

**Western Riverside County
Transportation NOW**

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T-NOW Goals

1. Enhance customer's experience
2. Promote ridership benefits
3. Enhance Riverside Transit Agency's name recognition

Western Riverside County
Transportation NOW
is dedicated to promoting
and expanding transportation
alternatives.

Southwest Transportation NOW

December 16, 2020
12:00-1:00 p.m.

Please join meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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Meeting ID: 819 7148 2465
Passcode: 112233
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AGENDA

1. Welcome / Roundtable Introductions
2. Approval of November minutes
3. I-15 Projects Update - Cheryl Donahue, RCTC
4. New Business
5. Ridership Report/RTA Update
6. Legislative Update
 - a. State
 - b. City
 - c. Transportation
 - d. AQMD
7. Announcements
8. Items for Future Agenda
 - a. Service Reduction Recommendations – January
 - b. ICT Regulation – Transition to zero-emission buses
9. Election of Chapter Officers
10. Adjourn

The next virtual meeting will be January 27, 2021

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Southwest Transportation NOW

Minutes of the November 25, 2020 Meeting

ZOOM Meeting

1. Welcome / Roundtable Introductions:

Zak Schwank opened the meeting at 12:00 pm

The following were in attendance and self-introductions were made:

Zak Schwank	City of Temecula Councilmember
Joseph Morabito	City of Wildomar Councilmember
Jim Kneepkens	Riverside Transit Agency
Timothy Sheridan	City of Lake Elsinore Councilmember
Jeremy Smith	City of Canyon Lake Councilmember
Greg August	City of Menifee Councilmember
Amanda Fisher	Senator Melissa Melendez
Bridgette Moore	City of Wildomar Mayor Pro Tem
Bradley Weaver	Riverside Transit Agency
Lizbet Limon	Supervisor Kevin Jeffries
Scott Vinton	City of Murrieta Mayor Pro Tem
Nydia	AQMD

2. Approval of October Minutes – Approved

3. New Business

- None

4. Ridership Report/RTA Update

- As of November 2nd, front door boarding and collection has resumed.
- November Board Meeting; zero-emmission bus plan was discussed and will be talking about at the December Board Meeting as well.
- Schedule Reductions
 - There will be Public Hearings to discuss this
- Ridership
 - 289,000 last month, 65% decrease from year before.

5. Legislative Update

- State
 - No update
- City
 - Timothy Sheridan – City of Lake Elsinore
 - No update
 - Joseph Morabito – City of Wildomar
 - The Bundy Canyon Project will be starting in December and there will be a Ribbon Cutting for it.
 - Greg August – City of Menifee
 - City Council approved an accident plan.
 - Zak Schwank – City of Temecula
 - Outdoor dining in Old Town on street.
 - Upcoming trail projects.
 - Jeremy Smith – City of Canyon Lake

- Canyon Lake will be getting a Fire Department.
 - Scott Vinton – City of Murrieta
 - No update
 - Transportation
 - No update
 - AQMD
 - Transit funding is still available.
 - Replace Your Ride Program
 - Funds are exhausted.
 - Hoping it will be renewed for next year.
 - Zero Emission Transit, School, & Shuttle Bus video
 - Open to public and private organizations
 - First come, first serve
 - \$130 million total funding
 1. \$65 million available in 2019
 2. 50% of funding goes to disadvantaged or low-income communities.
 3. \$65 million to replace Class 4-8, School, Transit, Shuttle buses.
 - School Buses can receive up to \$400,000
 - Transit Buses can receive up to \$180,000 for battery – electric buses or \$400,000 for fuel cell buses.
 - Shuttle Buses can receive up to \$160,000
 - School Funding is already maxed out.

6. Announcements

- None

7. Items for Future Agenda

- Elections for 2021 at the December Meeting

8. Adjourn

- 12:22 pm

Next Meeting is December 16, 2020