



**AGENDA**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**COUNCIL OF SAN BENITO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**  
**TOWN HALL WITH THE CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 20, 2023  
1:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** (In Person Only)  
Paine's Restaurant  
421 East Street  
Hollister, CA 95023

**DIRECTORS:** Bea Gonzales, Chair (County of San Benito)  
Scott Freels, Vice-Chair (City of San Juan Bautista)  
Mia Casey (City of Hollister)  
Dolores Morales (City of Hollister)  
Mindy Sotelo (County of San Benito)  
Ex Officio: Caltrans District 5

**ALTERNATES:** San Benito County: Kollin Kosmicki  
City of San Juan Bautista: Jackie Morris-Lopez  
City of Hollister: Rick Perez

*Persons who wish to address the Board of Directors must complete a Speaker Card and give it to the Clerk prior to addressing the Board. Those who wish to address the Board on an agenda item will be heard when the Chairperson calls for comments from the audience. Following recognition, persons desiring to speak are requested to advance to the podium and state their name and address. After hearing audience comments, the Public Comment portion of the agenda item will be closed.*

1. CALL TO ORDER 1:00 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Verification of Certificate of Posting

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

5. Welcome & Introductions
6. Introduction to the San Benito Region - Robert Rivas, Speaker of the California Assembly

7. Central Coast Coalition Presentation
8. Panel Discussion: A Rural Perspective
9. San Benito Regional Needs and Priorities
10. SR 25/SR 156 Turbo Roundabout Project Video

**Adjourn to COG Special Town Hall Meeting on September 21, 2023 at 8:45 A.M** .

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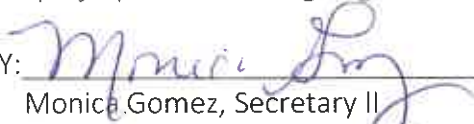
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On the 15th day of September 2023, on or before 5:00 P.M.

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I, Monica Gomez, swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

BY:   
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Monica Gomez, Secretary II  
Council of San Benito County Governments