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October 31, 2025

SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (SSTAC) AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, November 5, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: ICTC Office

1503 N. Imperial Ave., Suite 104

El Centro, CA 92243

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Chairperson: Sarah Enz

Vice-Chair: Mike Hack

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DISCUSSION/ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Introduction

2. Approval of Minutes October 1, 2025 ACTION

3. Review of Agencies' Mission and Clientele: PRESENTATION Transportation, and, of Perceived Transportation needs

By SSTAC Members-Agencies

4. CTSA Reports DISCUSSION

By ICTC Staff Transit Dept.

CITIES OF BRAWLEY, CALEXICO, CALIPATRIA, EL CENTRO, HOLTVILLE, IMPERIAL, WESTMORLAND, IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT AND COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

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| 5. | Transit | Operator | Updates | |
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INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

By Transdev Staff

- a. Imperial Valley Transit (IVT)
- b. IVT Access
- c. IVT Ride Now
 - i. Brawley
 - ii. Calexico
 - iii. El Centro
 - iv. Imperial
 - v. West Shores
- d. IVT MedTrans

6. General Discussion

All

DISCUSSION

ACTION

7. Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2025. For questions or comments, please call Gustavo Gomez at 760-592-4494 or email him at $\underline{\text{gustavogomez@imperialctc.org}}$.



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SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES October 01, 2025

Present: Voting Attendees:

Raul Cordova IC Work Training Center Monica Veliz Public Administrator

Cristina Leal ARC

Camilo Garcia Workforce & Economic Development

Andrew Sanchez Imperial Valley College Raul Cordova IC Work Training Center

Gustavo Gómez ICTC

Non-Voting Attendees:

Jose Guillen IVT MedTrans/IVT Ride NOW

Helio Sanchez IVT Transit
Cesar Sanchez IVT Transit
Karla Pacheco IVT ACCESS
Rosa Rojas Rooted Life
Carolina Garcia IHSS

Luis Castro Imperial County Department of Social Services

Daniel Flores Access to Independence
Vicente Montenegro Access to Independence
Alma Pioquito Public Health (ZOOM)
Denise Andrade HealthNet (ZOOM)

Alvaro Caviedes Jarret Walker & Associates (ZOOM)
Liz Marchalonis Jarret Walker & Associates (ZOOM)
Jessica Padilla Katherine Padilla & Associates (ZOOM)
Andrea Breault AMMA Transit Planning (ZOOM)
Dennis Brooks AMMA Transit Planning (ZOOM)

Priscilla Baca ICTC

1. Mr. Gomez called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. Introductions were made.

A quorum was present.

- 2. Minutes were adopted for May 07, 2025, & September 3, 2025. (Garcia, Sanchez), Motion was carried.
- 3. Presentation by Jarrett Walker & Associates:

The Consulting Team for the Comprehensive Operations Analysis will be conducting surveys at the following upcoming events:

- October 23–25: Transit Stop Pop-Up Events
- October 25: Heber Fall Festival
- November 8: Brawley Cattle Call Chili Cook-Off
- 4. Reappointment of Voting Position;

Mr. Gomez explained to SSTAC members that several voting positions are set to expire. SSTAC members can renew their voting positions and continue to participate in SSTAC as a voting member. Positions set to expire are;

- 1 position for Category 1: Potential Transit User
- 2 positions for Category 3: Consolidated Transportation Service Agency (CTSA).
- 2 Positions for Category 5: Service Providers for Limit Means.
- 5. Installations of officers:

Mr. Gomez asked if there are any volunteers or nominations for SSTAC Chairperson/Vice-Chair

- Ms. Enz was nominated and accepted to be SSTAC Chairperson.
- Mr. Hack was nominated to be SSTAC Vice-Chairperson.

(Leal, Garcia), Motion Carried.

6. CTSA Reports

Mr. Gomez presented the following information:

- Comprehensive operational Analysis, continuing with outreach for the next couple of months.
- The Calexico ITC is currently in the construction phase, with some delays due to recent rain. The Calexico ITC is tentatively scheduled to be completed by April 2026.
- Bus Stops Improvement project, which will include several stops in El Centro, Calipatria, and Westmorland. We are currently working on the RFP to obtain construction.
- For contactless payment options and real-time bus tracking updates, we've received proposals that include a pilot program involving the installation of pads at the front of the buses. This will allow passengers to pay using their credit cards or mobile devices. The contract is expected to be awarded in November. The project will be ongoing to implement contactless payment by the beginning of next year.
- The ICTC Maintenance and Operations Facility project currently has an RFP out for design services for the facility. We plan to construct a facility that will consolidate all operations in one location.

Ms. Baca presented the following information:

- Attended an Event at Sunflower School to provide information on all services.
- Reached out to all high schools to share details about IVT RIDE NOW.
- Attended a fair at IVC to inform students about IVT RIDE NOW.
- Connected with case managers at Pioneers Hospital and delivered a presentation for their team.
- Presented the ICTC Transit Services to the SSTAC members.

7. Transit Operator Reports:

Imperial Valley Transit:

Mr. Sanchez had the following report:

- Service is operating normally.
- During the storm, we experienced a slight setback with the routes, but we were still able to ensure everyone arrived safely at their destination.

IVT Access:

Ms. Pacheco had the following report:

- IVT Access is running as normal. IVC is back to session
- We are also working with Alegria, DayOut, El Centro, Brawley, and the Medical appointment

IVT Ride:

Mr. Guillen had the following report on all IVT Ride services:

- IVT RIDE NOW started September 2, 2025. The passenger count has gone up since the new service started.
- IVT RIDE NOW West Shores service was temporarily suspended during the storm after CHP advised that the area was inaccessible due to flooding. Once the storm passed, we were able to get our passengers the rides they needed
- IVT RIDE NOW tickets are only available for seniors and passengers with disabilities.

IVT MedTrans:

Mr. Guillen had the following report:

- IVT Med Trans Transportation runs four days a week (Mon–Thu or Tue–Fri), with trips to South Bay or Chula Vista every second or fourth week.

8. General Discussion

- SSTAC members were encouraged to present at the next SSTAC meeting. Members will be invited to give an overview of their agencies.

9. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.
- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at the Imperial County Transportation Commission Office, 1503 N. Imperial Ave., Suite 104, El Centro, CA 92243.