

**Ramona Community Planning Group
Ramona State Routes Subcommittee
Final Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Ramona Community Center
434 Aqua Lane, Ramona Ca. 92065**

1. Call to Order - Roll Call - 6:04 pm.

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

Absent: Torry Brean, Jim Cooper..

2. Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Elio Noyas.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. 7/2/2025 Meeting Minutes.

Motion to approve meeting minutes of 7/2/2025 as presented.

First: Elio Noyas. Second: Janelle Clark.

Motion Passed: 4-0-0-2

Ayes: Janelle Clark, Robin Joy Maxson, Elio Noyas, Maya Phillips.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Torry Brean, Jim Cooper.

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: None.

5. Action Items:

- a. Informational: Ramona Sheriff Lt. Alejandro Navarro to update the Subcommittee on law enforcement activity to increase safety on SR 67 and SR 78.

-Introduction and Update by Lt. Scott Roller - replacing outgoing Captain Alejandro Navarro. Law enforcement from Ramona's and Poway's Sheriff Departments and California Highway Patrol conducted a "zero tolerance" enforcement operation on SR 67. The

recent fatalities on SR 67 prompted a concerted effort to enforce traffic laws. Within 2 days: 101 tickets were written, 2 DUI arrests were made, 2 non-DUI arrests were made, 1 vehicle was impounded and 37 warnings were issued. Ramona does not have dedicated traffic units. The Ramona Sheriff Department can ask deputies in their free time to drive around in order to increase law enforcement presence and thereby slow down drivers. This is one of many actions that can be taken to change unsafe driving culture.

-Subcommittee discussed the change in traffic enforcement since the July fatalities of 8 victims within 10 days on SR 67.

b. Discussion/Possible Action: Status of SR 67 Highway Improvements Project; including evacuation considerations.

-Subcommittee member, Robin Maxson, reported that SANDAG was aware of the recent deaths on SR 67 and was taking action to move the SR 67 HIP forward more quickly. SANDAG CEO, Mario Orso, was exploring how to make better use of funds to accomplish this change in priority.

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

-Lt. Scott Roller reported that the Sheriff Department had put in a work order with Caltrans to fix Ramona's speed feedback signs. These work to slow traffic. Also, the addition of speed notifiers and crosswalks with speed notifiers along with pavement changes to encourage slower speeds can calm traffic. Roundabouts and traffic chicanes also slow traffic. Consider asking Caltrans to do a speed survey.

-Subcommittee discussed the potential traffic calming actions presented by Lt. Roller.

6. Group Business:

a. Announcements and Correspondence Received - None.

Discussion Items:

1. Concerns of members - None.

2. Future agenda items

- Develop recommendations for the RCPG to consider including funding needs for additional traffic enforcement.

- Mistimed traffic lights on Main Street are prohibiting the flow of traffic.

b. Next meeting - November 5, 2025

7. Adjournment - 7:01 pm.