

RAMONA STATE ROUTES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSRS) AGENDA
Ramona Community Planning Group

FINAL Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2021

Teleconference Meeting at 6:00 pm -
Access for Public and Committee Members
Call in # 978-990-5330
Access Code – 8612750

1. Call to Order – meeting called to order at 6:02pm by Dan Summers
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Robin Joy Maxson
3. Determination of Members Present
Attendees: Lynn Hopewell, Robin Joy Maxson, Maya Phillips, and Dan Summers
Absent: Debbie Foster, Elio Noyas and Torry Brean
4. Approval/corrections of minutes from April 28th, 2021. Motion made to approve minutes as presented made by Robin Joy Maxson, 2nd by Dan Summers. Motion approved 4-0-0-3 (Torry Brean, Debbie Foster and Elio Noyas absent)
5. Announcements
Dan Summers shared that we have coming up on 6/1 at 7:30 is the multi codale meeting for the San Vicente corridor. The number to join is 669-900-9128, access code 82321667157. none listed. Important meeting and we should all be informed and attending meeting.
Robin said in addition to Dan's meeting there's a site for public comments and also for CalTrans is accepting feedback for the parking project on Main St. through May 29, 2021. Important that we comment on the parking and San Vicente corridor projects.
6. Update on SR 67/San Vicente Corridor project from Mr. Marvin Canton
Dan thanked Marvin for being here.

Marvin said there are two items he can send us the link for. The Ramona Parking project on Main Street, comments are due to the County on May 29, 2021. The other piece of info is the scoping effort meeting on June 1, 2021. There's also a link for the Hwy 67 project for comments.

Marvin said the other item was the county has started sending the environmental study letters to residents along the San Vicente Project/Hwy 67. There are over 900 permit to enter letters being sent so the team can go out and do the uphill degree study and noise studies. It's to get permission from property owners to enter their property. The property owners can contact Marvin regarding this. The other thing is the county is working to put a video together in English and Spanish to go over the studies, how each study will affect your property. An example is the visual study, if there's archeological areas that need to be protected and the footage to reduce noise. Hopes to get permission in the future to bring to the planning group. Can present to us and/or the Ramona Community Planning Group (RCPG). Dan said speaking for himself all RCPG members should have access to that information. Hoping that the county starts opening meetings up for in person attendance. Robin Joy Maxson said she prefers for the county to come to the RCPG meeting as we have many board members that would affect. Dan asked about the PTE letters, if a resident receives a letter and has questions in the letter are they given contact information where they can ask questions to CalTrans. Marvin yes the letter contains the

contact information. It'll have right of way information, they'll either get sent to Marvin or to the department that handles what they're asking about. The letter is going out to just the parcels being impacted near Hwy 67.

Dan asked for the PTE residents receiving letters, does their property line have to touch the proposed Hwy 67 project or does it include people whose property is 100 yds off the highway. Marvin the way the PTE was determined it'll be in the presentation, going to go 625' from center line so any property landing within that will be notified. Although they may need to go further than the 625'. Noise study will go a bit further out as the archeologists will. Lynn Hopewell asked how residents will be compensated for land lost. Marvin shared that the determination hasn't been decided. After the study is done, they'll make the determination as to what amount of property will be used and the resident compensation.

Marvin shared that the project team for the San Vicente/Hwy 67 project met on May 12, 2021 and gathered project area emergency services personnel and transportation operators in the first of three Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting to introduce the TWG the purpose and role, review and validate existing conditions and constraints, and develop evacuation scenarios. The technical group consists of Anna Lowe, SANDAG, Dan Vasquez, Office of Emergency Services, Chief Carl Schwettmann, CalFire, Erin McCann, Office of Emergency Services, Laura Curvey, San Diego Gas & Electric, Lt. Michael Knobbe, Poway Sheriff substation, Capt. Ryan Silva, CalFire, Sgt. Shawn Silva, Poway Sheriff substation, Lt. Tedd Greenawald, Lakeside Sheriff substation and Zoubir Ouadah, San Diego Public Works. Following is information Marvin Canton sent me via email upon my request regarding the meeting.

