

Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: May 18-19, 2022

From: MITCH WEISS, Executive Director

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Subject: Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee Membership Appointment

Summary:

Consistent with statute, the Chair of the Commission, in consultation with the California State Transportation Agency Secretary, has identified a new Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) member.

Stacy Atkins-Salazar, Mayor of the City of Arcata, will replace Susan Ornelas on the Road Charge TAC. Susan served on the Road Charge TAC from 2017 to 2022 and represented local government. Mayor Atkins-Salazar will also represent local government.

Commission staff and the Road Charge TAC would like to thank Susan Ornelas for the time and work she put into helping California develop a road charge program. It is greatly appreciated.

Background:

On September 29, 2014, the Governor signed Senate Bill 1077 (DeSaulnier) mandating the Commission Chair, in consultation with the California State Transportation Agency Secretary, create a 15 member Road Charge TAC to study alternatives to the gas tax. A list of current Road Charge TAC members is provided for reference as Attachment B.

California Vehicle Code Sections 3090(a) and (c) specify Road Charge TAC membership as follows:

- (a) The Chair of the California Transportation Commission shall create, in consultation with the Secretary of the Transportation Agency, a Road Usage Charge Technical Advisory Committee.
- (c) The technical advisory committee shall consist of 15 members. In selecting the members of the technical advisory committee, the chair shall consider individuals who are representative of the telecommunications industry, highway user groups, the data security and privacy industry, privacy rights advocacy organizations, regional transportation agencies, national research and policymaking bodies, including, but not limited to, the Transportation Research Board and the American Association of State

Highway and Transportation Officials, Members of the Legislature, and other relevant stakeholders as determined by the chair.

The proposed new member brings relevant experience to the Road Charge TAC. Additional information about the proposed candidate is included in Attachment A.

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Road Charge TAC Candidate Information
- Attachment B: Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee Members

Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee Candidate Information



Mayor Stacy Atkins-Salazar, Representing Local Government

Mayor Stacy Atkins-Salazar is the Mayor of the City of Arcata. Arcata is located in Humboldt County, California. Mayor Stacy Atkins-Salazar was elected in 2020 and her current term expires in 2024. She has a Master's degree in Psychology, over 20 years of experience owning her own business in Arcata and served on the City's school board for 7 years. As the Mayor, she serves on the Humboldt County Association of Governments Board of Directors, Arcata's homeless and housing working group, and Arcata Main Street. She is also Arcata's representative for the League of California Cities. Her goals include finding ways to boost and sustain the local economy, collaborating with partners to solve the housing crisis, improve motorized and non-motorized transportation systems and building on Arcata's environmental success. In all her endeavors, finding and building on common ground is an essential part of the process.

**California Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee Roster
May 2022**

**Reference No. 4.15
Attachment B
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	Name	Title	Category	Organization
1	Joseph Lyou, <i>Chair</i>	Commissioner	Commission	California Transportation Commission
2	Steve Finnegan, <i>Vice-Chair</i>	Manager of Government & Community Affairs	Highway User Groups	Automobile Club of Southern California (AAA)
3	Laura Friedman	Assemblymember	Legislature	Assembly
4	Josh Newman	Senator	Legislature	Senate
5	Eric Sauer	Senior Vice-President of Policy & Government Relations	Highway User Groups	California Trucking Association (CTA)
6	Robert Poythress	Supervisor	Regional Agency	County of Madera
7	Jim Madaffer	Public Member	Transportation Policy	Madaffer Enterprises
8	Lee Tien	Senior Staff Attorney	Privacy Rights Advocacy	Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF)
9	Lisa Bartlett	Supervisor	Regional Agency	Orange County
10	Loren Kaye	President	Business and Economy	Foundation for Commerce & Education
11	Pam O'Connor	Public Member	Local Government Policy	N/A
12	Axel Santana	Associate	Social Equity	PolicyLink
13	New - Stacy Atkins-Salazar	Mayor, City of Arcata	Local Government	City of Arcata
14	Terry Benzel	Director	Data Security and Security	USC Information Sciences Institute
15	Asha Agrawal	Director, Mineta National Transportation Finance Center	Academic	San Jose State University