

**Ramona Community Planning Group  
Ramona State Routes Subcommittee  
Fina Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, July 2nd, 2025 at 6:00 pm  
Ramona Community Center  
434 Aqua Lane, Ramona Ca. 92065**

**1. Call to Order - Roll Call - 6:00 pm.**

Attending: Torry Brean, Jim Cooper, Robin Joy Maxson, Elio Noyas.

Absent: Janelle Clark, Maya Phillips.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Jim Cooper.**

**3. Approval of Minutes**

a. 4/30/2025 Meeting Minutes.

**Motion to approve meeting minutes of 4/30/2025.**

First: Jim Cooper. Second: Elio Noyas.

Motion Passed: 4-0-0-2

Ayes: Torry Brean, Jim Cooper, Robin Joy Maxson, Elio Noyas.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Janelle Clark, Maya Phillips.

**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. Mr. Cooper continued to gather facts on accident data and recommended an overpass for this intersection. Mr. Cooper was in communication with Caltrans over his findings and recommendations..

**5. Action Items:**

- a. Discussion/Possible Action: Presentation by Emmet Aquino, Park Project Manager, County of San Diego Parks and Recreation regarding Mt. Woodson Gateway County Preserve Parking Lot.

- County of San Diego Parks and Recreation decided to make their presentation to the full RCPG in August. No discussion nor activity taken.

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

Caltrans responded to this request by the RCPG via a letter. "The existing curve warning signs are installed in accordance with the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD). No additional signage is currently recommended. However, Caltrans will install delineators along the curve on westbound SR-78 approaching Haverford Road to enhance the visibility of the curve."

Public Speaker: None.

Subcommittee members discussed this response to the RCPG request. No action taken.

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

Subcommittee discussed the release of Environmental Study funds through SANDAG for this project which demonstrates the forward movement of this project. Also, discussed focusing on specific areas of concern for the community related to the highway - specifically evacuation.

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

Subcommittee members discussed the RCPG letter requesting a crosswalk at 6th Street and Caltrans's hesitation to add a crosswalk at this location as 7th Street has a crosswalk. Discussed possible solutions to move this request forward and other safety enhancements to create a safe, walkable Old Town. Chair will invite Ramona Sheriff to RSRS meeting.

**Motion to request Caltrans add the following safety enhancements to Old Town Ramona: 1. Traffic slowing rumble strips on the highway's southbound side of Old Town for traffic approaching Ramona from the east to alert drivers of the upcoming change in speed limit and the presence of pedestrian traffic. 2. The 30 MPH speed limit of Old Town to be painted on the highway lanes from both the southern and northern approaches to Old Town in order to signal to drivers that they are entering a pedestrian zone with a corresponding slow speed limit.**

First: Jim Cooper. Second: Elio Noyas.

Motion Passed: 4-0-0-2

Ayes: Torry Brean, Jim Cooper, Robin Joy Maxson, Elio Noyas.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Janelle Clark, Maya Phillips.

## **6. Group Business:**

### **a. Announcements and Correspondence Received**

#### **Discussion Items:**

1. Concerns of members - Elio Noyas asked about the status of Caltrans' "Unincorporated Community of Ramona" sign at the west end. Mrs. Maxson responded that the RCPG Chair had delivered the population number to Caltrans as they had requested it in order to create the sign. It is in progress.

2. Future agenda items - Changing the agenda item for SR 67 Highway Improvement Project to focus specifically on evacuation issues for the community as currently the SR 67 HIP is in progress and receiving funding to move forward.

b. Next meeting - September 3, 2025

**7. Adjournment** - 6:58 pm.