



Meeting of the
Madera County Transportation Commission
Policy Board

LOCATION

Madera County Transportation Commission
2001 Howard Road, Suite 201
Madera, California 93637

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March 18, 2026

TIME

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Commissioner Waseem Ahmed, Vice Chair
Commissioner Robert Macaulay
Commissioner Jose Rodriguez
Commissioner David Rogers
Commissioner Rohi Zacharia
Caltrans District 6

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Agenda

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

This time is made available for comments from the public on matters within the Board's jurisdiction that are not on the agenda. Each speaker will be limited to three (3) minutes. Attention is called to the fact that the Board is prohibited by law from taking any substantive action on matters discussed that are not on the agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the Board does not respond to the public comment at this time. It is requested that no comments be made during this period on items that are on today's agenda. Members of the public may comment on any item that is on today's agenda when the item is called and should notify the Chairperson of their desire to address the Board when that agenda item is called.

MCTC SITTING AS THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE

4. **TRANSPORTATION CONSENT ITEMS**

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4-A. Unmet Transit Needs FY 2026-27 Analysis and Recommendations Report

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Accept the Unmet Transit Needs FY 2026-27 Analysis and Recommendations Report

4-B. California High Speed Rail Authority - Draft 2026 Business Plan

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

4-C. 2026 Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) Call for Projects

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

4-D. San Joaquin Joint Powers Authority – Draft 2026 Business Plan

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

4-E. 2026 SB 1 Competitive Programs Guidelines Development Workshops – Save the Date

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

4-F. Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities (AHSC) Round 10 Guidelines Approved

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

4-G. Reallocation of Fiscal Year 2022-23 and 2024-25 State of Good Repair (SGR) Funds

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Approve Resolution 22-11 Amendment No. 4, Revised Project List Fiscal Year 2022-23 and Resolution 24-11 Amendment No. 3, Revised Project List Fiscal Year 2024-25

4-H. Fiscal Year 2027 Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) and Programmatic Funding Letters of Support

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

4-I. 2026 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

4-J. Support for the Confirmation of Dina El-Tawansy, Director of California Department of Transportation

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Information and Discussion Only

5. TRANSPORTATION ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

5-A. State Legislative Outlook, Madera Sacramento Advocating Recap, and SJV Regional Policy Council Valley Voice Trip Recap

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Support staff recommendation on Bills of Interest – SUPPORT: AB 1421 (Wilson), AB 2295 (Johnson), AB 2341 (Fong); and OPPOSE: AB 1608 (Wilson), AB 1745 (Jeff Gonzalez), AB 1783 (DeMaio), AB 2184 (Wilson), AB 2560 (Schultz), SB 667 (Archuleta), SB 1035 (Strickland), SB 1136 (Blakespear), SB 1411 (Stern)

- 5-B. California Association of Councils of Governments (CALCOG) Regional Leadership Forum Recap, and Madera County Triage Center – 2026 Eureka! Award for Regional Excellence Winner

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

- 5-C. 2026 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy – Preferred Scenario

Enclosure: No

Action: Approve Scenario C – Affordable Housing, as the preferred planning scenario for the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy

MCTC SITTING AS THE MADERA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

6. REAFFIRM ALL ACTIONS TAKEN WHILE SITTING AS THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE

- 6-A. Reaffirm All Actions Taken While Sitting as the Transportation Policy Committee

7. ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ITEMS

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- 7-A. Executive Minutes – February 18, 2026

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Approve February 18, 2026, Meeting Minutes

- 7-B. Transportation Development Act – State Transit Assistance (STA) – STA Resolution 25-08 Amendment No. 4

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Approve Resolution 25-08 Amendment No. 4

7-C. FY 2025-26 Overall Work Program (OWP) and Budget Amendment No. 3

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Approve OWP Amendment No. 3

7-D. Revised Accounting & Financial Policies and Procedures Manual

Enclosure: Yes

Action: Approve Revised Accounting & Financial Manual

7-E. MCTC Checking Account Authorized Signatories

Enclosure: No

Action: Approve Updated Checking Account Signatories

8. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

NONE

MCTC SITTING AS THE MADERA COUNTY 2006 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

9. AUTHORITY – ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ITEMS

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NONE

10. AUTHORITY – ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

10-A. Measure T Strategic Plan Update

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

10-B. Measure T – 2024 Implementing Guidelines

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

OTHER ITEMS

11. MISCELLANEOUS

- 11-A. Items from Staff
- 11-B. Items from Caltrans
- 11-C. Items from Commissioners

12. CLOSED SESSION

NONE

13. ADJOURNMENT

***Items listed above as information still leave the option for guidance/direction actions by the Board.**