

**Ramona Community Planning Group
Ramona State Routes Subcommittee**

Final Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 1st, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Ramona Community Center

434 Aqua Lane, Ramona Ca. 92065

1. Call to Order - Roll Call - 6:06 p.m.

Present: Torry Brean, Robin Joy Maxson, Elio Noyas.

Absent: Janelle Clark, Maya Phillips.

2. Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Elio Noyas.

3. Approval of Minutes

a. 5/6/2026 Meeting Minutes.

Motion to approve meeting minutes of 5/6/2026 as presented.

First: Elio Noyas. Second: Torry Brean.

Motion Passed: 3-0-0-2

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

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Janelle Clark, Maya Phillips.

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: Ramona Sheriff update to Subcommittee on law enforcement activity to increase safety on SRs 67 and 78.

-Lt. Scott Roller reported:

54 traffic stops and 19 citations on SR 67 in June. Community-wide there were 45 arrests, 99 traffic stops, 36 pedestrian stops and 16 citations.

- b. Discussion/Possible Action: Status of SR 67 Highway Improvements Project.

-Tyler Hicks of Caltrans reported:

– Nothing new to report. Work on the SR-67 Draft Environmental Document (DED) continues and is on track to be circulated for public review this summer. A public hearing will also be held for the DED with more details to come as the date nears.

– Status of improved signage for Mt. Woodson Gateway parking. During construction Caltrans suggested additional signage for bicycle separation and parking direction. The County was unable to implement our suggestions, and the signage completion is now the responsibility of Caltrans. An investigation into the most appropriate signage package was opened and is in the final stages. Once concluded, we can share the results and next steps.

– The reason for the SR 67 repaving is the work currently being performed on the SR-67 is part of the SR-67 Culvert Rehabilitation and Restoration Project, which is an 11.6-million-dollar project that stretches from Winter Gardens Blvd. in Lakeside to Ellie Ln. in Poway. A variety of work will be performed throughout the project limits including: upgrading sections of the road surface with a durable asphalt mix, upgraded delineation/stripping/road signage, installing centerline/shoulder rumble strips, upgrading dikes, and repairing/replacing drainage systems to enhance capacity, among other items. Work began in February 2026 and is expected to be completed in Fall 2027.

-Subcommittee discussed:

What jurisdiction is the dirt along SR 67? A Caltrans right of way? If no parking on the right of way - this would be (State) CHP citations. Request clarification from Caltrans:

Where is the right of way documentation? What is the policy on right of way and citations? Where is it documented that there is no parking on the right of way?

c. Discussion/Possible Action: Status of SR 78 safety improvements.

-Tyler Hicks of Caltrans reported:

-Regarding the safety of SR 78 in the high collision section between Haverford Road and Horizon View Drive – Recent safety concerns were brought to our attention by Robin Joy Maxson. Caltrans submitted a Customer Service Request on her behalf (ticket 1175886), which has been forwarded to the Traffic Safety and Operations Branch for investigation.

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

-Tyler Hicks of Caltrans reported:

– An upcoming SR-78 project scheduled to begin in 2027 will include new speed limit pavement markings adjacent to the existing speed limit signs as follows:

1. Eastbound: between 5th/6th St. and between 9th/10th St
2. Westbound: between 4th/5th St. and just before 2nd St

This is the next step in the progression of traffic calming measures. Caltrans will monitor the effectiveness of this enhancement.

-Subcommittee discussed:

When was the last speed survey on Main Street?

Motion to request the RCPG ask Caltrans for a speed survey from Ramona Street to 3rd Street.

First: Torry Brean. Second: Elio Noyas.

Motion Passed: 3-0-0-2

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

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Janelle Clark, Maya Phillips.

- e. Action: Review proposed draft letter for RCPG consideration seeking highway traffic safety funding through the State of California's Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program.

Motion to approve draft letter as presented for RCPG consideration to the CHP regarding "Urgent Request for Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program (Adult Use of Marijuana Act/Prop 64) Funding to Include SR-67 and SR-78 for Enhanced DUID Enforcement and Public Education."

First: Elio Noyas. Second: Torry Brean.

Motion Passed: 3-0-0-2

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

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Janelle Clark, Maya Phillips.

6. Group Business:

- a. Announcements and Correspondence Received - None.

Discussion Items:

- 1. Concerns of members - None.
- 2. Future agenda items - None.
- b. Next meeting - September 2, 2026

7. Adjournment - 7:00 p.m.