

City of Salinas

Traffic and Transportation Commission <u>Meeting Minutes</u>

Commissioners:

Gemma Dailey, Mayor's Appointee
Paula Matelli, District 1 – Orlando Osornio, District 2
Greg Hamer, District 3 – Jose Guerra, District 4
Eric Petersen, District 5 – Paul Hernandez, District 6

Rene Mendez, City Manager David Jacobs, Public Works Director Public Works Office: (831) 758-7241

Thursday, October 9, 2025, 6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Commissioner Gemma Dailey

Commissioner Paula Matelli Commissioner Greg Hamer Commissioner Eric Petersen Commissioner Paul Hernandez Commissioner Jose Guerra

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Orlando Osornio

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Eloise Shim joined the Commission through Zoom. She commented the answer to reckless driving is to make sure police are providing enforcement for traffic offenders. Between Central Avenue and Market, on Lincoln, there are two apartment complexes where people drive too fast. There have been several vehicle accidents.

CONSENT AGENDA

ID#25-442 Approval of Minutes: September 11, 2025

Recommendation: Approve Minutes of September 11, 2025 Commission Meeting

Upon Motion by Commissioner Guerra, seconded by Commissioner Dailey, a motion was made to approve Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2025

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - Commissioners Dailey, Matelli, Hamer, Guerra, Petersen, and Hernandez

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Osornio

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

ID#25-435 Sherwood Drive at East Rossi Street Slip Lane

<u>Recommendation</u>: This is an informational item only, no motion required. Commissioners will receive report and provide feedback on the slip lane closure.

Assistant Engineer Gerardo Rodriguez made a presentation, on file in the Public Works Department.

Commissioners had general questions regarding staff's report; answers were provided by Gerardo Rodriguez.

Michelle Overmeyer with Monterey Salinas Transit approached the Commission. MST is the public transportation provider for the City. They have software that shows all the various mix of users of this section of roadway, we need a plan for all users.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / REPORTS

Commissioner Petersen reported the City of Sunnyvale is revising their Vision Zero plan due to a recent bicycle accident by one of their City Council members.

Commissioner Petersen commented regarding a TAMC bicycle advisory committee discussion regarding E-bikes.

Commissioner Dailey mentioned on Main Street at San Luis, where the two-way street turns into a one-way street, there is no striping or signage and it is confusing for drivers. Gerardo Rodriguez spoke regarding the City's re-striping program.

Commissioner Guerra asked staff to look into a flashing crosswalk on Laurel and Granada.

Commissioner Guerra invited the public to a Monte Bella Neighborhood Meeting on Tuesday, October 21, 6pm, at Monte Bella Elementary School.

Commissioner Matelli asked about traffic calming on Saint Brendan and Saint Francis, and a recent speed survey done there. Gerardo Rodriguez provided information.

Commissioner Hamer asked for an update regarding South Salinas traffic impacts around the 101 interchanges and new construction happening in South Salinas. Commissioner Petersen joined Commissioner Hamer in requesting this information.

Commissioner Hamer asked about recent traffic calming done at Granada and Laurel. Gerardo Rodriguez provided information.

Gerardo Rodriguez invited Commissioners and the public to a community meeting regarding the Active Transportation Program and Safe Routes to School in the Harden Parkway area on October 30th at 6pm, at the El Dorado Rec Center on El Dorado Drive.

ADJOURNMENT / ATTENDANCE AT NEXT MEETING: November 13, 2025

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

All Commissioners present plan to attend the November 13th meeting.

APPROVED:	
Chairperson Greg Hamer	
ATTEST:	
Crissy English, Administrative Secretary	

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