



**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL OF SAN BENITO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS**

DATE: Thursday, May 21, 2026
4:00 p.m.

LOCATIONS: County Board of Supervisors Chambers
481 Fourth Street
Hollister, CA 95023

DIRECTORS: Ignacio Velazquez (County of San Benito)
Roxanne Stephens (City of Hollister)
Jackie Morris-Lopez (City of San Juan Bautista)
Rolan Resendiz (City of Hollister)
Kollin Kosmicki (County of San Benito)
Ex Officio: Caltrans District 5

ALTERNATES: San Benito County: Dom Zanger
City of San Juan Bautista: Scott Freels
City of Hollister: Rudy Picha

NOTICE OF PROCEDURES FOR COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BOARD MEETINGS

The meeting will be available through Zoom, for those who wish to join or require accommodations.

Members of the public may participate remotely via Zoom at the following link: <https://zoom.us/join> with the following: Webinar ID: 852-9641-7765 and Webinar Passcode: 840826

*Those participating by phone who would like to make a comment can use the "raise hand" feature by dialing "*9" (star-nine) . In order to receive full Zoom experience, please make sure your application is up to date.*

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*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. After hearing audience comments, the Public Comment portion of the agenda item will be closed. **The Opportunity to address the Board of Directors on items of interest not appearing on the agenda will be provided during Section 5. Public Comment.***

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

4. Verification of Certificate of Posting

- 5. Public Comment:** *(Opportunity to address the Board on items of interest on a subject matter within the jurisdiction of the Council of Governments and not appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken unless provided by Govt. Code Sec. 54954.2 Speakers are limited to 3 minutes.)*

CONSENT AGENDA:

(These matters shall be considered as a whole and without discussion unless a particular item is removed from the Consent Agenda. Members of the public who wish to speak on a Consent Agenda item must submit a Speaker Card to the Clerk and wait for recognition from the Chairperson. Approval of a consent item means approval as recommended on the Staff Report.)

- 6. APPROVE Council of Governments Meeting Action Minutes Dated April 16, 2026 – Gomez**
- 7. FY 25-26 Q3 Budget Report – Aceves**
- a. RECEIVE FY 25-26 Q3 Budget Report
 - b. APPROVE Budget Adjustments for 25-26-05 and 25-26-08.

ACTION ITEMS:

4:00 P.M. Public Hearing (Or As Soon Thereafter As the Matter May Be Heard)

- 8. FY 2026/2027 Overall Work Program – Aceves**
- a. ADOPT Resolution No. 2026-03 Approving the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Overall Work Program.
 - b. AUTHORIZE the Executive Director to Sign, for and on Behalf of the Council of San Benito County Governments, the Overall Work Program Agreement and Annual List of Certifications and Assurances Confirming that all Funding Program Requirements have been met.
- 9. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget for the Council of San Benito County Governments – Aceves**
- a. Receive Presentation on the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget.
 - b. Hold Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget.
 - c. Adopt Resolution 2026-04 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget and Resolution 2026-05 Authorizing the Transportation Development Act (TDA) Claim for Allocation of TDA Funds.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- 10. RECEIVE Update on the Status and Development of the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan – Borick**
- 11. RECEIVE Monthly Caltrans District 5 Update/ Correspondence – Caltrans Ex-Officio**
- a. RECEIVE Update on State Route EIR Alternatives
 - b. Construction Projects Report
- 12. Executive Director’s Report (Verbal Report) – Abraham**

13. Board of Directors' Reports – (Verbal Report)

CLOSED SESSION:

14. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Government Code, § 54957(b)(1))
Employee: Executive Director

15. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code, § 54957.6)
Title: Executive Director
Agency Designated Representative: Board Chair

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

16. Report out of Closed Session.

Adjourn to COG Meeting on June 18, 2026. Agenda Deadline is June 2, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if requested, the Agenda can be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability. If an individual wishes to request an alternative agenda format, please contact the Clerk of the Council four (4) days prior to the meeting at (831) 637-7665. The Council of Governments Board of Directors meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Council's office at (831) 637-7665 at least 48 hours before the meeting to enable the Council of Governments to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility.

Written Comments & Email Public Comment

Members of the public may submit comments via email by 5:00 PM. on the Wednesday prior to the Board meeting to the Secretary at monica@sanbenitocog.org, regardless of whether the matter is on the agenda. Every effort will be made to provide Board Members with your comments before the agenda item is heard.

Public Comment Guidelines

1. If participating on Zoom: once you are selected, you will hear that you have been unmuted. At this time, state your first name, last name, for the record.
2. The Council of Governments Board welcomes your comments.
3. Each individual speaker will be limited to a presentation total of three (3) minutes.
4. Please keep your comments brief, to the point, and do not repeat prior testimony, so that as many people as possible can be heard. Your cooperation is appreciated.

If you have questions, contact the Council of Governments, and leave a message at (831) 637-7665 x. 201, or email monica@sanbenitocog.org.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Pursuant to Government Code Section #54954.2(a) the Meeting Agenda for the Council of San Benito County Governments on May 21, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. was posted at the following locations freely accessible to the public:

The front entrance of the San Benito County Administration Building, 481 Fourth Street, Hollister, CA 95023, and the Council of Governments Office, 650 San Benito St., Ste. 120, Hollister, CA 95023 at the following date and time:

On the 15th day of May 2026, on or before 5:00 P.M.

The meeting agenda was also posted on the Council of San Benito County Governments website, www.sanbenitocog.org, under Meetings, COG Board, Meeting Schedule.

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

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