

Chair
Supervisor Daron McDaniel
Merced County



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Supervisor Vito Chiesa
Stanislaus County

San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council Executive Committee

Monday, May 5, 2025
3:30 p.m.

Members of the Policy Council Executive Committee may participate via video teleconference at the following locations:

Madera County Transportation Commission
2001 Howard Road., Suite 201
Madera, CA 93637

Merced County Association of Governments
369 W. 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Stanislaus Council of Governments
1111 I Steet, Suite 308
Modesto, CA 95354

Stanislaus County
1010 10th Street, 6th Floor Lobby
Modesto, CA 95354

Tulare County Association of Governments
210 N. Church Street, Suite B
Visalia, CA 93291

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
1990 E. Gettysburg Ave., Fresno, CA 93726

Public members may participate at any of the above locations or remotely via Zoom. Please contact Georgiena Vivian at (559) 259-9257 or gvivian@vrpatechnologies.com prior to the meeting to determine which physical locations will be utilized.

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82513344451?pwd=rixNSM2tdPbLMJGDNsYFradHmlUAra.1>

Meeting ID: 825 1334 4451

Passcode: 492833

Phone only: 1 (669) 444-9171

Agenda Item	Speaker	Enclosure
A. CALL TO ORDER	Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. ROLL CALL	Georgiena Vivian	<input type="checkbox"/>



Valleywide Coordinator, Georgiena Vivian
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Transportation
Commission

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Roll Call

SJVPC	First Name	Last Name	Title	Agency	Present (Y/N)
Madera County Transportation Commission (MCTC)					
Member	Robert	Poythress	Supervisor, District 3	County of Madera	
Alternate	Jose	Rodriguez	Councilmember, District 2	City of Madera	
Alternate	Waseem	Ahmed	Councilmember	City of Chowchilla	
Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG)					
Member – Chair	Daron	McDaniel	Supervisor, District 3	County of Merced	
Alternate	Pat	Nagy	Mayor	City of Gustine	
Alternate	Scott	Silveira	Supervisor, District 5	County of Merced	
Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG)					
Member – Vice Chair	Vito	Chiesa	Supervisor, District 2	County of Stanislaus	
Alternate	Rosa	Escutia-Braaton	Councilmember, District 1	City of Modesto	
Alternate	Buck	Condit	Supervisor, District 1	County of Stanislaus	
Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG)					
Member	Rudy	Mendoza	Mayor	City of Woodlake	
Alternate	Dennis	Townsend	Supervisor, District 5	County of Tulare	
Alternate	Linda	Launer	Councilmember, District 5	City of Dinuba	
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD)					
Member	Samir	Sheikh	Executive Director	SJVAPCD	
Alternate	Mark	Montelongo	Director of Policy & Governmental Affairs	SJVAPCD	

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C. DISCUSSION ITEMS		
1. Federal Budget, Policy, and Legislative Update	Jen Covino	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. State Budget, Policy, and Legislative Update	Gus Khouri	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Executive Committee Goals and Priorities	Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS		
The following items are for informational purposes only and require no action. Individuals noted will be present to provide a verbal update.	Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. OTHER ITEMS		
1. Directors' Committee Report	Robert Phipps	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Executive Committee Member Comments	Members	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. PUBLIC COMMENT		
This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Committee on items within its jurisdiction but NOT on this agenda. Public comment will be allowed during the Discussion Items above.	Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. ADJOURN		
	Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Other Meeting Participants

Yes	No	Director Agency	Yes	No	Director Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ahron Hakimi, Kern COG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Hanebutt, SJJPA
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Becky Napier Kern COG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gus Khouri Khouri Consulting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rob Ball Kern COG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mitch Weiss Khouri Consulting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ted Smalley TCAG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jen Covino Covino, Smith & Simon
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ben Kimball TCAG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	David Gellman Covino, Smith & Simon
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steven Ingoldsby TCAG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aly Hernandez Covino, Smith & Simon
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roberto Brady TCAG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgiena Vivian SJV Coordinator VRPA Technologies
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Findley MCTC			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meg Prince MCAG			
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elisabeth Hahn StanCOG			
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