



City of Salinas
Traffic and Transportation Commission
Meeting Minutes

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, March 12, 2026, 6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Commissioner Gemma Dailey
Commissioner Paula Matelli
Commissioner Greg Hamer
Commissioner Eric Petersen
Commissioner Paul Hernandez

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Orlando Osornio
Commissioner Jose Guerra

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

CONSENT AGENDA

ID#26-099 Approval of Minutes: January 8, 2026

Recommendation: Approve Minutes of January 8, 2026 Commission Meeting

Upon Motion by Commissioner Matelli, seconded by Commissioner Dailey, a motion was made to approve Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2026

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Commissioners Dailey, Matelli, Hamer, Petersen, and Hernandez

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 2 - Commissioners Osornio and Guerra

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

ID#26-097 Administrative Report on the Public Review Draft Vision Salinas 2040 General Plan

Recommendation: No action is required, the Traffic and Transportation Commission will receive a presentation on the Public Review Draft Vision Salinas 2040 General Plan

Commissioners received a presentation from Planning Manager Grant Leonard on the Public Review Draft Vision Salinas 2040 General Plan, on file in the Public Works Department. Commissioners had general comments and questions, Grant Leonard provided information.

Michelle Overmeyer of MST commented MST has participated in the General Plan steering committee from the beginning and appreciates the opportunity to participate.

ID#26-091 Status of General Fund & Road Improvements Capital Improvement Projects

Recommendation: No action is required, this report presents information to the Traffic and Transportation Commission on the status of General Fund and Road Improvement Capital Improvement Projects

Commissioners received a presentation from Assistant Finance Director Abe Pedroza, on file in the Public Works Department. Commissioners had general comments and questions; Abe Pedroza, David Jacobs, and Gerardo Rodriguez provided information.

Michelle Overmeyer of MST asked a question about the removal of a bus stop on Rossi Street, where the Frito Lay project was done a couple of years ago. The MST bus stop pole has been reinstalled, but the area was not brought up to ADA standards and MST has not been able to reactivate the bus stop. She is wondering if this area is included in the City sidewalk improvement project. Staff will follow up with Mrs. Overmeyer.

CONSIDERATION AGENDA

ID#26-078 2026 Engineering and Traffic Surveys for Speed Limits

Recommendation: Commission will receive a report and provide feedback on the 2026 Engineering and Traffic Surveys; and motion to recommend City Council receive the 2026 Engineering and Traffic Surveys and adopt a Resolution establishing speed limits as recommended by the 2026 Engineering and Traffic Surveys for Speed Limit Technical Report

Jonathan Hernandez presented his report, on file in the Public Works Department.

Upon Motion by Commissioner Petersen, seconded by Commissioner Hernandez, a motion was made to approve ID#26-078, 2026 Engineering and Traffic Surveys for Speed Limits

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Commissioners Dailey, Matelli, Hamer, Petersen, and Hernandez
Noes: 0 - None
Absent: 2 - Commissioners Osornio and Guerra

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS / REPORTS

Commissioner Dailey wanted to thank staff again for the quality of work being done for the Commission.

Commissioner Hernandez commented regarding streetlights out all over the City. Gerardo Rodriguez advised staff will follow up.

Commissioner Petersen reported at the TAMC Bicycle Pedestrian Committee there was a participant from the California Association of Bicycling associations.

Commissioner Petersen reported the City's traffic team has received a Transportation Excellence award from TAMC for the Bardin project, a noteworthy accomplishment.

Commissioner Dailey reported she is working with the Mayor to do more public service announcements for traffic and pedestrian safety.

Commissioner Hamer reported ADA improvements are being made on his street and he appreciates seeing these improvements.

ADJOURNMENT / ATTENDANCE AT NEXT MEETING: April 9, 2026

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm.

All Commissioners present plan to attend the April 9th meeting.

APPROVED:

Chairperson Greg Hamer

ATTEST:

Crissy English, Administrative Secretary

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