

**Ramona Community Planning Group
Ramona State Routes Subcommittee
Final Meeting Minutes
February 5th, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Ramona Community Center
434 Aqua Lane, Ramona Ca. 92065**

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

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

Absent: Elio Noyas.

2. Pledge of Allegiance - Led by all present.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. 1/8/2025 Meeting Minutes.

Motion to approve meeting minutes of 1/8/2025 as presented.

First: Torry Brean. Second: Maya Phillips

Motion Passed: 4-0-0-1

b. Correction to agenda item 3 from the 1/8/2025 Meeting which incorrectly listed Meeting Minutes on agenda as 11/4/2024 instead of the correct date of 11/6/2024. The Meeting Minute document reviewed contained the correct date.

Motion to approve correction to agenda item 3 from the 1/8/2025 Meeting which incorrectly listed Meeting Minutes on agenda as 11/4/2024 instead of the correct date of 11/6/2024.

First: Torry Brean. Second: Janelle Clark

Motion Passed: 4-0-0-1

4. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: - None.

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.

5. Action Items:

- a. Informational Only: Presentation by Caltrans staff on status of Highways 67 and 78 projects. Stephen Welborn, Public Information Officer/Legislative Affairs Liason.

Stephen Welborn from Caltrans updated the Subcommittee on Transnet funded safety improvements and the SR 67 Improvement Project. Transnet

funded high friction surface treatments and the enhanced crosswalks at 7th and 10th streets. SR 67 Improvement Project prioritizes evacuation safety. Three Alternatives were presented. Calfire reported that all Alternatives met evacuation measures. Draft EIR due 2026. Selection of final Alternative due 2027. Design phase to begin after selection. Currently, there is “sliver” widening in progress at the Ellie Lane portion of SR 67.

Subcommittee discussed the merits of the three Alternatives.

Public Speakers:

Jim Cooper questioned and requested evacuation value analysis information. No action - informational only.

- b. Discussion/Possible Action: Status of SRs 67/78 Main Street traffic calming measures for safety. Tabled from previous meeting.

Stephen Welborn requested from the RCPG an official approval to move forward with additional crosswalks/pedestrian safety measures on Main Street as had been requested by the RCPG in a prior letter to Caltrans. Caltrans will move forward upon RCPG concurrence. Subcommittee members discussed the merits of prioritizing a crosswalk at 6th street.

Public Speakers:

Charlotte Jenson reported speeding on Main Street in front of her business and requested crosswalks. Jenson questioned the red zones and curb extensions.

Motion to approve recommendation to the RCPG of additional crosswalks on Main Street with 6th Street as the highest priority crosswalk.

First: Torry Brean. Second: Janelle Clark

Motion Passed: 4-0-0-1

- c. Discussion/Possible Action: Status of SR 78 and Haverford Road pavement repair. Tabled from previous meeting.

Stephen Welborn reported that SR 78 improvement was in the funding stage and due to begin in 2026.

No action taken.

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

Based on the Caltrans presentation for Action Item “a” the following motion was made.

Motion to approve support of Alternative #1 as presented by Caltrans which included on SR 67 four dedicated outbound lanes from the community during an emergency and one separate inbound lane for use by emergency vehicles.

First: Janelle Clark. Second: Maya Phillips

Motion Passed: 4-0-0-1

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

Subcommittee discussed the multiple population numbers reported for our community through census data, planning area data, and zip code data.

No action - will be discussed at the RCPG meeting on February 6, 2025.

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

Stephen Welborn stated that Caltrans would be recommending a roundabout.

A community meeting is planned for the near future.

Torry Brean made suggestions other than a roundabout.

Public Speakers:

Jim Cooper spoke against a roundabout.

Terry Maxson was not in favor of a roundabout.

No action - informational only.

6. Group Business:

- a. Announcements and Correspondence Received

Discussion Items:

- 1. Concerns of members - None.

2. Future agenda items - Janelle Clark requested striping of the SR 67 and adding channelizers for safety measures.

- b. Next meeting - March 5, 2025

7. Adjournment