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SOLANO PARATRANSIT COORDINATING COUNCIL (PCC)

1:00 p.m., Thursday, September 17, 2026

Zoom Meeting Details

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MEETING AGENDA

ITEM

STAFF PERSON

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| <p>1. CALL TO ORDER / CONFIRM QUORUM / INTRODUCTIONS
(1:00 – 1:05 p.m.)</p> <p>2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
(1:05 – 1:10 p.m.)</p> <p>3. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
(1:10 – 1:15 p.m.)</p> <p>4. PRESENTATIONS</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Solano County Master Plan for Aging and Disability.</p> <p>5. CONSENT CALENDAR
(1:15– 1:20 p.m.)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. Minutes of the PCC Meeting of July 16, 2026</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><u>Recommendation:</u>
Approve the Minutes for the Meeting of July 16, 2026
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(1:20 – 1:50 p.m.)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. SolTrans (Benicia and Vallejo)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">B. Dixon Redit-Ride</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">C. Fairfield FAST</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">D. Rio Vista Delta Breeze</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">E. Suisun Microtransit</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">F. Vacaville City Coach</p> | <p>Ruben Brunt, Chair</p> <p>PCC Members</p> <p>Gwendolyn Gill</p> <p>Natalie Quezada</p> |
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PCC MEMBERS

Heather Barlow
Social Services
Provider

Dwayne Hankerson
MTC Policy Advisory
Council Representative

Jeanne McDougald
Social Services
Provider

Lisa Hooks
Social Services
Provider

Brian McLaughlin
Member at Large

VACANT
Public Agency
-Education

Chandra Daniels,
Vice-Chair
Transit User

Ruben Brunt,
PCC Chair
Transit User

Jamal Waters
Public Agency-
Health & Social Services

Cynthia Tanksley
Transit User

Teri Ruggiero
Member at Large

7. ACTION ITEMS – FINANCIAL

(1:50 - 2:30 p.m)

A. None

Ron Grassi

8. ACTION ITEMS – NON-FINANCIAL

(2:30 – 2:40 p.m)

A. None

Debbie McQuilkin

9. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS – DISCUSSION

A. H.R.1 Update

Ron Grassi

B. Solano Express Service Update

Ron Grassi

**10. COMMENTS FROM PCC MEMBERS, STAFF, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM
ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Group

(2:40 – 2:50 p.m.)

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- ✓ OBAG 4 Update
- ✓ Clipper Start
- ✓ Veteran Service Office (VSO)
- ✓ Community-Based Transportation Plan (CBTP)
- ✓ LightHouse for the Blind Presentation
- ✓ WAYMO

12. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the PCC is scheduled to meet at **1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 19, 2026**

For questions regarding this agenda:

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Meeting Schedule for the Calendar Year 2026

Thursday, November 19, 2026

PCC

SOLANO PARATRANSIT COORDINATING COUNCIL (PCC) DRAFT PCC Minutes for In-Person Meeting of July 16, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER/ CONFIRM QUORUM/INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Ruben Brunt called the virtual PCC Meeting to order at **1:00 p.m.** A quorum was confirmed.

PCC Members Present:	Ruben Brunt	Chair/Transit User
	Chandra Daniels	Vice Chair/Transit User
	Dwayne Hankerson	MTC Policy Advisory Council Representative
	Lisa Hooks	Social Service Provider
	Kenya Martinez-Alternate	Social Service Provider
	Brain McLaughlin	Member-at-Large
	Cynthia Tanksley	Transit User

PCC Members Absent:	Heather Barlow	Social Service Provider
	Teri Ruggiero	Member at Large
	Jamal Waters	Public Agency - Health & Social Services

Others Present:	Myron Banez	SolTrans
	Zavier Bates	Dixon Read-Ride
	Erika Dohina	STA
	Ron Grassi	STA
	Tateyana Hendricks	Vacaville City Coach
	Vicki Jacobs	Dixon Read-Ride
	Dulce Jimenez	STA
	Debbie McQuilkin	STA
	Natalie Quezada	STA
	Laina Tekelidis	STA
	Brandon Thomson	STA
	Julie Vasquez	Member of the Public

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On a motion by Brian McLaughlin, seconded by Chandra Daniels, the PCC unanimously approved the agenda as amended (6 Ayes)

3. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Kenya Martinez read a public comment on behalf of Julie Vasquez, City of Fairfield resident, who was experiencing technical difficulties joining the meeting. Ms. Martinez continued to read Ms. Vasquez's letter requesting an expansion of the Suisun City Microtransit service to Saturdays, explaining that residents currently cannot travel to the mall or engage in recreational activities or medical appointments on weekends.

