

**Ramona Community Planning Group
Ramona State Routes Subcommittee
Final Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 30th, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Ramona Community Center
434 Aqua Lane, Ramona Ca. 92065**

1. Call to Order - Roll Call - 6:02 pm.

Attending: Torry Brean, Janelle Clark, Jim Cooper, Robin Joy Maxson, Maya Phillips.

Absent: Elio Noyas.

2. Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Jim Cooper.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. 4/2/2025 Meeting Minutes.

Motion to approve meeting minutes of 4/2/2025.

First: Torry Brean. Second: Janelle Clark.

Motion Passed: 4-0-1-1

Ayes: Torry Brean, Janelle Clark, Robin Joy Maxson, Maya Phillips.

Noes: None.

Abstain: Jim Cooper.

Absent: Elio Noyas.

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.

Jim Cooper (speaking as a member of the public) spoke about Mussey Grade intersection with SR 67. Continuing his research and speaking with Caltrans.

5. Action Items:

- a. Discussion/Possible Action: Presentation by Caltrans regarding concern with the length of highway available for the weaving from vehicles exiting Archie Moore merging into southbound SR-67 and

vehicles on southbound SR-67 merging into the right turn lane to enter the parking lot.

Stephen Welborn, Karina Cantero-Angel and Tyler Hicks from Caltrans discussed with the subcommittee members the plan for this interface. Caltrans communicated that the current plan may be amended as safety data is received during the implementation of this highway lane change.

Public Speaker: Richard Wang - spoke of concerns for safety.

Subcommittee discussed concerns of safety and took the following action: Motion to introduce for review a north bound acceleration lane coming from Mt. Woodson parking lot driveway toward Ramona protected by channelizers.

First: Janelle Clark. Second: Maya Phillips.

Motion Passed: 4-1-0-1

Ayes: Torry Brean, Janelle Clark, Robin Joy Maxson, Maya Phillips.

Noes: Jim Cooper.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Elio Noyas.

- b. Discussion/Possible Action: SR 78 and Haverford intersection safety issue with westbound curve.

Stephen Welborn, from Caltrans, updated the subcommittee. Caltrans has received the RCPG letter requesting attention to this issue. Letter was forwarded to the Executive Office for a formal reply. A traffic safety analyst was assigned to this request.

Public Speaker: Anita Wang - spoke of concerns for safety.

Subcommittee received update.

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

Stephen Welborn, from Caltrans, updated the subcommittee. This is a period of intense study for the project. Several studies are happening simultaneously which will result in a Draft Environmental Report. Design is slated for late 2027.

Subcommittee discussed recent brush clearing on northbound SR 67.

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

Stephen Welborn, from Caltrans, updated the subcommittee. Currently the 5th Street crosswalk is being considered as there is an expected increase in pedestrian traffic due to installation of a skateboard park.

Public Speaker: Anita Wang - asked if speed limits could be painted on the lanes.

Subcommittee members discussed the RCPG letter requesting a crosswalk at 6th Street as the primary location.

6. Group Business:

a. Announcements and Correspondence Received

Discussion Items:

1. Concerns of members - Janelle Clark asked about the status of Caltrans' "Unincorporated Community of Ramona" signs?

2. Future agenda items - None.

b. Next meeting - July 2, 2025

7. Adjournment - 7:08 pm.