



Foothill Transit

**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
FOOTHILL TRANSIT GOVERNING BOARD**

**FOOTHILL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
2ND FLOOR BOARD ROOM
100 S. VINCENT AVENUE
WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA 91790**

**Friday, January 30, 2026
8:00 a.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Shevlin at 8:07 a.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Member Alvarez

3. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Christina Lopez, Board Secretary.

Present:	Member Corey Calaycay	Member Rick Crosby
	Member Victor Preciado	Member Linda Freedman
	Member Edward Alvarez	Member Emmanuel Estrada
	Member Walt Allen	Member Albert Ambriz
	Member Rosario Diaz	Member Eileen Wang
	Member Richard Barakat	Member Cesar Garcia
	Member Becky Shevlin	Member Edward Chen
	Member Steve Tye	Member Cindy Galvan
	Member Cory Moss	Member Hector Delgado
	Member Dr. John Lloyd	Member Cynthia Sternquist
	Member Sam Pedroza	

Absent:	Member Emmett Badar	Member Mendell Thompson
	Member Victor Gordo	Member Charlie Klinakis

4. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA BY CHAIR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

After discussion, by Common Consent, the Chair and Chief Executive Officer confirmed the agenda as presented.



5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ulyses Gontes addressed the Foothill Transit Governing Board for two minutes.

6. **PRESENTATIONS**

6.1. Introduction of Foothill Transit Business Partners

Frances Julien, Keolis Regional Vice President, addressed the Governing Board.

Sandi Hill, Keolis Vice President Business Development, addressed the Governing Board.

Rich Rogers, Transdev Senior Vice President of Transit Operations for the Southwest Region, addressed the Governing Board.

6.2. Contractors' Employee Recognition

Steve Peoples, Assistant General Manager, introduced the Pomona location Keolis employees of the month.

Regi Verduzco - Employee of the Month
Patricia Espinoza - Operator of the Month

Hector Calvinisti, Assistant General Manager, introduced the Arcadia location Transdev employees of the month.

Vanessa Morales - Employee of the Month
Sheila Loscano - Operator of the Month

After discussion, by Common Consent, and there being no objection, the Board recognized the operators and employees of the month.

6.3. Foothill Transit Employee Years of Service Recognition

Doran Barnes, Chief Executive Officer, introduced and recognized the following Foothill Transit employee:

Hernane Tabay, Help Desk Technician
5 Years of Service



CONSENT CALENDAR

The Governing Board took action on a single motion on items 7 - 10.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 24, 2026**

Motion by Member Calaycay, second by Member Moss, to approve. Motion carried 21-0.

8. **DECEMBER 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INVESTMENT SUMMARY**

Recommendation: Receive and file the Financial Statements and Investment Summary report through December 31, 2025. The attached Financial Statements and Investment Report summarize Foothill Transit's unaudited operations and financial condition as of December 31, 2025, for the fiscal year (FY) ending June 30, 2026.

The Governing Board received and filed the December 2025 Financial Statements and Investment Summary.

9. **FISCAL YEAR 2026 SECOND QUARTER KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS REPORT**

Recommendation: Receive and file the Fiscal Year 2026 Second Quarter Key Performance Indicators Report.

The Governing Board received and filed the Fiscal Year 2026 Second Quarter Key Performance Indicators Report.

10. **FISCAL YEAR 2026 SECOND QUARTER BUDGET UPDATE**

Recommendation: Receive and file the Fiscal Year 2026 Second Quarter Budget Update.

The Governing Board received and filed the Fiscal Year 2026 Second Quarter Budget Update

REGULAR AGENDA

11. **ROSE BOWL SERVICE UPDATE**

Recommendation: Receive and file the Rose Bowl Service Update.



Tim Grensavitch, Customer Service and Operations Manager, presented this item.

Mr. Grensavitch presented a recap of the 2025 Rose Bowl Shuttle Service. Shuttle service is provided to and from the Parsons Building parking lot for UCLA football games, tournament of Roses foothill game, and other various events. During 2026, Foothill Transit provided services for 15 events, including five UCLA football games, two FIFA Club World Cup Games, six concerts, and 2 special events. In total 170,000 people were shuttled to and from the Rose Bowl. He reported that several events are already planned for 2026.

Staff responded to questions and comments from the Governing Board regarding revenue, ridership, and shuttle service on January 1. The Governing Board received and filed the Rose Bowl Service Update.

12. **NOTIFICATION OF CLUSTER 4 SPECIAL ELECTION**

Recommendation: Receive notification of the Cluster 4 Special Election to be held on March 27, 2026, for the Executive Board Alternate position.

