

# SACRAMENTO-PLACERVILLE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on  
November 3, 2025

*Meeting minutes contain an action summary. A video recording of the meeting in its entirety can be found on the SPTC-JPA website on the JPA Board Meetings webpage.*

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

**Roll Call:** Present: Directors Aquino, Budge (arrived at 9:36), Rodriguez, Sander (arrived at 9:36), Turnboo  
Absent: None

## **Public Comment:**

Public comment made by Sue Taylor, Bruce Cunha, Edward Cunha, and Kris Payne. They spoke regarding the El Dorado Western Railroad and culvert and bridge repairs needed in El Dorado County. Final comment made by Weston DeWalt regarding a report being prepared by a research group looking into non-profit groups in El Dorado County.

## **Consent:**

SPTC-JPA Staff presented the board with a revised staff report transmittal to update lines 9 and 10 of item 5C, The Quarterly Budget Update for the First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2025/26.

A motion was made by Director Rodriguez, seconded by Director Budge, and passed by unanimous vote that:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO PLACERVILLE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY APPROVES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.:

- a. Approve Minutes for Regular Meeting of May 19, 2025
- b. Year-end Report Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- c. Quarterly Financial Report

## **New Business**

**Item 6a:** Review and Approve Revised Rules of Procedure

DeeAnne Gillick, General Counsel to the SPTC-JPA, presented the staff report. She reported that the SPTC-JPA Amended Joint Powers Agreement has been approved by all member agencies, including the new member agency, Rancho Cordova. Now that there is a new member agency, there is a need for the Rules of Procedure to be updated. Chair Aquino asked that an edit not be made to the meeting schedule to change the May meeting to the second week in May. Instead, meetings will be rescheduled in May if there is a conflict.

A motion was made by Director Budge, seconded by Director Rodriguez, and passed by unanimous vote that:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO PLACERVILLE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY APPROVES RESOLUTION 2025-05-06, THE UPDATED RULES OF PROCEDURE.

**Item 6b:** Natural Trail Presentation

Vickie Sanders, Don Rose, and Zach Perras presented the Staff Report. Board Member Turnboo asked for rail volunteers to be included in the Natural Trail discussions. He asked that everyone work to maintain the corridor, including the washouts.

Public comment made by Ginny McCormick and Kris Payne.

A motion was made by Director Turnboo, seconded by Director Rodriguez, and passed by unanimous vote that:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO PLACERVILLE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY APPROVES THAT THE JPA CONTINUE TO PAY FOR SURVEYS AS NEEDED BEFORE VOLUNTEER PROJECTS CAN BE COMPLETED. EL DORADO COUNTY WILL COORDINATE SURVEYS WITH THE JPA CEO.

**Item 6c:** CEO/Counsel Reports

Vickie Sanders reported that she is going to ask the El Dorado Western Railroad and the Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad to provide updates in the coming meetings. DeeAnne Gillick updated the Board on legal advising and reviews that she and Paul Chrisman provide as Legal Counsel to the JPA.

**Item 6d:** Information: Member Agency Staff Reports.

The following staff members reported on activity along their respective sections of the corridor:

- i. City of Folsom, Brett Bollinger: The Mangini Ranch Trail project is underway and includes the southern JPA corridor section from south of Grand Prairie to White Rock Road. This completes the Placerville Road Trail.
- ii. El Dorado County, Zach Perras: Volunteer trail work is ongoing and includes brush clearing. Around Forni Road, the trail is closed on Thursdays and Fridays around the bridge. The El Dorado Parks social media page has updates on all trail closures. El Dorado County is working with the Camino Fire Safe Council to do brush clearing in the Camino service area. They are also working with the Ponderosa unit of Cal Fire in the area of the town of El Dorado, going west on brush clearing. El Dorado Western Railroad volunteers have offered to help with brush clearing with their wood chipper.
- iii. County of Sacramento, Vickie Sanders read an update provided by Mathew Darrow: Sacramento County would like to thank the volunteers for all their efforts to complete the improvements on the Natural Trail in the Sacramento County section of the corridor.
- iv. Sacramento Regional Transit, George Kirby: They are using new trains on all their routes. They have a new project in January that includes track tie replacements.
- v. City of Rancho Cordova: no updates

### **Directors' Comments**

February 22<sup>nd</sup> is the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the completion of the Sacramento Valley Railroad. Chair Aquino is working on an event in partnership with other local leaders to re-enact the 22-mile railroad ride from Sacramento to Folsom.

The next meeting will be the Regular Board Meeting on February 2, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

I hereby certify that the Board of Directors approved the foregoing minutes at its Board Meeting on November 3, 2025.

  
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Jennifer Thiot, Board Secretary