The project team engaged the TWG in a discussion to develop likely and worst-case wildfire, flood, and landslide scenarios. The discussion considered a map of critical emergency services, transportation infrastructure, and civil infrastructure to identify the location, conditions, affected populations, urgency and timeline, and cascading effects of potential hazards.

Fire access roads and alternate routes:

- Willow Road and Vigilante Road could be used as alternate routes along the corridor.
- Ashwood Street leads to Wildcat Canyon Road, which could be used as an alternate route.
- Mina De Oro Road is a residential street that transitions into a fire access road and eventually to Running Deer Trail. The fire gate can be opened to provide a 2-lane egress out of Poway. This option can be used by emergency vehicles as a last resort but should not be used as an alternate route for evacuation. Caltrans will confirm that this option does not include private roads with City of Poway Public Works.

Selected scenarios

1. Santa Ana Season fire east of Ramona, spreading east

This scenario is the most common cause of evacuations in the corridor.

2. Worst Case" scenario

An earthquake could cause additional road blockages, including the possibility of a dam break at the San Vicente or Escondido reservoirs, during wildfire evacuation. This scenario could cut off two evacuation access points, including SR-78, moving traffic to Scripps Poway Parkway and Highland Valley Road.

3. Witch Fire scenario

Utilize the start location and evacuation area of the Witch Fire of 2007. Understand what led to the total breakdown for hours.

Before the second TWG meeting, the project team will develop a preliminary analysis of the above scenarios. In the next two meetings, the project team will request the TWG's expertise and feedback on the traffic analysis, project area evacuation operations, and the project alternatives. Caltrans is also planning to engage emergency services personnel and transportation operators in a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) capacity through one-on-one meetings or by asking for material reviews through email.

Organizations that are not on the TWG attendee list but have also provided feedback through our survey are:

- San Diego Humane Society (for animal evac – we designated them part of TAG)
- MTS (designated TAG)
- NCTD (designated TAG)
- CHP (chose to be part of TAG and not TWG)
- SD County Fire Authority (sent representatives from CalFire)

Lynn Hopewell asked what's estimated date for resurfacing the part of Hwy 67 near Etcheverry and how far will the resurfacing go? Marvin Canton said he doesn't have specific schedule there are some areas they're going to work on first. The work will start in late Summer. Marvin will follow-up with construction engineer as to where work will be done and will share that information when he has it.

Lynn Hopewell brought up the signage for Mt. Woodson hiking trail. Asked about making it larger, so it's the same width as the Mt. Woodson Rd. sign and more noticeable to people coming to hike Mt. Woodson Mountain. Dan Summers shared how when people come up to hike Mt. Woodson Mountain their hesitant as they're not sure where to go for parking. Can be resolved with adequate signage. Marvin asked Lynn to send him an email regarding this as it'll have more strength than just him making the request. Marvin will forward the email to the team that handles this. Marvin said it may be one of those things that they may be working on something already.

7. Presentations from the public on non-agenda items - None

8. Need for 3rd ALS (paramedic) ambulance in Ramona

Dan Summers shared that this will be on the RCPG agenda for the June 3, 2021, meeting. Originally brought up by Dan and Debbie Foster. There's an acute need to have an additional ambulance in Ramona. Dan had written an editorial that was in the Sentinel all in attending the meeting have read it. It was also sent to all RCPG members so they're aware of the issue at the June 3, 2021, meeting. Robin Joy Maxson asked Dan how does he plan to move this forward. Dan has had informal meetings with members of the water district, and they agree it needs to be done. The problem is that many years ago the water district annexed the fire department. Effectively what that did is put the water district in charge of emergency services in Ramona. They contracted with the county who then subcontracted with CalFire. The water district are the ones that decide level of service. Dan having brought up this issue the water district is now on notice that they have a liability in that the emergency service is inadequate. Once notified they are required to fix the issue. The previous manager brought up the idea of a volunteer fire department. This didn't happen. All current water department members agree we need a third ambulance in Ramona. Would like to get the reason on agenda as he wants the RCPG to be another player in that issue. Lynn Hopewell shared that she feels due to the amount of recreation and senior population Ramona has a desperate need for another ambulance. Per Dan the ambulance would be at Station 82 at Dye Rd and Hwy 67. Robin said the third ambulance is on the June 3, 2021, RCPG agenda. Could Dan come up with action items or something to vote on and it could be brought to the June 3, 20221, meeting. If Dan has something we can vote on or is it just his recommendation that we do something. Dan is open to

