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**FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT AGENCY (FCRTA)
MEETING AGENDA**

DATE: Thursday, May 28, 2026
TIME: 5:30pm, **BEFORE** the *Fresno Council of Governments (FCOG) Meeting*
PLACE: FCOG / FCRTA Offices
Sequoia Conference Room
2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201
Fresno, CA 93721
*(Corner of Tulare and Van Ness Ave. - above Club One.
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AB 23 Requirement: In accordance with the Brown Act and AB23 the amount of stipend paid to members of the Board of Directors for attending this meeting of the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency, is \$50.00.

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1. ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the FCRTA Board on items within its jurisdiction but not on this Agenda. NOTE: The public may also comment on any Agenda item, as they are presented, prior to action by the FCRTA Board.

3. CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approve Minutes of April 30, 2026 [ATTACHMENT]

B. FCRTA Fiscal Year 2026-27 Draft Budget [INFORMATION]

Summary: The Fresno County Rural Transit Agency's draft budget has been prepared to reflect Fresno COG's Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the draft Short-Range Transit Plan (SRTP) for the rural Fresno County area, 2026-2030.

The document recommends continuing existing services and capital improvements. This year's draft budget has been developed to include continued review, comment and action during its 30-day public review period that was initiated at the May 19, 2026, SSTAC meeting and will culminate on June 25, 2026, with the scheduled FCRTA Board meeting. The numbers in the draft budget are subject to refinement following service contract negotiations, an opportunity for public presentations and a public presentation before the Board of Directors. The budget, which may require periodic amendments during the 2026-2027 fiscal year, is available on FCRTA's website www.ruraltransit.org

Action: Information only. The Board may provide additional direction at its discretion.

C. Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 Certifications & Assurances FY 2026 [APPROVE]

Summary: As an applicant for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311 funding, FCRTA must submit the Certifications and Assurances to Caltrans before the FTA may award funding. FTA normally issues a new version of its Certifications and Assurances for each federal fiscal year at the time FTA publishes its notice of funding apportionment in the Federal Register for that fiscal year. The Certification and Assurances are available at the FCRTA website www.ruraltransit.org.

Action: Staff recommends Board approval for General Manager to sign and submit the FY 2026 Certification and Assurances to Caltrans.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Items from staff.

B. Items from members.

5. ADJOURNMENT

**FRESNO COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT AGENCY (FCRTA)
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 30, 2026

Fresno COG Sequoia Conference Room
2035 Tulare St., Suite 201, Fresno, CA 93721

Members Attending:

Mayor Nathan Vosburg, City of Coalinga
Mayor Freddy Valdez, City of Firebaugh
Mayor Juan Mejia, City of Fowler
Mayor Rey Leon, City of Huron
Mayor Pro Tem Brandon Pursell, City of Kingsburg
Mayor Victor Martinez, City of Mendota
Mayor Pro Tem Gilbert Garcia, City of Orange Cove
Mayor Matthew Tuttle, City of Reedley
Mayor Frank Gonzalez, City of Sanger
Mayor Adam Cornejo, City of San Joaquin
Mayor Scott Robertson, City of Selma

Janelle Del Campo, General Manager
Doug Sloan, County Counsel
Mykia Byrd, FCOG

Absent:

Supervisor Garry Bredefeld, Fresno County
Mayor Maria Pacheco, City of Kerman
Mayor Alma Beltran, City of Parlier

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:34pm by Mayor Martinez (Mendota), Chair. There was a quorum with 11 members present.

2. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

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A. ZEV Readiness Award – Presented by Ashley Dena, California New Motor Vehicle Board (NMVB)

- Ashley Dena presented an award of recognition to FCRTA for demonstrating exceptional progress towards Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) readiness. The award was accepted by Mayor Victor Martinez, (Mendota) FCRTA Chair.

3. CONSENT ITEMS

About Consent Items – All items on the consent agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by FCRTA staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Board or public wishes to comment

A JOINT POWERS AGENCY TO PROVIDE A COORDINATED TRANSIT SYSTEM FOR RURAL FRESNO COUNTY

The Cities of: Coalinga, Firebaugh, Fowler, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Orange Cove, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, San Joaquin, Selma & Fresno County

or ask questions. If comment or discussion is desired by anyone, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and will be considered in the listed sequence with an opportunity for any member of the public to address the Board concerning the item before action is taken.

- A. **Approve Minutes of March 26, 2026 [ATTACHMENT]**
- B. **2026 Annual CHP-Motor Carrier Division Terminal, Vehicle and Driver Inspection Report [INFORMATION]**
- C. **Low Carbon Transit Operations Program Application [INFORMATION]**
- D. **EV Charging Master Plan and Energy Management System Plan [ACCEPTANCE]**

Action:

A motion to approve consent items A-D was made by Mayor Leon (Huron) and second by Mayor Valdez (Firebaugh). A vote was called and motion carried.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Items from Staff

- NONE

B. Items from members

- NONE

5. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 5:41 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Janelle Del Campo
General Manager