article 3 funds. MBTA will also be implementing Token Transit next year. Services are running well.
- **Aaron Moore, Omnitrans:** Omnitrans is providing service to County mobile vaccination sites.
- **Kevin Kane, VVTA:** VVTA is providing a free vaccination express to and from vaccination sites. They are providing incentives to drivers to get vaccinated. VVTA has identified a new site for new transit hub in Hesperia. VVTA is also pursuing a new hydrogen fueling facility which will work best for VVTA as it is better for long distances and charges quickly.
- **Lindsey Haussamen, Loma Linda University Medical Center:** LLUMC is providing a shuttle for guests from the parking lot to the vaccine clinic.

#### **VIII. Public Comment:**

- No written public comments were received.
- Dennis Brooks addressed an issue with sending emails to the Transit Network. We will be working to ensure everyone receives notices.
- Kevin Kane asked for a review of language in PASTACC Bylaws, Attachment B, Goal 4.

## San Bernardino County Transportation Authority 2021 TDA Article 3 Call for Projects for Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities & Transit Stop Access Projects

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On June 2, 2021 San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) Board of Directors approved the release of a Call for Projects Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 for Bicycle and Pedestrian facilities and Transit Stop Access Improvements. This funding is for the improvement of bicycle and pedestrian facilities as well and improvements to transit stops along bus line services.

### **Sample Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects (\$3,119,595 total available):**

- Construction or reconstruction of bicycle facilities, tracks and/or sidewalks.
- Retrofitting of existing facilities for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance.
- Purchase and installation of bicycle facilities such as securing bicycle parking, lockers, and racks, benches, drinking fountains, changing rooms, restrooms and showers adjacent to at major employment centers, park-and-ride lots and transit terminals.
- Maintenance of existing Class I facilities (no more than 10% of the available funds for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Call for Projects can be allocated to maintenance of existing facilities).
- Route improvements such as signal controls for cyclists, bicycle loop detectors, rubberized trail crossings, and bicycle-friendly drainage grates.

### **Sample Transit Access Improvement Projects (\$779,899 total available):**

- Web-based mapping, photography or other visual imagery to provide information on stop accessibility to users of a transit system.
- Retrofitting sidewalks with accessibility ramps to improve access to existing bus stops.
- Construction of bus stop pads, including pads for bus shelters, and installation of bus shelters, benches, trash receptacles and solar lighting at existing or new bus stop locations.
- Construction of new sidewalks to serve existing or new bus stop locations.
- Purchase of bus shelters, benches, trash receptacles and solar lighting at new/existing bus stop locations.

**Application Deadline: August 4, 2021**

To view the complete Call for Projects, including rules, regulations, and other deadlines, please go to <https://www.gosbcta.com/tda3> (use Chrome or Firefox, not Explorer) or contact:

Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities Call for Projects: Ginger Koblasz at [gakoblasz@gosbcta.com](mailto:gakoblasz@gosbcta.com)  
Transit Access Improvements Call for Projects: Nancy Strickert at [nstrickert@gosbcta.com](mailto:nstrickert@gosbcta.com)