suggestion about an action item. He knows all people this affects are involved. Want's the weight of the RCPG behind it. Robin for the weight of it, is he talking about the RCPG? Does Dan have a letter he can draft? Dan likes the idea of a letter and would be willing to develop the letter regarding the third ambulance. Then we can vote on whether to send to the water district or not. Robin said Dan would speak to this item at the RCPG, that we brainstormed about it and is there any other activities/actions for the RCPG to do. Dan said Step One is problem, what do we request. Robin said, identify problem, investigate where problem lies and that we want to support for it. Dan said we want the Ramona Municipal Water District (RMWD) who is legally responsible for providing services to meet with CalFire and the county to resolve this deficiency and provide a third ambulance to Ramona. Robin doesn't think we can direct another agency. RCPG supports the acquisition of a third ambulance and list all the agencies. Dan said he can put it just to the water district, letting them know that the emergency service they're providing is inadequate. Robin isn't sure if we can accuse another agency of being deficient. We want them to support this. Help the community.

Dan Summers made a motion that he'll write a letter to the RMWD from the RCPG outlining the issue of needing a third ALC ambulance due to doubling of population and individuals passing through for recreational activities, 2nd by Lynn Hopewell. Motion carried 4-0-0-3 (Torry Brean, Debbie Foster and Elio Noyas absent).

9. Update on Zoom meetings with SANDAG Mayors

Dan Summers shared about the mayors we've talked to. We talked to Coronado Mayor Richard Bailey on Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Mayor Bailey shared that he supports us in our need for the SANDAG funds to improve Hwy 67. We have now met with 12 of the SANDAG mayors. We don't need to meet with Poway Mayor Steve Vaus or Vista Mayor Judy Ritter as they support us. La Mesa Mayor Mark Arapostathis isn't interested in meeting with us. He's the only one that turned us down. We have five more mayors to speak with, Imperial Beach Mayor Serge Dedina, National City Mayor Alejandra Stel-Solis, Oceanside Mayor Esther C. Sanchez, San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria and Santee Mayor John Pinto. For Todd Gloria, the only way to reach him is through a web site and enter the information, Dan has done this and is waiting for a reply.

10. Discussion on downtown traffic calming measure

Dan Summers said he believes this is on the RCPG meeting agenda for June 3, 2021. Robin Joy Maxson said the parking issue is but thinks this may fit into that. Dan where are we at between CalTrans and the planning group on the calming measure? He knows for example that State Assembly member Randy Voepel has been contacted and notified about the issues. Robin when Ross Cather presented, we need to get this through the San Vicente project. He was very clear that it needs to be part of the large Malina project. Since they're designing the highways going through downtown. Dan asked on the Melina project does it extend through Ramona? Robin said yes it does. Lynn Hopewell said she believes that the San Vicente/Hwy 67 corridor work stops at Main and Pine St./Hwy 78. Dan also remembers it that way. Robin said that Ross was pretty clear that it'd go through the San Vicente project. It'll be evaluated through that venue. Dan said Lynn had a point as we're talking about Hwy 78 vs. Hwy 67. Robin said that we're definitely the group that would handle this. Dan if Ross says it's part of San Vicente corridor, he'll call him to find out if it is/isn't part of that corridor. Robin said she checked the map of the San Vicente corridor and it clearly shows downtown. Dan to clarify.

11. Future agenda items

- Marvin Canton presentation regarding San Vicente Corridor (Hwy 67) updates
- Third ALS (paramedic) Ambulance

12. Concerns of members
Dan Summers said we're missing order of agenda on template. Lynn Hopewell said she'd make sure it's on for future meetings.
13. Establish next meeting date – June 23, 2021, 6pm.
14. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn made by Lynn Hopewell, 2nd by Maya Phillips. Motion carried 4-0-0-3 (Torry Brean, Debbie Foster and Elio Noyas absent) Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.