

Transit Operators Working Group

January 8, 2026 Meeting Notes

Attendees: Dana Pynn (GTrans, Chair); Paige Meyer (Beach Cities Transit); David Mach, James Lee, Ryan Plumb (Torrance Transit); Jacki Bacharach, David Leger, Anne Tsai, Aaron Ruiz (SBCCOG)

1. Self-Introductions & Acceptance of the November 13, 2025 Meeting Notes

The virtual meeting was called to order by Ms. Pynn at 2:11 p.m. Meeting notes were accepted as presented.

2. Transit Operator Updates –

- Mr. Mach shared that Torrance Transit will be holding public hearings for Line 1 and 6 service changes and the launch of the trolley services later this year. More info can be found on the [Torrance Transit](#) website. Torrance has also received 23 of their 24 new buses, with 2 electric buses received, and 2 hydrogen buses on the way. Torrance is looking with Southern California Edison on their ChargePoint program to get a heavy-duty electric station constructed.
- Ms. Meyer shared that the Redondo Beach Transit Center is back in operation after street resurfacing impacted access and detours occurred.
- Ms. Pynn shared that representatives from GTrans attended a meeting for the Charge Ready SCE program and construction to bring power has begun, but installation of the chargers has not yet occurred. Ms. Pynn also shared that GTrans is in the process of completing their comprehensive operations analysis on the project called PATH (Planning A Transit Horizon), along with preparing to begin public outreach.

3. Updates on Metro Issues, Initiatives, Studies – No Metro Representative present. Mr. Mach informed the group that the service council is changing their meetings to the first Monday of each month.

5. SBCCOG Updates

- **Measure R/M:** Deadlines for updates on projects, including additional funding, scope modifications, or adjustments to funding, are at the end of the month. A draft will be brought back by March, which then the Transportation Committee will make a recommendation for April before going forward to Metro.
- **REAP 2.0:** SBCCOG was awarded a grant to study and identify potential locations for mobility hubs. Mobility hubs will be oriented in proximity to transit, while others will be tied to micromobility within South Bay neighborhoods. SBCCOG is in the process of developing a suitability tool to narrow down the candidate sites. Because of this, SBCCOG is requesting stop level daily fixed route bus boardings, along with polygon data from micro-transit services (Connect Torrance)
- **C Line Extension to Torrance:** The Transportation Committee remained alignment neutral but is requesting Metro to fund a climate resilience district in the South Bay.
- **2026 General Assembly:** The 2026 General Assembly is progressing and will take place on Thursday, March 26th at the westdrift Hotel in Manhattan Beach. The theme will be “Let the Games Begin: How Sports and Entertainment are Shaping the South Bay.” The SBCCOG is

currently developing the program and planning to host speakers working in several forms of entertainment. Updates will be sent to the cities in the future. The SBCCOG is open to sponsor/speaker ideas that address how the global sports events are affecting the South Bay's ... Open to the idea of a panel regarding the transportation innovations occurring within the South Bay in relation to these events.

- **Housing Trust:** The board gave direction to move forward with the housing trust.
- **SBFN:** A new owner will be taking over the SBFN and looking to expand the network, while meeting with places currently on the network.
- **Homeless Services:** SBCCOG recommends the group speak with their caseworkers regarding any possible homelessness surrounding transit stops or within their cities.

6. Transportation Report Covering December 2025: Item was received and filed.

7. Three Month Look-Ahead: Transportation Committee was cancelled for January. Expecting an Olympics update possibly in February. Metro presentation Item was received and filed.

8. Announcements / Adjournment

Ms. Pynn adjourned the meeting at 2:35 p.m. to February 5, 2026.

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