

# **SACRAMENTO-PLACERVILLE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY**

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on

May 11, 2026

*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.*

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Chair Aquino, Director Turnboo, Director Rodriguez, Director Budge (arrived at 9:38), Director Sander  
Absent: None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Public Comment made by Kris Payne regarding the El Dorado Western Railroad.

**CONSENT**

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

- a. Approve Minutes for Regular Meeting of November 3, 2025
- b. Approve Calendar for 2026/2027
- c. Approve Audit for Fiscal Year 2024/2025
- d. Quarterly Financial Reports- Fiscal Year 2025/2026

**NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Presentation by El Dorado Western Railroad

Bryce Lovell, Library Director, El Dorado County, made a presentation regarding the El Dorado Western Railroad current activities.

Public comment made by Kris Payne and Jim Harville. Peter Shultze, track inspector, and Ed Cuhna were introduced.

b. Approve Budget for Fiscal Year 26/27

Four written public comments were received before the meeting. Public comments were made by Caroline Gillmore, Kris Payne, Jim Harville, and Don Rose.

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

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO PLACERVILLE TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY APPROVES THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027

c. CEO/Counsel Reports

Vickie Sanders had no comments. She introduced Dashiell Tucker, new legal representation from Sloan Sakai

d. Information: Member Agency Staff Reports

- i. City of Folsom: Brett Bollinger reported the City of Folsom is close to completing the southern section of the trail that will connect to White Rock Road. The Southeast Connector Trail is moving forward with construction of the trail segment from East Bidwell Street into El Dorado County.
- ii. El Dorado County: Zach Perras spoke regarding the volunteer work that is going on along the corridor. Ed Cuhna from the El Dorado Western Railroad assisted Cal Fires efforts in brush clearing. The SPTC-JPA had Helix Environmental Planning ensure inspections were in place.
- iii. Sacramento County: Matthew Darrow could not attend. Vickie Sanders shared that the SPTC-JPA is assisting the County with weed abatement along Payen Road.
- iv. Sacramento Regional Transit: Jason Cabome, Superintendent, came out as a substitute for George Kirbyson. They do pre and post emergent weed abatement. He spoke about replacing ties and the new low floor trains they are rolling out.

- v. City of Rancho Cordova: Director Budge spoke on behalf of Rancho Cordova. Construction is underway on Grant Line Road. They are pushing SacRT to build the Horne Road Station.

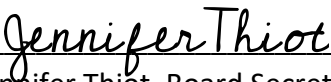
### **DIRECTORS' COMMENTS**

The Board commented on the success of the event on March 4, 2026 that celebrated the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the completion of the Sacramento Valley Railroad connecting Sacramento to Folsom.

The next meeting will be the Regular Board Meeting on August 3, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

I hereby certify that the Board of Directors approved the foregoing minutes at its Board Meeting on May 11, 2026.

  
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Jennifer Thiot, Board Secretary