Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board
Technology, Operations, Planning, and Safety (TOPS) Committee
Regular Meeting

166 North Rollins Road, Millbrae, California 94030

Minutes of September 21, 2026

Members Present: Shamann Walton, Pat Burt (Vice Chair), Rico E. Medina (Chair)

Staff Present: N. Atchison, S. Bullock, I. Conferti, A. Feng, C. Fromson, Z. Guan, J. Harrison, L. Lumina-Hsu

1. **Call to Order**
   Chair Medina called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

2. **Roll Call**
   Loana Lumina-Hsu, Deputy JPB Secretary, called the roll and confirmed a quorum was present.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance / Safety Briefing**

4. **Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda**
   Adrian Brandt commented on grade crossing enforcement, Rail Sentry, and a proposed automated camera demonstration project.

   Roland commented on Battery Electric Multiple Unit (BEMU) battery technology, project delays and costs, battery-electric locomotives, and grade crossing markings.

5. **Approval of Meeting Minutes for August 26, 2026**
   Motion/Second: Burt/Walton
   Ayes: Walton, Burt, Medina
   Noes: None
   Abstain: None
   Absent: None

6. **Authorize Executive Director to Execute Amendment No. 2 to the Service Agreement with the City of Sunnyvale for the Completion of Design for the Bernardo Avenue Undercrossing Project****
   Motion/Second: Walton/Burt
   Ayes: Walton, Burt, Medina
   Noes: None
   Abstain: None
   Absent: None

7. **Authorize Execution of Amendment No. 6 to Contract No. 23-J-C-040 with Flatiron-Herzog Joint Venture for Construction Manager/General Contractor (CMCG) Support Services and Amendment No. 7 to Contract No. 23-J-P-041 with Mark Thomas for Designer Services for Broadway Burlingame Grade Separation Project 100 Percent Design**
   Motion/Second: Burt/Walton
   Ayes: Walton, Burt, Medina
   Noes: None
   Abstain: None
   Absent: None

   Public Comment
   Roland commented on grade separation project costs and a proposal for private operation of the rail alignment and delivery of capital projects.

8. **Receive Annual Ridership Report for Fiscal Year 2026**
   Public Comment
   Roland commented on automatic passenger counter (APC) implementation, automatic bicycle counters, weekend ridership, and increased service to Gilroy.

   Adrian Brandt commented on accelerating APC implementation and distance-based fares.

9. **Receive Update on Pass Forward Program**
   Public Comment
   Adrian Brandt commented on improved pass utilization and requested continued reporting of pass utilization statistics.

10. **Receive Update on Guadalupe River Bridge Project – August 2026**
    Public Comment
    Roland commented on Highway 87 closures, Bridge 1, restoration of double tracking, and construction debris on the track.

11. **Committee Member Requests**
    There were none.

12. **Date / Time of Next Regular TOPS Committee Meeting:** Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 1:30 pm.

13. **Adjournment**
    The meeting adjourned at 2:25 pm.