



Santa Barbara County Transit Advisory Committee (SBCTAC)

AGENDA
Wednesday, September 7, 2022
9:30 a.m.

MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA TELECONFERENCE WEBINAR WITH REMOTE VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION ONLY

The Santa Barbara County Transit Advisory Committee (SBCTAC) is an advisory body to the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments. The Santa Barbara Transit Advisory Committee (SBCTAC) functions as the social services transportation advisory council (SSTAC), as specified in the Transportation Development Act (TDA), California Public Utilities Code (PUC) Section 99238(a) et seq., for the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG).

Persons may address the Santa Barbara County Transit Advisory Committee (SBCTAC) on any matter listed on the agenda.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In September 2021, the California State Legislature passed, and the Governor signed, Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas, 2021), which amends the Government Code to allow Brown Act bodies to continue to meet remotely if certain elements are met. The Santa Barbara County Transit Advisory Committee will meet in with remote virtual participation only. Members of the public may observe and address the Santa Barbara County Transit Advisory Committee (SBCTAC) as shown below:

The following alternative methods of participation are available to the public:

1. **Watch the Advisory Committees Live:** you may observe the live stream of the advisory committee meetings via Zoom on the computer or by dial-in telephone access via:
 - Zoom Webinar ID: **810 0822 2017**; password **688119**; OR
 - One-click weblink to join the Zoom webinar:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81008222017?pwd=SUFzVINTakREaXVIYkhXUnhnTE5jZz09>
and password: **688119**; OR
 - Dial-In Telephone: +1 **669 900 9128**; Webinar ID: **810 0822 2017**; password **688119**

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2. **Public Participation:** if you wish to make a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item, the following methods are available:
 - **Distribution to the Advisory Committee.** Submit comments via email to info@sbcag.org no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, or through mail to SBCAG at 260 North San Antonio Road, Suite B, Santa Barbara, CA 93110 to be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Your comment will be placed into the record and distributed appropriately.
 - By ZOOM:
 - i. **Webinar:** Individuals wishing to view and provide public comment during the Board meeting through the Zoom application may join by clicking this link at the appointed time:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81008222017?pwd=SUFzVlNtakREaXVIYkhXUnhnTE5jZz09>
password: 688119

Members of the public wishing to be called on for public comment should click on the “Raise Hand” button on zoom when the item they wish to speak on has begun. When the Chair calls for public comment, the clerk will announce you and will unmute your microphone. Comments from the public are limited to 3 minutes per speaker. The public will not be able to share their video or screen.

- ii. **Telephone:** Individuals wishing to give public comment via phone are asked to call the number below at least 10 minutes prior to the start of the meeting at 9:20 a.m. Dial-in: **+1 669 900 9128**; Meeting ID: **810 0822 2017** then #, when prompted for a participant ID, press #, and when prompted for a **meeting password dial: 688119** then #. PLEASE MUTE YOUR PHONE UNTIL YOU ARE CALLED TO SPEAK. If you do not have a mute button, you may mute by pressing the star key followed by the number six (*6). You can unmute by pressing the same keys (*6). To “raise your hand” on the phone, dial *9 when the item you wish to speak on has begun. When the chair calls for public comment, the clerk will announce you and you will unmute your microphone. Comments from the public are limited to 3 minutes per speaker.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the meeting should contact SBCAG at least three working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. REPORT ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

Recommended action:

A. Receive and file:

1. An update that the State and County remain under a proclaimed state of emergency related to COVID-19; and
2. Public Health Recommendation issued September 28, 2021 regarding social distancing.

B. Provide direction to staff about the location of the next meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public may address the Santa Barbara County Transit Advisory Council on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Committee that is not included as part of this agenda. Comments shall be limited to fifteen minutes, divided among those desiring to speak, but no person shall speak longer than five minutes.

4. MINUTES

Recommended action:

Approve SBCTAC minutes of May 4, 2022.

5. COORDINATED PLAN REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Recommended action:

Review and provide comments on the RFP for SBCAG’s Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan.

Responsible staff: Jared Carvalho

6. FY 22-23 UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS PROCESS DIRECTION

Recommended action:

- A. Recommend the SBCAG Board direct staff to carry out the FY 2022-23 Unmet Transit Needs Process assuming no associated Transportation Development Act funding will be allocated pursuant to Article 8 of the Transportation Development Act; or
- B. Recommend the SBCAG Board direct staff to carry out the FY 2022-23 Unmet Transit Needs Process with the assumption that a portion of associated Transportation Development Act funding may be allocated pursuant to Article 8 of the Transportation Development Act.

Responsible staff: Jared Carvalho

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. ADJOURN

The next regularly scheduled meeting date is Wednesday, October 5, 2022. (first Wednesday of the month)