

Ramona Community Planning Group
Ramona State Routes Subcommittee
FINAL Minutes of November 6th, 2024 at 6:00 pm
Ramona Community Center, Ramona California 92065
434 Aqua Lane

1. Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm by Dan Summers
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. A quorum is established with Dan Summers, Torry Brean, Maya Phillips, Robin Maxson, Elio Noyas, Janelle Clark
4. Motion to approve the order of the agenda made by Elio, second by Torry, approved unanimously
5. Approval of minutes from 9/24/24 motion by Torry, second by Robin, Approved unanimously. No minutes from 10/24 lack of quorum
6. Review of SR 67 & 78 projects. I spoke with Stephen Welborn from Caltrans on 11/2/24
 - a. No news on improvements to the intersection of SR 67 and Haverford Road,
 - b. The community meeting to discuss optional improvements to the Intersection of Mussey Grade Road and SR 67 will occur early in 2025 ahead of previous schedule. No date given. Torry Brean proposes the RSRS submit intersection improvement options to include a street light, a round-a-bout, a Dye Road/Mussey Grade extension, the application of Archie Moore Road improvements to Mussey Grade Road, and making Mussey Grade a right turn only with a u-turn installed at Highland Valley Road intersection. Janelle Clark presented the idea of having traffic engineers at that meeting who should be prepared to answer questions about our options for Mussey Grade. Robin Maxson proposes a letter from RSRS to Caltrans naming the options. She would also like to invite a Caltrans engineer to our next RSRS meeting for counseling on the topic. She also wants to ensure that traffic engineers attend the community meeting when it occurs. The letter should be sent to Everett. Townsend@dot.ca.gov with a copy to Stephen Welborn.

- c. Litter pick-up request can be made to csr.dot.ca.gov. Janelle will follow up.
- d. No update on city limit and population signs
- e. No update on downtown medians
- f. No update on Elio's concerns about repaving repairs. Elio is having difficulty communicating with Stephen welborn. Elio given new contact information.
- g. Dan states that the newly formed Association of Planning Groups could be an asset in our effort to widen SR 67. The APG has the same challenge that we have in that Trans-Net taxes that are paid by rural taxpayers are being spent on the coast for trolleys and MTS. The 560k voters in the APG is a powerful voice that could and should be heard by SANDAG and Caltrans regarding neglected rural highway improvements. Dan suggests we write a letter to SANDAG emphasizing the neglect and perhaps the APG members would sign the letter in agreement. Robin and Torry recommend that the letter not contain specific improvement projects.
- h. Robin brings up the massive bottlenecks caused by two days of brush removal on SR 67. She discussed this at last weeks SANDAG meeting. Dan points out that this bottleneck happened without a wildfire threat.
- i. Torry makes a motion to approve the writing of the letters, Robin seconds the motion, unanimous approval. The letters will be sent to Caltrans regarding Mussey Grade options and to SANDAG regarding funding of neglected rural highways. The letters will be written and submitted to the RCPG for approval.
- j. No announcements
- k. No future agenda items
- l. Next meeting 12/4/24
- m. Adjournment Torry motions, robin seconds, unanimous approval
At 7:20 pm.