

# SACRAMENTO-PLACERVILLE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on  
May 19, 2025

*Minutes are a summary of action items. To view video recordings meetings please visit [sptc-jpa.org](http://sptc-jpa.org) or follow this link: [May Sacramento-Placerville Transportation Corridor JPA](#)*

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

**Roll Call:** Present: Directors Aquino, Budge, Rodriguez, Turnboo  
Absent: Director Sander

## **Public Comment:**

Kris Payne provided public comment as a Boardmember of the El Dorado Western Railway Foundation regarding the retirement of Mary Cory, Administrator of the El Dorado County Historical Museum.

## **Consent:**

Kris Payne provided public comment regarding approval of the CEO contract term.

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 February 3, 2025
- b. Approve Calendar for 2025/2026
- c. Approve CEO Contract Term
- d. Quarterly Financial Report
- e. Approve Audit for Fiscal Year 2023/2024

## **New Business**

**Item 6a:** Natural Trail update and direction

Vickie Sanders presented the staff report. Don Rose explained work that has been done recently on the trail in Sacramento County. He explained resources they plan to utilize and planned work

for the future. Max Foreman, a Fat Track Board Member, has offered to take over organizing work days on the natural trail for Don Rose.

Public comment made by Ginny McCormick and Kris Payne.

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 THE CONTRACT AMENDMENT FOR HELIX IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,647 TO EXTEND AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAIL WORK.

**Item 6b:** Approve Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026

Public comment made by Kris Payne and Don Rose.

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

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO PLACERVILLE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY APPROVES RESOLUTION 2025-05-05, APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 OPERATING BUDGET AS PROPOSED IN OPTION 2 THAT INCLUDES FUNDING FOR THE NATURAL TRAIL PROJECT. LINE ITEM 10, STRATEGIC PLAN, WILL NOT BE USED UNTIL FURTHER DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION.

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

Vickie Sanders reported we are now able to execute the Exursion Rail License. The two agreements to bring Rancho Cordova on as a Member Agency as of July 1 can now also be executed because they have been approved by all member agencies. Counsel did not have anything to report.

**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 out to bid. It includes a portion of the SPTC-JPA corridor along White Rock Road. Construction is planned to begin this summer. Design of the under Highway 50 undercrossing along

the JPA corridor will begin soon. Mark Rackovan, former CEO of the SPTC-JPA and City of Folsom Public Works Director, recently retired. Marcus Yasutake, City of Folsom Environmental & Water Resources Director, is serving as Interim Public Works Director.

- ii. El Dorado County, Zach Perras: Volunteers from Mother Lode Trail Stewardship are completing a half mile portion of the Natural Trail along the corridor between El Dorado Road and Mother Lode Drive. There will be a ribbon cutting of the new overcrossing on Missouri Flat Road that connects two class one trails on May 31. A new volunteer portal is now available on the El Dorado County Parks website. El Dorado Western plans to run a larger train on the tracks.

Public Comment made by Kris Payne.

- iii. County of Sacramento, Mathew Darrow: They are working on updating the cost estimate for the Natural Trail culverts on their mile and a half section of trail and will provide that information to the SPTC-JPA soon.
- iv. Sacramento Regional Transit, Vickie Sanders read an update provided by George Kirby: They have been working on improvements to the new Folsom 15-minute service. 24 new train cars have been delivered and more are in production currently.

### **Directors' Comments**

The next meeting will be the Regular Board Meeting on August 4, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

I hereby certify that the Board of Directors approved the foregoing minutes at its Board Meeting on May 19, 2025.

  
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Jennifer Thiot, Board Secretary