

**Summary Minutes  
Marketing, Planning, and Legislative Committee  
Supervisor Andersen's Office  
3338 Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Lafayette, CA  
Thursday, January 8, 2026, 8:30 a.m.**

**Directors:** Candace Andersen, Marisol Rubio, Kevin Wilk  
**Staff:** Bill Churchill, Ruby Horta, Pranjal Dixit, Ryan Jones, Kyle Boehm, Andrew Smith (via Zoom)  
**Public:** None

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Director Rubio.

**1. Approval of Agenda**

The Committee approved the agenda.

**2. Public Communication**

None.

**3. Approval of Minutes from December 4, 2025**

The Committee approved the minutes.

**4. State Legislative Update**

Mr. Churchill shared updates on the two-year carryover bills from the previous legislative session that were being tracked at the beginning of this year's session. SB 752 (Richardson), which would offer tax exceptions on transit vehicles that are hybrid or emit low emissions, passed committee and will go on to the Senate for a vote. Other bills that Mr. Churchill is watching are AB 810 (Irwin), which would require any government agency to adopt a .gov extension on their respective website, and AB 1331 (Elhawary), which would limit the use of workplace surveillance tools such as video surveillance aboard transit vehicles. AB 35 (Alvarez), which sought CEQA exemptions for hydrogen transportation projects, and AB 1070 (Ward), which would require members of governing boards to ride public transportation, were both gutted and amended with new language that is not relevant to the previous intent and therefore no longer relevant to public transit.

**5. Transit Corridor Study**

Mr. Dixit shared a draft summary of the Transit Corridors Study. The study evaluated existing conditions across four priority corridors to identify strategies that improve transit speed, reliability, accessibility, and overall customer experience. The effort was guided by a Technical Advisory Committee with representatives from County Connection, the Cities of Concord and Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, and the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, which met four times to review

findings and provide direction. Community engagement was conducted in parallel and included a bilingual online survey with 330 responses, coordination with partner agencies and community organizations, and in-person outreach with County Connection operators to capture operational insights. The resulting report identifies a prioritized set of transit improvement projects.

#### **6. Transit Transformation Task Force**

Mr. Boehm reported on the final Transit Transformation Task Force report. The report analyzed transit services, ridership demographics, funding sources, operating and maintenance costs, workforce challenges, state and local policies affecting efficiency, performance measures, and oversight, and presented recommendations across 12 topic areas. Following its release, the California Transit Association (CTA) issued a response noting that while the report met SB 125 requirements, recommendations related to transit funding and Transportation Development Act (TDA) reform lacked sufficient detail and failed to provide a clear legislative roadmap, emphasizing the need for new state funding sources and TDA reform paired with alternative performance measures.

#### **7. Clipper 2.0 Update**

Mr. Jones provided a summary update on the December Clipper 2.0 launch, sharing that since its launch, Clipper 2.0 has experienced several issues including technical challenges and device integration. While staff continues to monitor the rollout progress, impacts to County Connection riders have been minimal, largely due to the agency's simple fare structure and the gradual adoption of new features.

#### **8. Community Events**

Mr. Jones shared the outreach calendar for January which included 12 Mobile Lobby events throughout central Contra Costa County. Additionally, Mr. Jones shared that staff will be presenting our service features at the Orinda Senior Village (1/8), International Student Orientation at DVC (1/21), and sharing updates on Class Pass at Monte Gardens Elementary (1/28).

#### **9. Committee Comments**

None.

#### **10. Future Agenda Items**

None.

#### **11. Next Scheduled Meeting**

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, February 5, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in-person at Supervisor Andersen's Office, 3338 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, CA.

#### **12. Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Ryan Jones, Manager of Marketing & Communications.