



## **HIGH DESERT CORRIDOR JOINT POWERS AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **MEETING AGENDA**

**Thursday, January 15, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.**

Members of the public are welcome to participate via computer or by phone. Please mute phones/computer audio, until you are called to speak.

#### **HDC JPA Board Meeting Virtual Info:**

Please Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84120916298?pwd=VE5bgcIEpN6aSBrUJgVrMLj0KxXP4m.1>

Meeting ID: 841 2091 6298 Passcode: 238138

#### **TELECONFERENCE AVAILABLE AT THESE ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS**

<b>Kathryn Barger</b> County of Los Angeles Hall of Administration 500 W. Temple Street Conference Room 864 Los Angeles, CA 90012	<b>Elizabeth Becerra &amp; Bob Harriman</b> Victorville - City Hall 14343 Civic Drive Conference Room A Victorville, CA 92392	<b>Gabriel Reyes &amp; Daniel Ramos</b> Adelanto – City Hall 11600 Air Express Way Adelanto, CA 92301
<b>Lauren Hughes-Leslie</b> Lancaster - City Hall 44933 Fern Avenue Conference Room A Lancaster, CA 93534	<b>Eric Ohlsen</b> Palmdale - City Hall 38300 Sierra Highway Suite B Palmdale, CA 93550	<b>Ara Najarian</b> 500 N. Brand Blvd Suite 830 Glendale, CA 91203

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**HDC JPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERS**

Chair Kathryn Barger, Supervisor, 5<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District, Los Angeles County  
Vice Chair Elizabeth Becerra, Mayor, City of Victorville  
Gabriel Reyes, Mayor, City of Adelanto  
Lauren Hughes-Leslie, Council Member, City of Lancaster  
Eric Ohlsen, Mayor, City of Palmdale  
Ara Najarian, Director, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

**HDC JPA BOARD MEMBER ALTERNATES**

Vacant, City of Palmdale  
Bob Harriman, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Victorville  
Daniel Ramos, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Adelanto

**HDC JPA STAFF**

Executive Director: Arthur V. Sohikian  
Legal Counsel: Laura Jacobson, Deputy County Counsel, Los Angeles County

**OPEN SESSION**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Kathryn Barger, Chair

**ROLL CALL** – Arthur V. Sohikian, Secretary

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

HDC JPA is conducting business remotely. HDC JPA is committed to ensuring that our public meetings are accessible to the public and that the public can observe and address the meeting and participate by providing written and oral comments on HDC matters. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Executive Director Arthur V. Sohikian at [sohikian@highdesertcorrdior.org](mailto:sohikian@highdesertcorrdior.org) . At this time members of the public can address the HDC JPA Board of Directors regarding any items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the agency that are not separately listed on this agenda. When possible, lengthy testimony should be presented to the Board in writing and only pertinent points presented orally.

**HDC JPA BOARD CONSENT CALENDAR**

*All items listed under the Consent Calendar are routine and may be enacted by one motion. Prior to the motion to consider any action by the Board, any public comments on any of the Consent Calendar items will be heard. There will be no separate action unless Board Members request items be removed from the Consent Calendar.*

**CC1. HDC JPA BOARD MEETING MINUTES/RECAP OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Recommended Action:** Approve October 9, 2025, HDC JPA Board Meeting Minutes/Recap of Proceedings held via virtual zoom webinar format.

**HDC JPA BOARD REGULAR CALENDAR**

**RC1. HDC INTERCITY HIGH SPEED RAIL PROJECT NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT UPDATE – *HDC JPA Executive Director & Consultants***

**Recommended Action:** *Receive and file report.*

**RC2. HDC JPA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT – *HDC JPA Executive Director***

**Recommended Action:** *Receive and file report.*

**RC3. HDC JPA BOARD MEMBER FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**RC4. ADJOURNMENT. Next HDC JPA Board of Directors Meeting is April 9, 2026, 2pm**