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**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

January 22, 2026

Present:

Fernando Williams	City of Calexico
Felix De Leon	City of El Centro
Abraham Campos	City of El Centro
Chandler Sinclair	City of Holtville
Hector Salcedo	City of Imperial
Marco Coronel	County of Imperial
Adolfo Garcia	County of Imperial
Ramiro Barajas	City of Westmorland
Manuel Ortiz	IID

Others:

Laura Bowen	City of Calexico
Michael Coyne	City of Calexico
Andrea Montaña	City of El Centro
Luis Alonzo	City of El Centro
Yvonne Cordero	City of Imperial
Isaiah Gonzalez	City of Imperial
Veronica Atondo	County of Imperial
Marlene Flores	ICTC
Cesar Beltran	ICTC
Maria Ibarra	Caltrans
Mia Held	C&S Companies
Barton Peters	C&S Companies
Jessica Padilla Bowen	KPA
David Salgado	SCAG
Ismael Garcia	ICAPCD
Jon Trujillo	BHE Renewables
Joel F. Lopez	IID

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. A quorum was present, and introductions were made. There were no public comments made.

1. A *motion* was made to adopt the minutes for December 11, 2025 ([Ortiz/Coronel](#)), **Motion Carried.**

2. Rotation of Chair and Vice-Chair Positions

A motion was made by [Montaño](#) and seconded by [Sinclair](#) to nominate the City of Calexico as the Chairperson. A second motion was made by [Montaño](#) and seconded by [Salcedo](#) to nominate the City of Holtville as the Vice-Chairperson of the ICTC TAC Committee for 2026.

3. Caltrans Updates / Announcements

Updates have been provided by Mrs. Flores

- Please review the recent email from Alma and Alejandro regarding the inactive projects.
- Friday March 13, 2026, is the final submittal deadline for (Allocations & Time Extensions) for the May 14-15, 2026, CTC meeting.

4. SCAG Updates / Announcements

No updates were given

5. ICTC Updates / Announcements

Updates have been provided by Mrs. Flores

6. Cities and County Planning / Public Works Updates:

Updates were given by the agencies.

7. General Discussion / New Business

New businesses were shared by the agencies.

8. EV Charging Station Passenger Vehicle Feasibility Study Stakeholders Interviews

Stakeholders Interviews were conducted by C&S and KPA Staff

Mr. Lopez provided an overview of key considerations that should be evaluated prior to planning the installation of an EV charging station. He highlighted electrical capacity, cost factor, charger type and capacity needs and future load and expansion.

Mr. Campos shared his experience as an EV owner, residing in the Imperial Valley. He emphasized that, in his case, the use of a public EV charging station is not necessary, as he is able to meet all of his charging needs at home. He also suggested some locations throughout the County to install EV charging stations.

Mr. Williams suggested several types of locations where individuals typically spend more than 60 minutes, noting that these areas could be suitable for electric vehicles (EV) charging due to the extended dwell time.

Mrs. Sinclair suggested that City of Holtville is considered to have EV charging stations installed due to people that commute from Yuma, Arizona and travelers crossing from Mexico through the East Port of Entry.

Mrs. Montaño mentioned some key locations coming south through the 86 where EV charging stations could be potentially installed.

Mr. Lopez commented that Ocotillo infrastructure does not have the capacity to support EV charging stations.

Ms. Held mentioned that extreme temperatures can wear out some EV charging stations components. Mr. Peters shared his experience with a small EV Nissan on extreme temperatures

and how the AC consumes the battery of the vehicle.

Ms. Held asked the agency members their opinion on what could be stopping people from buying an electric vehicle. Mr. Campos replied that cost and longevity of the electric vehicle. Mrs. Sinclair added about lack of information about electric vehicles. Mrs. Montaña added concerns about maintenance and where to service electric vehicles locally.

The next TAC meeting will be on February 26, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom for the public and in person at the ICTC offices.

The meeting adjourned at 11:39 a.m.