

FINAL MINUTES

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY

SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR FREEWAYS EMERGENCIES AND MONTEREY COUNTY

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE JOINT POWERS AGENCY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Members: Chaps Poduri (Chair), Luis Alejo (1st Vice Chair), Jose Rios (2nd Vice Chair), Wendy Root Askew (Past Chair), Glenn Church (County representative), Dennis Donohue (City representative)

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

*** 9:00 a.m. ***

Transportation Agency Conference Room, 55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas CA

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	OCT 25	NOV 25	JAN 26	FEB 26	MAR 26	APR 26	MAY 26	JUN 26	AUG 26	SEP 26
Chaps Poduri, Chair , Pacific Grove (Joe Amelio)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)
Luis Alejo, 1st Vice Chair , Supervisor District 1, (Linda Gonzales; Javier Gomez}	P	P(A) (VC)	P	P	P(A) (VC)	P	P(A) (VC)	P(A) (VC)	P (VC)	P
Jose Rios, 2nd Vice Chair , Gonzales (Lorraine Worthy)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)
Wendy Root Askew, Past Chair , Supervisor District 4, (Yuri Anderson, Kera Abraham Panni)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P(A) (VC)	P(A) (VC)	P (VC)	P(A) (VC)
Glenn Church, County Representative , Supervisor District 2, (Marilyn Vierra, Leonie Gray)	P	P (VC)	P(A)	P(A)	P	P	P (VC)	P(A) (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)
Dennis Donohue, City Representative , City of Salinas (Margaret D'Arrigo)	P (VC)	E	P (VC)	*P	P	P	P	A	P	P

P = Present	A = Absent
P(A) = Alternate present	E = Excused
* = New Representative	(VC) Video Conference
(TC) = Teleconference	

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Poduri called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was confirmed.

Staff present: Kise, Linnevers, Muck, Park, Rodriguez, Strause, Watson, and Zeller.

Others present: Shane Strong, TAMC Counsel; Gus Khouri, Khouri Consulting LLC; Javier Gomez and Jasmine Cortez Mejia, Monterey County District 1

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3. CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Committee Member Rios and seconded by Committee Member Church, the Committee voted 6-0 to approve the consent agenda as follows:

Approved the minutes from the Executive Committee meeting of August 5, 2026.

4. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Committee received an update on state and federal legislative issues. On a motion by Committee Member Poduri and seconded by Committee Member Donohue, the Committee voted 6-0 to recommend the Board adopt positions on legislation as follows:

- Senate Bill (SB) 1087 (Cabaldon): "Transportation planning: sustainable communities strategies: transportation funding programs," changing from a "support if amended" to a "support" position.

Gus Khouri, Agency State Legislative Analyst, reported that Legislators worked all weekend in a race to finish up business by the close of the 2-year legislative session on August 31. He reported that the budget anticipates a \$39 billion surplus (when the draft budget anticipated a \$2.9 billion deficit). Mr. Khouri reported on changes to the Cap & Invest (formerly Cap & Trade) program that will dramatically decrease funding available for transportation and housing. The good news is that SB 193 is on the Governor's desk pending his signature which provides funding for public transportation, which is vital for Monterey-Salinas Transit.

Christina Watson, Director of Planning, included a memo in the agenda regarding the federal legislative activities, which notes that the current transportation authorization bill expires on September 30, and Congress is likely to pass a short-term Continuing Resolution to December.

5. TAMC BOARD AGENDA

Todd Muck, Executive Director, reviewed the draft regular and consent agenda for the TAMC Board meeting of September 23, 2026. After the Executive Committee discussion, directions were provided to staff to place the following items for consideration on the regular agenda:

- Safe Streets Together Monterey County safety awareness campaign update
- State Route 156 / Castroville Boulevard update

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Poduri announced that the Executive Director and Agency Counsel evaluation forms were sent to the TAMC Board Members yesterday and are due to him by September 24, 2026.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Poduri adjourned the meeting at 9:26 a.m.