4. PRESENTATIONS

A None.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Minutes of the PCC Meeting of May 21, 2026

Recommendation:

Approve the Minutes for the Meeting of May 21, 2026

On a motion by Brian McLaughlin, seconded by Chandra Daniels, the PCC approved the meeting minutes. (5 Ayes, 1 Abstention-Lisa Hooks)

B. Minutes of the Special PCC Meeting of June 11, 2026

Recommendation:

Approve the Minutes for the Meeting of June 11, 2026

On a motion by Dwayne Hankerson, seconded by Chandra Daniels, the PCC approved the meeting minutes. (5 Ayes, 1 Abstention-Lisa Hooks)

6. TRANSIT OPERATOR UPDATES

A. SolTrans (Benicia and Vallejo)

Myron Banez indicated this was his first meeting and had nothing to report

B. Dixon Read-Ride

Zavier Bates will be Vicki Jacobs replacement, who will be retiring after 30 years.

C. Fairfield FAST

On behalf of Tiffany Plater, Natalie Quezada indicated there was nothing to report.

D. Rio Vista Delta Breeze

Brandon Thompson indicated nothing to report

E. Suisun Microtransit

Brandon Thomson indicated the microtransit currently operates Monday through Friday and would consider internal discussions about a possible Saturday service pilot program. However, budget constraints would require finding new revenue sources. He added there is a supplemental Lyft Program available 24 hours 7 days a week. He concluded no current plans for weekend service due to budget constraints but agreed to discuss the possibility internally and report back at the next meeting

Zavier Bates informed the committee that Dixon Read Ride has also received requests for Saturday Service.

Chandra Daniels added the need is there for the Saturday service, even if it's for a pilot half day service.

F. Vacaville City Coach

Tateyana Hendricks announced City Coach is now offering youth summer passes for 15 dollars, from June to August.

7. ACTION ITEMS – FINANCIAL

A. None

8. ACTION – NON-FINANCIAL

A. Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-27 Transportation Development Act (TDA) Matrix July 2026, which includes the TDA Claim for SolTrans

Ron Grassi presented the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 July TDA matrix for SolTrans.

Recommendation:

Forward a Recommendation to MTC on the STA Board-approved July 2026 TDA Matrix for FY 2026-27, which includes the TDA Claim for SolTrans, as shown in Attachment B

On a motion by Lisa Hooks and a second by Brian McLaughlin, the PCC approved the recommendation. (6 Ayes)

B. Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC) Membership Update

Debbie McQuilkin indicated that Jeann McDougald is interested in joining the PCC and has been attending PCC meetings.

Lisa raised a discussion about Jeann's meeting attendance and commitment level before supporting the recommendation. The group clarified that the bylaws do not require consecutive meeting attendance, and staff confirmed that Jeann has attended multiple meetings on record previously.

Recommendation:

Forward a recommendation to the STA Board to appoint Jeann McDougald, Social Services Provider membership position, to a 3-year term, which will expire in December 2029.

On a motion by Lisa Hooks and a second by Brian McLaughlin, the PCC approved the recommendation. (6 Ayes)

9. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS - DISCUSSION

A. None.

Cynthia Tanksley joined the meeting

10. COMMENTS FROM PCC MEMBERS, STAFF, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Fairfield resident Julie Vasquez was able to join and reiterate her comments via Zoom regarding her concerns about Route 3 bus service in Fairfield and the challenges residents face getting to essential destinations. The group agreed to table this discussion to add weekend transportation service advocacy as a future agenda item

Lisa Hooks proposed including a presentation on emergency preparedness and transportation coordination in the next meeting.

