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**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

March 27, 2025

Present:

Juan Manuel Cabrera	City of Brawley
Cristhian Barajas	City of Brawley
Gloria Moreno	City of Calexico
Patricia Ramirez	City of Calipatria
Abraham Campos	City of El Centro
Hector Salcedo	City of El Centro
Melanie Amarillas	City of Holtville
Jesus Villegas	City of Imperial
Veronica Atondo	County of Imperial
Manuel Ortiz	IID

Others:

David Aguirre	ICTC
Marlene Flores	ICTC
Cesar Beltran	ICTC
Bryan Ott	Caltrans
Frank Safaie	Caltrans
Rebecca Villarino	Caltrans
Heidi Busslinger	SCAG
Shea Northfield	SCAG
Anna Eichelberger	SCAG
Denise Sifford	SCAG
Pablo Gutierrez	SCAG
Jessica Karn	SCAG

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 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 February 27, 2025 ([Ortiz/De Leon](#)), **Motion Carried.**

2. Caltrans Updates/Announcements

(Presented by Caltrans Staff)

- For Inactive Projects, complete justification and contact Alma at and CC your area engineer: Alejandro Lopez-Rangel at Alejandro.lopez-rangel@dot.ca.gov or Frank Safaie at frank.safaie@dot.ca.gov
- Directions, deadlines, and links to apply for the **U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Grant Opportunities** are here: <https://www.transportation.gov/grants>
- 8/2025 is the Deadline for the **Bridge Investment Program (BIP)**, for more information, please visit the following link: <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/bip/>
- 2 billion funding available for the **Safe Streets & Roads for All (SS4A) Program**, more information, please visit the link: <https://www.transportation.gov/grants/SS4A>
- 1.5 billion funding available for the **Buses and Bus Facilities Program**, anticipated opening in Spring of 2025. More information in the link: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/fact-sheet-buses-and-bus-facilities-program>
- Charging & Fueling Infrastructure Grants anticipated opening Fall of 2025. 2.5 billion funding available over five years. For more information please visit the link: <https://www.transportation.gov/rural/grant-toolkit/charging-and-fueling-infrastructure-grant-program>

3. SCAG Updates / Announcements

No updates were given

4. Congestion Mitigation and Air quality (CMAQ) & Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Call for projects Workshop

(Presented by SCAG Staff)

A workshop for CMAQ & STBG Call for projects was presented by SCAG Staff. The remaining dates to follow the CMAQ & STBG Call for projects are listed below:

May 16, 2025 (Friday)	SCAG Call for Projects Nomination ends. Project applications deadline is 5:00 pm. <i>(Applications are submitted to SCAG online portal)</i>
May 19, 2025 (Monday)	Project selection evaluation process begins based on the ICTC Project Prioritization Framework .
June 19, 2025 (Thursday)	ICTC Project Prioritization Framework Scoring and Ranking Documentation Due to ICTC.
June 26, 2025 (Thursday)	ICTC Project Prioritization process ends (ICTC staff generates list of projects designated as Highly Recommended, Recommended, Contingency List, or Not Recommended for funding based on eligible applicant evaluation and ranking). Eligible Applicants will meet to complete the ranking process.
July 9, 2025 (Wednesday)	Management Committee reviews and approves project prioritized list recommendations.
July 9, 2025 (Wednesday)	Applicant Executed Resolutions (for match commitment) due to ICTC.
July 23, 2025 (Wednesday)	ICTC Board reviews and approves project prioritized list recommendations.
August 1, 2025 (Friday)	ICTC submits Project Prioritized List to SCAG.

Ms. Flores went through the CMAQ & STBG Call for projects supplemental questionnaire link at the ICTC website, for more information please follow the link below:

<https://www.imperialctc.org/doing-business-with-ictc>

For more information regarding the CMAQ & STBG Call for projects presentation, please follow the link:

<https://scag.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2025-03/SCAG-STBG-CMAQ-General-Workshop-Presentation.pdf>

5. ICTC Updates / Announcements

(Presented by ICTC Staff)

- A public hearing will take place for the **Unmet Transit Needs** on April 7, 2025. At 3:00PM at ICTC's office and via Zoom.
- **Calexico Intermodal Transportation Center** will start construction on April first week.
- ICTC is working on redeveloping the IVT Ride Service logo, in addition to building the mobile software for anticipated use. The project is proposed to go live in July 2025.

6. Cities and County Planning / Public Works Updates:

Updates were given by the agencies.

Cristhian Barajas was presented as new Development Service Director for the City of Brawley.

7. General Discussion / New Business

No new business was discussed.

The next TAC meeting will be on April 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom for the public and in person at the ICTC offices.

The meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.