

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE CHARGE FOR 2025

Purpose: The Transportation Committee shall develop recommendations for the full SACOG Board of Directors relative to issues regarding transportation planning, funding, and services.

Activities: Activities of the committee may include but are not limited to:

- Providing recommendations to the Board of Directors on SACOG activities relating to transportation planning studies, projects and programs on travel modes that include roads, transit, bicycling and walking.
- Providing recommendations to the Board of Directors on SACOG activities relating to transportation funding activities, including revenue forecasting, project delivery, and the programming of federal, state, and local monies that flow through SACOG;
- ~~Continued participation in the board funding round working group to guide the next iteration of the Regional Funding Round;~~
- ~~Overseeing and providing recommendations to the Board of Directors for upcoming funding decisions through SACOG-administered state and federal discretionary funding, such as the Regional Funding Round; transit discretionary program; Engage, Empower, Implement; and other new and existing SACOG-led funding programs.~~
- ~~Overseeing and providing recommendations to the Board of Directors on the 2022/2023 Regional Funding Round program and funding decisions, as well as participating in the funding round working group created to guide the 2024 funding round program;~~
- Overseeing and providing recommendations to the Board of Directors on the upcoming state and federal funding programs, including budget adoptions, funding decisions and continued guidance on the development of new and revised Priority Programs as part of the federal funding program.
- Overseeing SACOG's efforts to implement the findings and recommendations of the Next Generation Transit Strategies, and related efforts that seek to improve regional travel and expand access to mobility options, such as the current Mobility Hubs project and the ongoing Regional Transit Network Plan, including associated planned next steps; including the ongoing Regional Transit Network Plan and the upcoming Mobility Hubs project;
- Providing guidance and recommendations to the Board of Directors for the continued SB125 process and funding allocations;
- Providing guidance and recommendations to the Board of Directors for development of a new MOU between SACOG and the region's transit operators

related to roles, responsibilities, and processes for state and federal transit funding and program administration;

- Providing guidance for developing coordinated transportation grant funding strategies as a region, including project prioritization for federal and state grant programs, identifying regionally significant projects, and opportunities for partnerships across agencies;
- Providing recommendations and direction to the Board of Directors throughout the development of the US 50 Comprehensive Multimodal Corridor Plan;
- Providing recommendations and direction to the Board of Directors throughout the development of the RAISE grant-funded Mobility Zones project;
- Providing guidance and recommendations related to major infrastructure projects on our region's highway network, including ongoing policy development, collaboration and partnership on managed lanes/tolling, pricing projects, and continued participation and direction as it relates to the Capital Area Regional Toll Authority (CARTA);
- Providing recommendations to the Board of Directors on SACOG activities relating to the Sustainable Mobility Program, such as transportation innovation, transportation demand management, and advanced technologies;
- Providing guidance and direction on carrying out the recommendations of the Board's Race, Equity, and Inclusion (REI) Working Group as they relate to furthering transportation policies and strategies that prioritize equitable mobility access and opportunity, and recognizing the critical role of mobility in improved economic and health outcomes in underserved and disadvantaged communities;
- Providing recommendations to the Board of Directors to help coordinate transportation, air quality and land use issues within our region to ensure that all issues are considered in an integrated manner;
- Advising the Capitol Valley Regional Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways (SAFE) Board; and
- Serving as a regional forum for discussing transportation planning and policy issues.

Membership: The current chair of the SACOG Board of Directors shall appoint the members of the Transportation Committee.

Term of Committee Members: Members of the Transportation Committee shall serve for a term of one year.

Officers: The current chair of the SACOG Board of Directors shall designate one of the committee members to serve as committee chair and one or two to serve as committee vice chair.