

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS**

DATE: Thursday, August 20, 2026
4:00 P.M.

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

DIRECTORS: Roxanne Stephens, Vice-Chair (City of Hollister)
Jackie Morris-Lopez (City of San Juan Bautista)
Rolan Resendiz (City of Hollister)
Kollin Kosmicki (County of San Benito)
Dom Zanger (County of San Benito)

ALTERNATES: San Benito County: Mindy Sotelo
City of San Juan Bautista: Scott Freels
City of Hollister: Rudy Picha

NOTICE OF PROCEDURES FOR SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS 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: 894-5257-1554 and Webinar Passcode: 199995

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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 and address. 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 3. Public Comment.***

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. Verification of Certificate of Posting**
- 3. Public Comment:** (Opportunity to address the Board on items of interest not appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken unless provided by Govt. Code Sec. 54954.2. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes.)

ACTION ITEMS:

4. HOLD Nomination and Election of Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways (SAFE) Chair and Vice Chairperson for the Remainder of the 2026 Meeting Calendar – Aceves

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.)

5. APPROVE SAFE Regular Meeting Action Minutes Dated May 21, 2026 – Gomez

Adjourn to SAFE Meeting on September 17, 2026. Agenda deadline is September 1, 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 Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways 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 Board'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, and county you reside in 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 Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways on August 20, 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 San Benito County Governments Office, 650 San Benito St., Ste. 120, Hollister, CA 95023, at the following date and time:

On the 14th day of August 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, SAFE, 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



STAFF REPORT

Action

Prepared By: Norma Aceves, Administrative Services Specialist

Subject: SAFE Board Appointments

Agenda Item No. 4

Approved By: Binu Abraham

Meeting Date: August 20, 2026

Recommendation:

Hold nomination and election of Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways Chair and Vice Chairperson for the remainder of the 2026 Meeting Calendar.

San Benito County
SERVICE AUTHORITY FOR FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS
REGULAR MEETING
Board of Supervisors Chambers, 481 Fourth Street, Hollister, CA 95023 & Zoom Platform
May 21, 2026, 4:00 P.M.

ACTION MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair Ignacio Velazquez, Vice Chair Roxanne Stephens, Director Jackie Morris-Lopez, Director Rolan Resendiz, Alternate Director Dom Zanger.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Director Kollin Kosmicki.

STAFF PRESENT:

Executive Director; Binu Abraham, Office Assistant; Griselda Arevalo, Secretary II; Monica Gomez, SBCOG Legal Counsel; Osman Mufti (via-Zoom).

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Velazquez called the meeting to order at 4:27 p.m.

2. CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

Motion made to acknowledge Certificate of Posting:

Motion: Director Stephens Second: Director Zanger

Motion carried: 5/0

Yes: Velazquez, Stephens, Morris-Lopez, Resendiz, Zanger

No: None

Recused: None

Abstention: None

3. PUBLIC COMMENT: *(Opportunity to address the Board on items of interest not appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken unless provided by Govt. Code Sec. 54954.2. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes.)*

There was no public comment.

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4. APPROVE SAFE Regular Meeting Action Minutes Dated January 15, 2026 – Gomez

5. RECEIVE FY 25-26 Q3 Budget Report – Aceves

There was no public comment of the Consent Agenda.

Motion made to Approve Consent Agenda Items 4 and 5:

Motion: Director Stephens Second: Director Resendiz
Motion carried: 5/0
Yes: Velazquez, Stephens, Morris-Lopez, Resendiz, Zanger
No: None
Recused: None
Abstention: None

ACTION ITEMS:

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

6. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget for the Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways – 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 2026-01 Adopting the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget.

Administrative Services Specialist Norma Aceves presented the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget for the Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways.

Chair Velazquez opened the public hearing at 4:29 p.m.

There was no public comment.

Chair Velazquez closed the public hearing at 4:29 p.m.

Motion made to Approve Item 6a, b, c.:

Motion: Director Stephens Second: Director Zanger
Motion carried: 5/0
Yes: Velazquez, Stephens, Morris-Lopez, Resendiz, Zanger
No: None
Recused: None
Abstention: None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, Director Morris-Lopez motioned to adjourn at 4:29 p.m.

Motion seconded by Director Stephens.

Motion carried: 5/0
Yes: Velazquez, Stephens, Morris-Lopez, Resendiz, Zanger
No: None
Recused: None
Abstention: None

ADJOURN TO SAFE MEETING ON JUNE 18, 2026, AT 4:00 P.M.