



**Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy Roundtable
MEETING SUMMARY
Wednesday, December 10, 2025
2:00 PM**

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (Michelle Roman)

The meeting was called to order by Michelle Roman at 2:20 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL (Paul Herman)

Ryan Burnett, City of Clovis
Jill Gromley, City of Fresno
Nicole Zieba, City of Reedley
Erin Haagenson, County of Fresno
Eric McLaughlin, SJVAPCD
Christopher Xiong, Caltrans District 6
Greg Barfield, Fresno Area Express
Janelle Del Campo, Fresno County Rural Transit Agency
Steve Haze, Tranquility Resource Conservation District
Laura Gromis, US Green Building Council Central California
Adam Livingston, Sequoia Riverlands Trust
Nick Paladino, Fresno Cycling Club
Michell Roman, Chair, Public at Large
Michelle Lopez, Public at Large
Paul Marquez, Public at Large

15 members were present. Simple majority is 13.

II. NEW INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Approve Meeting Minutes for July 23, 2025 [ACTION]

After an opportunity for public comment, Ms. Gromley (City of Fresno) moved, and Mr. Barfield (Fresno Area Express) seconded.

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

B. Update on the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan / Sustainable Communities Strategy

Summary: Staff will provide an update on the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) / Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS), including the latest progress on Fresno COG's Activity-Based Model (ABM), upcoming public outreach events, and the overall schedule for the RTP/SCS process moving forward into 2026.

Paul Herman (FCOG) gave a presentation.

Members asked questions regarding:

The role and implications of constrained vs. unconstrained project lists

The impact of EV adoption and fuel costs on modeling assumptions

The Alternative Planning Strategy (APS) process

Timeline for receiving scenario modeling results

Staff confirmed the results will be presented no later than February 2026.

This item was for information 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 3:09 p.m.

Members of the Public:

None.

FCOG Staff:

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