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**Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy Roundtable**  
**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**Wednesday, July 23, 2025**  
**2:00 PM**

**I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (Michelle Roman)**

The meeting was called to order by Michelle Roman at 2:01 p.m.

**A. ROLL CALL (Denise Flores)**

Ryan Burnett, City of Clovis  
Soo Ho Park, City of Fowler  
Andreina Aguilar, City of Fresno  
Virginia Penaloza, City of Huron  
Nicole Zieba, City of Reedley  
Stan Bulla, City of San Joaquin  
Eric McLaughlin, SJVAPCD  
Matt Crow, SJVAPCD  
Brian Spaunhurst, Fresno LAFCo  
Christopher Xiong, Caltrans District 6  
David Deel, Caltrans District 6  
Greg Barfield, Fresno Area Express  
Bethany Berube, City of Clovis Transit  
Janelle Del Campo, Fresno County Rural Transit Agency  
Bebeeta Nagra, PG&E  
Steve Haze, Tranquility Resource Conservation District  
Adam Livingston, Sequoia Riverlands Trust  
Patrick Turner, Inspiration Transportation  
Nick Paladino, Fresno Cycling Club  
Vanessa Donangtavanh, Self-Help Enterprises  
Terri Figgs, League of Women Voters of Fresno  
Michell Roman, Chair, Public at Large  
Michelle Lopez, Public at Large  
Paul Marquez, Public at Large

24 members were present. Simple majority is 13.

**II. NEW INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. Approve Meeting Minutes for May 28, 2025 [ACTION]**

- After an opportunity for public comment, Mr. Paladino (Fresno Cycling Club) motioned, and Ms. Del Campo (FCRTA) seconded to approve the minutes.

**Vote: All in Favor, no opposed. The motion passed.**

**B. Draft RTP/SCS Scenarios and Call for Projects Update (Paul Herman) [INFORMATION]**

**Summary:** Fresno COG Staff will present a set of draft RTP/SCS Scenarios for the 2026 RTP/SCS, along with an update on the Call for Projects, for feedback or questions the Roundtable may have. The five draft scenarios presented will provide a range of different priorities to be modeled and evaluated against one another with a recommendation of a preferred scenario to be made this fall by the Roundtable.

All submitted projects has been scored, and staff have developed the draft financially constrained projects lists for each scenario. These summaries and detailed lists have been shared with the SCS Subcommittee and will now be presented to the Roundtable for feedback and questions.

Additionally, staff has updated the online dashboard and map where users can view the locations, descriptions, and other details of the projects submitted for analysis in the 2026 RTP/SCS. Projects can be filtered and viewed by mode, jurisdiction, and individual projects can be selected to view details such as project limits/description, estimated cost, open to traffic date, etc.

Based on feedback from the SCS subcommittee, new features have been added to the dashboard, including:

- a Scenarios Selector to display the locations and summaries of draft financially constrained projects for each proposed scenario.
- Layer Toggles to enhance the viewing of Equity Priority Communities and Disadvantaged Communities on the map.

The dashboard and map can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.planfresno.com/rpt-roundtable/>

**Action:** Information only. Direction may be provided at the discretion of the RTP Roundtable.

- Paul Herman (FCOG) gave a PowerPoint presentation.

**This item is informational only, no action is needed.**

**C. Approval of Performance Indicators for 2026 RTP/SCS (Santosh Bhattarai) [ACTION]**

**Summary:** SCS Subcommittee convened on May 22, 2025 approved the list of performance indicators to be used for 2026 RTP/SCS. The list contains a total of twelve indicators. While ten indicators were carried over from the previous RTP/SCS with some minor modifications, two are newly added for this RTP/SCS. Out of two new added indicators, the first is “Financial Investment in Disadvantaged Communities” recommended by EJ subcommittee and the second is “Protecting the Critical Habitat and Wetland” recommended by SCS Subcommittee.

**Action:** Staff recommends the Regional Transportation Plan Roundtable committee approve the list of twelve performance indicators for 2026 RTP/SCS.

- Santosh Bhattarai (FCOG) presented a PowerPoint.
- After an opportunity for public comment, Mr. Barfield (FAX) motioned, and Mr. Bulla (San Joaquin) seconded to approve the item.

**Vote: All in Favor, no opposed. The motion passed.**

**D. 2026 SCS CARB GHG Target Effort (Santosh Bhattarai) [INFORMATION]**

**Action:** Information only. Direction may be provided at the discretion of the RTP Roundtable.

- Santosh Bhattarai (FCOG) presented.

**This item is informational only, no action is needed.**

**E. Spring 2026 Public Outreach Update (Brenda Thomas) [INFORMATION]**

**Action:** Information only. Direction may be provided at the discretion of the RTP Roundtable.

- Santosh Bhattarai (FCOG) gave an update.

**This item is informational only, no action is needed.**

**F. Measure C Update (Paul Herman) [INFORMATION]**

**Action:** Information only. Direction may be provided at the discretion of the RTP Roundtable.

- Paul Herman (FCOG) gave a Measure C Update.

**This item is informational only, no action is needed.**

**III. OTHER ITEMS**

**A. Items from Staff**

- None.

**B. Items from Members**

- None.

**IV. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

There were no public presentations.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

**Members of the Public:**

None.

**FCOG Staff:**

Paul Herman, Robert Phipps, Denise Flores, Brenda Thomas, Santosh Bhattarai, Shichen Fan, Pankaj Joshi, Simran Jhutti, Blake Rincon, Rachel Hellett, Moses Stites.