



**Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy Roundtable  
MEETING SUMMARY  
Wednesday, March 11, 2026  
2:00 PM**

**I. Roll Call**

**ROLL CALL (Paul Herman)**

Jill Gromley, City of Fresno  
Jason Rogers, City of Selma  
Mohammad Khorsand, County of Fresno  
Eric McLaughlin, SJVAPCD  
Christopher Xiong, Caltrans District 6  
Greg Barfield, Fresno Area Express  
Bethany Berube, City of Clovis Transit  
Janelle Del Campo, Fresno County Rural Transit Agency  
Steve Haze, Tranquility Resource Conservation District  
Adam Livingston, Sequoia Riverlands Trust  
Nick Paladino, Fresno Cycling Club  
Dr. Anthony Molina, Public Health Advocate  
Paul Marquez, Public at Large

Thirteen members were present. Simple majority is seven.

The meeting was called to order by Bethany Berube at 2:08 p.m.

**II. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. Approve Meeting Minutes December 10, 2025 [ACTION]**

After an opportunity for public comment, Mr. Haze (Tranquility Resource Conservation District) moved, and Mr. Barfield (Fresno Area Express) seconded.

**Vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.**

**B. 2026 Sustainable Communities Strategy Preferred Scenario Selection (Paul Herman and Santosh Bhattarai) [ACTION]**

**Summary:** Fresno COG has developed five transportation and land use scenarios for the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS). After receiving more than 2,800 transportation project requests from member agencies through the quadrennial call-for-projects, Fresno COG developed land use and transportation files unique to the five scenarios.

Each scenario was modeled and computed for 2035, consistent with the guidelines set by California Air Resource Board (CARB). Fresno COG worked with the SCS Subcommittee to finalize the 12 performance indicators (land use and transportation measures) for this round of the SCS. Staff has presented the

scenarios' modeling results, along with the performance indicators, to the SCS Subcommittee and they have approved the recommendation of SCS Scenario C to move forward in the SCS process.

A public survey was released on February 17th to receive comments and feedback from the community on the five scenarios. Presentations of the modeling results and performance indicators were given at public workshops, which were held in Reedley on February 19th and in Kerman on February 24th, for staff to receive community input on the scenarios. The selected preferred SCS scenario will then be modeled for the environmental impact report and RTP/SCS horizon year 2049.

**Action:** Staff and the SCS Subcommittee requests the RTP Roundtable recommend Scenario C to the Fresno COG Policy Board as the preferred scenario for the 2026 RTP/SCS.

Paul Herman and Santosh Bhattarai (FCOG) provided an overview of the scenario development process and the results of the recent public survey, noting that Scenarios C, D, and E received similar levels of support. Staff also explained that scenario development had paused temporarily while staff focused on Measure C activities, with work resuming afterward.

Committee members discussed the proposed RTP/SCS scenarios. Some members supported Scenario B due to its emphasis on road maintenance and operations, while others supported Scenario C based on its stronger environmental and land use performance. Staff clarified that all scenarios meet the regional greenhouse gas reduction target, though Scenario C provides greater flexibility should state requirements change.

Mr. Barfield (Fresno Area Express) moved to support staff's recommendation to select Scenario C as the preferred scenario and advance it to the TTC, PAC, and Policy Board. Mr. Livingston (Sequoia Riverlands Trust) seconded the motion.

**Vote:** 11 yes, 1 no, **Abstain:** 1  
**Motion carried.**

### III. OTHER ITEMS

#### A. Items from Staff

None.

#### B. Items from Members

None.

### IV. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS - None

### V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

#### Members of the Public:

None.

#### FCOG Staff:

Paul Herman, Santosh Bhattarai, Brenda Thomas, Mykia Byrd