



MINUTES

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

September 3, 2019
City Council Chamber
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Transportation Commission was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on September 3, 2019.

ROLL CALL

Present:	5	Commissioner:	Avinder Chawla (arrived at 5:38 p.m.)
		Commissioner:	Shilpa Patel
		Commissioner:	Sidney Wu
		Vice Chair:	Ken Montgomery
		Chair:	Steve Greenberg

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Montgomery led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were none.

ORAL COMMUNICATION/PUBLIC COMMENTS

William Sellin, from the Bicycle Club in Irvine and the Orange County Bicycle Coalition, expressed safety concerns with crossing major intersections throughout the City.

Susan Sayre, resident, requested the Commission consider and provide input regarding the impacts of the potentially high number of units assigned to Irvine under the Regional Housing Needs Assessment.

PRESENTATIONS

1. ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY BUS SERVICE CHANGES

Gary Hewitt, Section Manager of Transit Planning for the Orange County Transportation Authority, presented the item and answered questions.

Discussion included: 1) countywide trends in ridership; 2) cause of trends; 3) actions taken in response to trends; 2) bus and train preferences; 3) types of passengers; and 4) maintenance cost and life of buses.

2. LAGUNA CANYON ROAD BRIDGE OVER INTERSTATE 405

Melissa Dugan, Supervising Transportation Analyst, presented the item and answered questions.

Public Comment:

William Sellin spoke in favor of sharrows. He was pleased to see signage and requested better directions on signs.

Discussion included: 1) funding; 2) planning and drawings; and 3) the possibility of having additional sharrows.

CONSENT CALENDAR

3. MINUTES

ACTION: Moved by Commissioner Wu, seconded by Commissioner Patel, motion carried 5-0 to approve the Consent Calendar.

Approve the minutes of a regular meeting of the Transportation Commission held on August 6, 2019.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

4. MEASURE M2 COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS

Melissa Dugan, Supervising Transportation Analyst, presented the item and answered questions. Mark Ha, Supervising Transportation Analyst, was also available to answer questions.

Discussion included: 1) construction schedule for University Drive improvements, in the event that grant funds are awarded; and 2) other citywide efforts to update corridor traffic signal synchronization plans.

ACTION: Moved by Chair Greenberg, seconded by Commissioner Wu, motion carried 5-0, to:

Direct staff to prepare grant funding applications for City Council consideration for the Comprehensive Transportation Funding Program for (1) construction phase for University Widening from Ridgeline Drive to Interstate 405, and (2) Barranca Parkway Traffic Signal Synchronization.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Protective Permissive Left Turn Phasing/Yellow Arrow presentation – tentatively scheduled for October 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Greenberg adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m. to a regular Transportation Commission meeting on September 17, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., City of Irvine, City Council Chamber, One Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, CA.



STEVE GREENBERG
CHAIR

ANA WILLIAMS
RECORDING SECRETARY



JAIMEE BOURGEOIS
ACTING DIRECTOR OF
TRANSPORTATION

October 1, 2019
DATE APPROVED