Dulce Jimenez provided an update on the One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) Cycle 4 and CARE program, noting that 13 projects were submitted, with presentations to the STA Board, with recommendations expected by late August. She concluded by extending an invitation to the PCC to the Joint Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee taking place in the evening via hybrid in person and zoom at the STA Building.

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS PCC COMMENTS

- ✓ Process for recognizing a new service and Saturday Service Discussion
- ✓ National Emergency Preparedness Month
- ✓ Solano County Master Plan for Aging and Disability.
- ✓ Suisun City Microtransit Update

12. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting for the PCC is at **1:00 p.m. on September 17, 2026**, hybrid via Zoom and in person at 423 Main Street, Suisun City, CA 94585.

PCC

DATE: September 14, 2026
TO: Paratransit Coordinating Council
FROM: Ron Grassi, Director of Programs
Lorene Garrett, Senior Transit Mobility Coordinator
RE: H.R.1 Transportation Support

Background:

H.R.1 is a federal law signed on July 4, 2025 mandated changes to CalFresh (SNAP or food assistance) and Medi-Cal in California (Attachment A). Starting June 1, 2026, ‘able-bodied’ CalFresh recipients aged 18 - 64 must demonstrate 80 hours per month of work and community engagement requirements to retain their benefits (attachment B). Similarly, starting January 1, 2027, ‘able-bodied’ Medi-Cal (Medicaid) recipients aged 19 – 64 must also demonstrate 80 hours per month of compliance with work and community engagement requirements to retain their benefits (Attachment C). Qualifying activities include paid employment, volunteer work or community service, job training or work programs, workfare, or education. Activities may be combined to meet the 20 hours per week or 80 hours monthly average requirement.

The Workforce Development Board estimates 7,000 – 8,000 people were impacted by the CalFresh mandate starting June 1st, and 30,000 will be impacted by the Medi-Cal mandate starting January 1st of 2027.

Discussion:

Solano County Health and Social Services (H&SS) and the Workforce Development Board (WDB) of Solano County requested STA staff’s assistance in exploring transportation support for Solano County residents impacted by H.R.1.

Many of the individuals impacted by the new mandates will not have transportation to travel to their new work or community engagement activities. In addition, the loss of major employers in Solano County has significantly increased the unemployment rate. The WDB indicated that there were approximately 11,000 unemployed individuals in Solano County in June, and 2,500 jobs listed. An August 12 review of jobs on indeed.com indicated there were only 315 Solano County jobs listed. With the lack of employment opportunities, many of the potential 30,000 H.R.1 impacted individuals will need to fulfill the new mandate with volunteer, community service, job training, work programs or education (attachment D). Individuals unable to meet the mandate will lose their access to food and medical insurance.

H&SS, WDB, and STA staff met to discuss transportation services, identify the magnitude of assistance, and identify short term solutions within existing programs. In addition, the agencies discussed the potential for matching funding, providing program sustainability with limited funding, partnering with transit agencies, and providing H.R.1 specific recommendations.

This report was presented as an informational item to the Solano County Intercity Transit Consortium and the STA TAC at their meetings on August 25th and 26th, respectively. This report was presented as an informational item to the STA Board at their meeting on September 9, 2026.

Short Term Solution

STA's current programs can provide Call Center access to existing program information, program enrollment, trip planning, and transportation options. Partial reimbursement for commuter bike purchases is available for students and employees who are age 18+. The First/Last Mile program provides in-county transit connections for working commuters. However, given the potential magnitude of the issue, additional solutions and resources are needed.

Partner Involvement

The team is seeking opportunities to partner with transit agencies to provide additional service solutions such as transit passes.

Fiscal Impact:

Unknown.

Recommendations:

Informational.

Attachments:

- A. [H.R.1 - 119th Congress \(2025-2026\): An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14. | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)
- B. [H.R.1 & CalFresh: Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- C. [DHCS Department PowerPoint Template](#)
- D. [Officials fear impacted residents not ready for 'Big Beautiful Bill' | News | dailyrepublic.com](#)