



**SANTA CRUZ METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT (METRO)
PLANNING & PROJECTS STANDING COMMITTEE AGENDA
APRIL 17, 2026 – 10:00 AM
HYBRID MEETING**

Members of the public may attend in-person or participate remotely via Zoom.

**METRO Admin Office
110 Vernon Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

**Zoom Link
Dial In: 1-669-900-9128
Meeting ID: 831 1095 1814**

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The Committee may take action on each item on the agenda. The action may consist of the recommended action, a related action or no action. Staff recommendations are subject to action and/or change by the Board of Directors.

COMMITTEE ROSTER

Director Rebecca Downing
Director Monica Martinez
Director Scott Newsome
Director Larry Pageler

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Corey Aldridge
Julie Sherman

CEO/General Manager
General Counsel

SECTION I: OPEN SESSION

NOTE: THE COMMITTEE CHAIR MAY TAKE ITEMS OUT OF ORDER

This Committee may be attended by Board Members who do not serve on this Committee. If a quorum of the entire Board is present, this Committee shall act as a Committee of the Whole. In either case, any item acted upon by the Committee or the Committee of the Whole will require consideration and action by the full Board of Directors as a prerequisite to its legal enactment.

1 CALL TO ORDER

2 SAFETY DEBRIEF

Gregory Strecker, Safety, Security and Risk Management Director

3 ROLL CALL

Board members may participate remotely due to “just cause” circumstances.

4 ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE PLANNING & PROJECTS STANDING COMMITTEE

This time is set aside for Directors and members of the general public to address any item not on the agenda, which is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. No action or discussion shall be taken on any item presented except that any Director may respond to statements made or questions asked, or may ask questions for clarification. All matters of an administrative nature will be referred to staff. Each public comment is limited to three minutes or less. Board and Committee Chairs have the discretion to manage the public comment process in a manner that achieves the purpose of public communication and assures the orderly conduct of the meeting. When addressing the Board, the individual may, but is not required to, provide his/her name and address in an audible tone for the record.

5 ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS FROM AGENDA/ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT EXISTING AGENDA ITEMS

6 PRELIMINARY BUDGET AND SERVICE REDUCTION SCENARIOS IF TIRCP REPLACEMENT FUNDING IS NOT SECURED

Chuck Farmer, Chief Financial Officer
John Urgo, Chief Planning and Innovation Officer

7 ADJOURNMENT

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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