
SACRAMENTO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

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MINUTES

Monday, April 21, 2025
11080 White Rock Road, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, Ca 95670
6 pm

Join ZoomGov Meeting

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ITEM

- 1 Call to Order
Meeting called to order at 6 pm.

- 2 Roll Call – Staff Secretary

Commissioners present: Stephanie Holstege, Christine Casey, Dr. Anthony DeRiggi, Richard Hunn, Gage Marchini, Megan Reichert, Jacqueline Todak

- 3 Introduction of Commissioners

The newly appointed commissioner, Megan Reichert, introduced herself as well as all attending commissioners.

- 4 Public Comment
*Members of the public have two minutes to comment on each separate item including any matter not on the posted agenda.

There was no public comment.

- 5 Capital Southeast Connector JPA- Derek Minnema, Executive Director

Capital Southeast Connector JPA was formed in 2006 for the sole purpose of completing the project of a 34 mile expressway (high speed, spacing of signals, access controlled, and 30 feet of space between the class 1 bike path) designed to

link I-5, SR 99 and US 50 all around the Sacramento region. Benefits include reduced congestion and VMTs, and improved safety. Eleven miles are completed with 9 more miles currently under design.

Projects completed include modernization of Kammerer Road, Grant Line/Union Pacific overhead project and the Silva Valley Parkway interchange. Projects underway include Kammerer Road Extension, Grant Line Road Safety and Freight mobility and White Rock Road Expressway Phase 2. Aggregate trucks are some of the heaviest freight trucks using this expressway.

The JPA has prepared a comprehensive project status report which is reviewed by an independent Taxpayer Oversight Committee established by voters approving measure A.

This project involves 3 congressional districts, 3 supervisorial districts and 5 regional cities. Bipartisan support of the project has been essential to prioritizing the Connector with SB 1 funds.

The bike path is part of the Sacramento regional trail network. There are no restrooms or water along the bike path. Cities may consider adding these amenities to sections that intersect their jurisdiction. The bike path is on the "developed" side of the road. An upcoming project is gap closure of the bike trail, so it goes by the state park in Rancho Cordova, with Aerojet is on the opposite side of the street. There will be a crosswalk at each light.

Because many of the roads in the connector corridor are up to 60 years old, their uses no longer align with the purpose they were intended for. Sharps curves are being eliminated and reconstructed with gradual curves to accommodate a higher speed and standard 8 foot shoulders are being added. Safety needs that the new connector addresses are proper drainage, clear recovery, and standard shoulder widths. Aggregate trucks are some of the heaviest freight trucks using this expressway.

- 6 Sacramento County Sustainability Update- John Lundgren, Sustainability Manager Sustainability dashboard will be updated in time for Earth Day. Includes six months of climate action plan actions. AB 306 is a wildfire package originating in So Cal but the impact to Sacramento would be the prevention of adopting reach codes for the next six years. Reach codes are the most significant method for Sacramento to reduce GHGs outside of carbon farming. John announced his retirement for the end of June 2025.

- 7 Approve Draft Minutes January 2, 2025
Motion to approve by Jacqueline Todak seconded by Richard Hunn.

Ayes: Stephanie Holstege, Christine Casey, Dr. Anthony DeRiggi, Richard Hunn, Gage Marchini, Megan Reichert, Jacqueline Todak

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

- 8 Approve Draft Minutes February 24, 2025
Motion to approve made by Christine Casey seconded by Gage Marchini.

Ayes: Stephanie Holstege, Christine Casey, Dr. Anthony DeRiggi, Richard Hunn, Gage Marchini, Megan Reichert, Jacqueline Todak

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

- 9 Approve SEC Outreach Flyer
Motion to approve Anthony DeRiggi, seconded Gage Marchini

Ayes: Stephanie Holstege, Christine Casey, Dr. Anthony DeRiggi, Richard Hunn, Gage Marchini, Megan Reichert, Jacqueline Todak

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

10 EMD Director's Report

EMD conducts free workshop each year, many on-site but also at local organizations and business groups. Workshop topics include body art, cottage food, sidewalk vending, compact mobile food vending, pool operators, and medical waste.

11 Report Back on SEC Commissioner Monitoring of Environmental Issues and Agencies

12 Subcommittee Updates

1. Outreach Subcommittee- Review List of Agencies For Possible Outreach
-Each commissioner flags the entity that they would like to contact, and/or add agencies to the list that they intend to contact. Initial outreach can include the newly created SEC flyer.
2. 2025 Awards Subcommittee- Volunteers
-Jacqueline Todak

13 Commissioner Comments

- 14 Meeting adjourned 7:28 pm. Next Meeting- May 19, 6 pm, at EMD, 11080 White Rock Road, Suite 200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

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