

# Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

CTC Meeting: March 19-20, 2026

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Subject: Committee Member Compensation

## **Summary:**

Staff recommends that the California Transportation Commission (Commission) approve compensation for Interagency Equity Advisory Committee (EAC) members and Road Charge Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) members as provided in Attachments A through D.

## **Issue:**

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 14509.5, members of advisory committees to the Commission are eligible for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with their service. Committee members shall receive a per diem of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day spent conducting authorized committee duties during any month, when a majority of the Commission approves the compensation by a recorded vote.

The EAC Charter, Article 3.7, requires the Commission approve all eligible per diem requests for Committee members. Per diem compensation requests for Commission approval are included in Attachments A through D.

## **Background:**

In its 2022 Annual Report to the Legislature, the Commission recommended legislation to allow it to compensate members of its advisory committees, including the newly formed EAC. This recommendation was intended to recognize the value of advisory committee members' time commitment and to alleviate financial barriers for qualified and willing individuals to serve on a committee. Senate Bill 125 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review, Chapter 54, 2023) implemented the Commission's recommendation.

## Attachments:

- Attachment A: Committee Member Compensation (EAC) – January 2026
- Attachment B: Committee Member Compensation (EAC) – February 2026
- Attachment C: Committee Member Compensation (TAC) – February 2026
- Attachment D: Amended Committee Member Compensation (EAC) – December 2025

**MEETINGS FOR COMPENSATION (EAC)  
January 2026**

**Regular EAC Meeting Activities**

There was no EAC meeting

**Gloria Huerta**

January 23 – Community Engagement Policies and Practices Subcommittee meeting

**Naomi Iwasaki**

January 21 – Committee Member Survey Completion

January 23 – Data Implementation Ad Hoc Subcommittee and Data Implementation Ad Hoc Subcommittee Leadership Debrief

**Peggy Martinez**

January 20 – Caltrans Statewide Community Engagement Playbook Webinar

**Michelle Rousey**

January 23 – Community Engagement Policies and Practices Subcommittee meeting

**No Committee duties reported at this time.**

- Keri Akemi-Hernandez
- Lisa Marie Alvarado
- Martha Armas-Kelly
- David Azevedo
- Ana Gonzalez
- Andres Ramirez
- Michelle Rousey
- Florence Simon
- Randy Torres-Van Vleck
- Pualani Vazquez
- Howard Wong

**MEETINGS FOR COMPENSATION (EAC)  
February 2026**

**Regular EAC Meeting Activities**

There was no EAC meeting

**Gloria Huerta**

February 2 – Committee Member biannual check in with staff.

**No Committee duties reported at this time.**

- Keri Akemi-Hernandez
- Lisa Marie Alvarado
- Martha Armas-Kelly
- David Azevedo
- Anthony Gittens
- Ana Gonzalez
- Naomi Iwasaki
- Peggy Martinez
- Andres Ramirez
- Michelle Rousey
- Florence Simon
- Randy Torres-Van Vleck
- Pualani Vazquez
- Howard Wong

**MEETINGS FOR COMPENSATION (TAC)  
February 2026**

**Regular TAC Meeting Activities**

There was no TAC meeting

**Asha Agrawal**

February 4 – Completion of Ethics training

**Stacy Atkins-Salazar**

February 9 – Completion of Workplace Violence Prevention training

**No Committee duties reported at this time.**

- Lisa Bartlett
- Terry Benzel
- Stephen Finnegan
- Jim Madaffer
- Robert Poythress
- Misty Rickwalt
- Pam O'Connor
- Eric Sauer
- Lee Tien
- Lori Wilson

**AMENDED MEETINGS FOR COMPENSATION (EAC)  
December 2025**

**Peggy Martinez**

December 4 – Zero Emission Multiple Unit Tour in Riverside