

**IMPERIAL COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES FOR January 28, 2026  
6:00 p.m.**

**VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

City of Brawley	Gil Rebollar
City of Calipatria	Silvia R. Chavez
City of Calexico	Lorenzo Calderon
City of El Centro	Sonia Carter
City of Imperial	Robert Amparano
City of Holtville	Mike Goodsell
City of Westmorland	Absent
County of Imperial	Martha Cardenas Singh
County of Imperial	John Hawk
Imperial Irrigation District	Karin Eugenio

**STAFF PRESENT:** David Aguirre, Cristi Lerma, Espy Avila, Michelle Bastidas  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Andrew Briseno: ICTC Counsel; David Salgado: SCAG; John Garcia: Caltrans  
**PUBLIC:** None

The following action minutes are listed as they were acted upon by the Imperial County Transportation Commission and as listed on the agenda for the meeting held on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, together with staff reports and related documents attached thereto and incorporated therein by reference.

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

[Chair Robert Amparano](#) called the Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present.

**II. EMERGENCY ITEMS**

There were none.

**III. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

**IV. CONSENT CALENDAR**

- A. ICTC Commission Minutes: December 10, 2025
- B. Receive and file:
  - 1. ICTC Management Committee Minutes: December 10, 2025
  - 2. ICTC TAC Minutes: December 11, 2025
  - 3. SSTAC Minutes: December 3, 2025

A motion was made by [Rebollar](#) and seconded by [Goodsell](#) to approve the consent calendar as presented, roll call:

Agency	Roll Call
City of Brawley	Yes
City of Calipatria	Yes
City of Calexico	Yes
City of El Centro	Yes
City of Holtville	Yes
City of Imperial	Yes
County of Imperial Hawk	Absent
County of Imperial Singh	Yes
City of Westmorland	Absent
Imperial Irrigation District	Absent

**V. REPORTS****A. ICTC Executive Director**

Mr. Aguirre had the following updates:

- The project to establish a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility in Calipatria has secured \$250,000 in funding. This allocation covers the full scope of development—from construction to procurement of all necessary equipment—ensuring that the facility is fully equipped to serve residents in the north end of the Imperial Valley. While its primary focus is on north end residents, the facility's services will be available to all residents throughout Imperial County during operation days. Staff will be working with the City of Calipatria to move forward with project planning and development.
- ICTC hosted its General Assembly on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at the historic Old Eucalyptus Schoolhouse. Speakers included Ann Fox, Caltrans District 11 Director; Kome Ajise, SCAG Executive Director; ICTC Chairman Robert Amparano; and ICTC Executive Director David Aguirre. The General Assembly was a success thanks in part to the generous support of our sponsors. We extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who took the time to attend and for their continued partnership and support. ICTC looks forward to building on this momentum and continuing this positive trajectory in the years ahead.
- Calexico Intermodal Transportation Center (ITC): The Contractor continues with construction activities for the project. Demolition activities have been completed and construction efforts associated with the development of building infrastructure are ongoing. Shade canopy improvements have been mostly completed, in addition to site electrical and plumbing work. Site grading and civil onsite work are currently taking place with portions of the curb and gutter being completed as well as the placement of base. The project remains slightly behind schedule mostly due to weather events and is anticipated to be completed in early 2026.
- ICTC/IVT Operations and Maintenance Facility: Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Environmental and Design Services was released on September 26, 2025, and due on December 1, 2025. It is anticipated that a consultant will be selected at the Commission meeting in February 2026. Staff also submitted multiple grant applications for the anticipated construction efforts under FTA 5339 for Bus Facilities and Low No Emission Programs. ICTC was informed that it was not selected under the recent grant cycle. ICTC will continue to pursue construction funding opportunities in the immediate future.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street/Anza Road Bridge Rehabilitation Project: ICTC met with Caltrans to discuss the next steps and will begin development of the required actions to proceed with the project. ICTC will be working closely with Caltrans and the city of Calexico on further actions. Caltrans is assisting ICTC with the development of the Project Study Report (PSR) for submittal to the California Transportation Commission. The PSR acts as the design guidelines and preliminary design for the project. ICTC is anticipating proceeding environmental analysis and design in early 2026.
- Imperial County EV Charging Infrastructure Feasibility Study: ICTC has finalized the contract agreement with the selected firm, and a project kickoff meeting was completed on October 22, 2025. ICTC and Consultant team are working on existing conditions and gathering GIS data from our region, as well as meeting with stakeholders.
- Calexico East Port of Entry Intermodal Transportation Center: ICTC received approval to proceed with Right of Way acquisition from the California Transportation Commission (CTC) in June 2025. ICTC is working on next steps to proceed with the property acquisition and anticipates closing the transaction in January 2026.

