

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, April 1, 2026

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

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	MAY 25	JUN 25	AUG 25	SEP 25	OCT 25	NOV 25	JAN 26	FEB 26	MAR 26	APR 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(A) (VC)	P(A) (VC)	P(A) (VC)	P	P	P(A) (VC)	P	P	P(A) (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)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)
Glenn Church, County Representative , Supervisor District 2, (Marilyn Vierra , Leonie Gray)	P	P(A)	P	P(A)	P	P (VC)	P(A)	P(A)	P	P
Dennis Donohue, City Representative , City of Salinas (Margaret D'Arrigo)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	P (VC)	E	P (VC)	*P	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 9:01 a.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was confirmed.

Staff present: Barajas, Bigelow, Cook, Kise, Linnevers, Muck, Park, Rodriguez, Sheehan, Strause, Watson, and Zeller.

Others present: Gus Khouri and Mitch Weiss, Khouri Consulting; Jasmine Mejia Cortez and Javier Gomez, Monterey County District 1.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3. CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Committee Member Askew 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 March 4, 2026.

4. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

On a motion by Committee Member Alejo and seconded by Committee Member Donohue, the Committee voted 6-0 to direct staff to request a state budget allocation for improvements at the Salinas train station and to recommend that the Board adopt positions on legislation as follows:

- AB 1783 (DeMaio): Vehicle miles traveled: local tax and state fund prohibition —oppose
- AB 1837 (Mark Gonzalez): Video imaging of parking violations —support
- AB 1944 (Lee): Zero-emission transit buses: axle weight —support
- AB 2168 (Wicks): Active Transportation Program: guidelines — oppose

Agency state legislative analyst Gus Khouri presented an update on state legislative activities. Mr. Khouri thanked Chair Poduri and staff for attending the Central Coast Coalition Legislative Day in Sacramento on March 18, 2026.

Executive Director Todd Muck and Chair Poduri explained potential budget allocation requests for the Salinas train station and a pilot train during the Olympics between San Jose and San Luis Obispo.

Christina Watson, Director of Planning, highlighted the federal legislative activities, noting that staff submitted federal funding requests for the State Route 68 corridor and Fort Ord Regional Trail and Greenway projects.

5. TAMC BOARD DRAFT AGENDA

Todd Muck, Executive Director, reviewed the draft regular and consent agenda for the TAMC Board meeting of April 22, 2026. After the Executive Committee discussion, directions were provided to staff to place the following items for consideration on the regular agenda:

- Employee of the Quarter
- US 101 South of Salinas Project Update
- Sand City Bike Trail and Parking Proposal
- Measure X Seventh Year Audit (FY 23/24) Results and Measure X Annual Report

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

7. ADJOURNMENT

Past Chair Askew adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.