Christina Lopez, Board Secretary, presented this item.

Notification was provided to Cluster 4 (Diamond Bar, El Monte, Industry, La Puente, South El Monte) of an upcoming special election to fill the remaining term for the Executive Alternate seat. The special election will take place on March 27, 2026. The newly elected Executive Board Alternate will serve the remainder of the term, which extends through May 2027.

The Governing Board received notification of Cluster 4 the special election to be held on March 27, 2026.

13. **FUEL TECHNOLOGY UPDATE**

Recommendation: Receive and File the Fuel Technology Update report.

Roland Cordero, Director of Maintenance and Vehicle Technology, presented this item.

Mr. Cordero presented a timeline of the fuel technology program and provided an update on the Alliance of Renewable Clean Hydrogen Energy Systems (ARCHES) which is a State of California public-private partnership that serves as the applicant and organizer for a statewide Hydrogen Gas (H2) hub. In October 2023, ARCHES and the United States Department of



Energy (DOE) completed an agreement establishing \$12.6 Billion to support hydrogen gas projects and the California H2 Hub.

Foothill Transit was one of the agencies selected to receive funding under the agreement and was awarded a grant of up to \$62 Million for buses and facility upgrades. In October 2025, the DOE terminated funding for ARCHES, eliminating funding for Foothill Transit's order of fuel cell electric buses and facility upgrades.

At November 14, 2025 Special Executive Board Meeting, the Board directed staff to change the fuel technology to be used on the 30 buses that are under contract from hydrogen fuel cell to compressed natural gas, terminate the contract for the hydrogen fuel station at the Arcadia Irwindale Operations and Maintenance Facility, and authorized staff to request the reprogramming of California State Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program funds from hydrogen fuel cell buses to the Cal Polly Pomona Bronco Mobility Hub or other programs.

Staff responded to questions related to reliability of electric buses. The Governing Board received and filed the Fuel Technology Update.

14. **AMERICAN BUS BENCHMARKING GROUP (ABBG) OVERVIEW AND Foothill TRANSIT'S INVOLVEMENT**

Recommendation: Receive and file the American Bus Benchmarking Group (ABBG) Overview and Foothill Transit's Involvement report.

Paulina Ruiz, System Performance and Improvement Manager, presented this item.

Ms. Ruiz provided an overview of Foothill Transit's involvement with the American Bus Benchmarking Group (ABBG). ABBG was designed to provide a confidential forum for mid-sized bus agencies in the United States and consists of 27 members from across the United States.

ABBG's objectives are to measure performance, understand and identify, share knowledge, and establish a continuous benchmarking process. She reported that Foothill Transit's on-time performance so far in FY2026 equates to 83.7 percent, surpassing the latest group average of 77.9 percent. Foothill Transit also participates in an annual customer satisfaction survey.

The Governing Board received and filed the American Bus Benchmarking Group (ABBG) Overview and Foothill Transit's Involvement.



15. **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COMMENT**

Comments by Mr. Doran J. Barnes, Chief Executive Officer, Foothill Transit.

Mr. Barnes reported the following:

- Foothill Transit's Annual Bus Rodeo is scheduled for March 7, 2026, at the Arcadia Irwindale Operations and Maintenance Facility.
- Provided status on government shutdown.
- His participation on the Cal Poly Pomona president search committee.
- Provided status of the Cal Poly Bronco Mobility Hub project.
- The Executive Board's Strategic Planning Session will be held Mt. SAC at Founders Hall on February 27, 2026.
- The next meeting of the Governing Board is scheduled for March 27, 2026.
- The Annual Meeting of the Governing Board is schedule for May 29, 2026

16. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENT**

Comments by Members of the Foothill Transit Governing Board.

- Chair Shevlin requested that staff bring back a report to the next meeting on SB79, which allows for high-density housing near rail or high frequency transit stations.
- Member Lloyd encouraged Governing Board Members to attend the bus rodeo.
- Member Preciado stated that the Rose Bowl wrapped buses look beautiful.
- Vice Chair Sternquist invited members to Temple City's safety roundtable scheduled for February 17, 2026. She thanked Chief of Safety and Security John Curley who will be moderating.
- Chair Shevlin thanked Los Angeles County Sheriff Deputy Felix and LA County Sheriff Deputy Wang for their presence at today's meetings.



17. **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment for the January 30, 2026, Foothill Transit Governing Board Meeting.

There being no further business, the Foothill Transit Governing Board meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Prepared by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christina Lopez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "L" at the end.

Christina Lopez, Board Secretary

Approved on: 03/27/2026