- State Route 86 (Northbound) Border Patrol Checkpoint: ICTC’s consultant has finalized the project improvement plans and CBP will proceed with developing environmental documents and pursue funding for the construction of the facility. ICTC continues to engage in discussions with the CBP team on the next steps for the project. The project requires the finalization of the environmental documents prior to proceeding with the construction phase. CBP is currently reviewing the project with their HQ Team to attempt to secure funding.
- A complete report is on page 73 of the agenda.

**B. Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)**

Mr. Salgado had the following updates:

- SCAG is working on some pilot projects in Imperial County, in Brawley and Calexico, partnering with Caltrans and ICTC focusing on safety and access around state routes.
- SCAG’s General Assembly is on May 7-8, 2026, at the JW Marriot in Palm Desert. All Elected Officials have complimentary registration to the event regardless of who the delegate or alternate is for your city. The delegate and the alternate are the dedicated elected officials on behalf of your city as a part of the General Assembly.
- A complete report is on page 80 of the agenda.

**C. California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)- District 11**

Mr. Garcia had the following updates:

- CHP Industry Day is on February 25, 2026, at 9 a.m.
- District 11 truck parking and Medium/Heavy Duty ZEV Charging Station Site Assessment: California Senate Bill 671 Clean Freight Corridor Efficiency required identification of freight corridors, and the infrastructure needed to support zero-emission medium and heavy-duty vehicles. In July 2024, Caltrans completed a feasibility study that identified potential sites and conceptual plans for truck parking facilities with medium and heavy duty Zero Emission Vehicle charging stations in San Diego and Imperial counties.
- Lithium Valley Project Initiation Document (PID): This PID will explore sustainable, innovative multimodal transportation solutions connecting to the Lithium Valley Specific Plan area in Imperial County. Status: District 11 has been awarded funds for this effort. Coordination with local partners to be essential.
- A complete report is on page 83 of the agenda.

**D. Commission Member Reports**

- Updates were provided by various commissioners.

**VI. ACTION CALENDAR**

**A. Rotation of Chair and Vice-Chair positions**

A motion was made by [Rebollar](#) and seconded by [Eugenio](#) to appoint Karin Eugenio as the Chair for 2026, roll call:

Agency	Roll Call
City of Brawley	Yes
City of Calipatria	Yes
City of Calexico	Yes
City of El Centro	Yes
City of Holtville	Yes
City of Imperial	Yes
County of Imperial Hawk	Yes
County of Imperial Singh	Yes

City of Westmorland	Absent
Imperial Irrigation District	Yes

**Motion Carried.**

A motion was made by Singh and seconded by Calderon to appoint Gil Rebollar as the Vice-Chair for 2026, roll call:

Agency	Roll Call
City of Brawley	Yes
City of Calipatria	Yes
City of Calexico	Yes
City of El Centro	Yes
City of Holtville	Yes
City of Imperial	Yes
County of Imperial Hawk	Yes
County of Imperial Singh	Yes
City of Westmorland	Absent
Imperial Irrigation District	Yes

**Motion Carried.**

**VII. DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

- A. Imperial Mexicali Binational Alliance
  - The Commission discussed the future of the **Imperial-Mexicali Binational Alliance (IMBA)** and explored new ways for the group to work together.

**VIII. MEETING DATE AND PLACE**

- A. The next meeting will be on February 25, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the ICTC Offices, 1503 N. Imperial Ave., Suite 104, El Centro, CA 92243, and via Zoom Meeting for the public.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Meeting Adjourned at 7:28 p.m.