

**Ramona Community Planning Group
Ramona State Routes Subcommittee
FINAL Meeting Minutes
January 8th, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Ramona Community Center
434 Aqua Lane, Ramona Ca. 92065**

1. Call to Order - Roll Call - 6:03pm.

Attending: Janelle Clark, Robin Joy Maxson, Maya Phillips, Elio Noyas. Absent: Torry Brean.

2. Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Maya Phillips.

3. Approval of Minutes - 11/4/2024 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve meeting minutes of 11/4/2024 with the additional information provided by Janelle Clark to item 6.a.

First: Robin Joy Maxson. Second: Janelle Clark

Motion Passed: 4-0-0-1

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION :

Opportunity for members of the public to speak to Group on any subject matter within the Group's jurisdiction that is not on posted agenda. Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes.

Public Speaker - Jim Cooper: Mr. Cooper stated his history with this subcommittee and the RCPG and requested membership on the Ramona State Routes Subcommittee.

5. Action Items:

a. Discussion/Possible Action: Status of SR 67 Highway Improvement Project.

Caltrans' response: 1. I have attached a flier that will be provided when Caltrans presents to the Independent Taxpayer Oversight Committee on January 8th and the Ramona Community Planning Group on January 9.

2. Currently we are working on a draft evacuation analysis (no date yet) and draft geotechnical report (expected in Winter 2025) as well as a bridge advance planning study (expected in June 2025). We are also conducting various studies including traffic, biological/wildlife movement,

cultural/ecological/air quality/hazardous waste/visual analysis, and VMT analysis and mitigation.

Subcommittee discussion included information provided by Erica Wolski who presented the “Ramona Municipal Water District Emergency Evacuation Assessment.”

First Motion to recommend the RCPG support four permanent lanes on SR 67 from the Dye/Highland Valley intersection to the Scripps Poway Parkway intersection with two lanes dedicated southbound and two lanes dedicated northbound that can be used as four outbound lanes in an emergency and to include a return lane that does not impede with the outbound traffic during an emergency.

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Motion Passed: 4-0-0-1

Second Motion to request emergency evacuation route signs similar to the tsunami signs utilized on the coast; to include a lettered indicator with road name.

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Motion Passed: 4-0-0-1

b. Discussion/Possible Action: Status of SRs 67/78 Main Street traffic calming measures for safety.

Caltrans’ response: We currently do not have an update on the crosswalk/median.

Subcommittee **Tabled** item to the following meeting.

c. Discussion/Possible Action: Status of SR 78 and Haverford Road pavement repair.

Caltrans’ response: 1. We continue to address customer service requests related to the asphalt in that area. There is also the State Route 78 Asset Management through Ramona project that will remove distressed pavement, replacement with new asphalt, and replacement and enhancement of shoulders, dikes that are used to convey runoff, traffic stripes and markings.

2. The project also proposes rehabilitating other assets related to drainage, safety, signs, roadside safety, mobility, and Complete Streets. The types of work include replacing and enhancing existing culvert systems and drains; upgrading existing curbs into ADA standard curb ramps; replacing or relocating traffic management systems such as traffic signals, pedestrian poles, pull boxes, and vehicle detection systems; replacing roadside signs; upgrading crosswalks and parking stalls, and restriping traffic lanes; and replacing and installing guardrails.

3. Work is currently scheduled to begin in early 2027.

Subcommittee **Tabled** item to the following meeting.

d. Discussion/Possible Action: Status of the “Welcome to Ramona an Unincorporated Community of the County of San Diego” highway signs. To include population.

Caltrans’ response: 1. The sign will say “Ramona” and have the population and elevation. This is what the state can offer at no charge to the community. Here is an example:

2. We anticipate the sign being installed in the next 3-6 months. Can you let us know what number you would like to use for the population?

Subcommittee discussion included the RCPG requesting that the population number on the sign match the other Ramona community signs.

e. Informational Only: Update on Community meeting to address the SR 67 and Mussey Grade intersection.

Caltrans’ response: We are still studying the appropriate traffic calming measure for that intersection, which could be either a signal or roundabout. Later this year we will attend a meeting of the Ramona Community Planning Group where we will be able to discuss this further.

6. Group Business:

a. Announcements and Correspondence Received

- Caltrans to attend next Ramona State Routes Subcommittee meeting.

Discussion Items:

1. Concerns of members - None.

- 2. Future agenda items - Highway striping at interse
- b. Next meeting - March 5, 2025
- 7. Adjournment** - 7:08pm