



Tulare County Regional Transit Agency

AGENDA

September 21st, 2026

3:30 PM

Meeting Location:

200 E. Center Avenue

Visalia, CA 93291

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- I. CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME, AND ROLL CALL**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

At this time, members of the public may comment on any item of interest to the public and within the subject matter jurisdiction of TCRTA but not appearing on this agenda. Under state law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon by the Board at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public is invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for Board consideration. Any person addressing the Board will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes so that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak with a total of fifteen (15) minutes allotted for the Public Comment Period. Speakers are requested to state their name(s) and address(es) for the record.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

All Consent Calendar Items are considered routine and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these matters unless a request is made, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar. All items removed from the Consent Calendar for further discussion will be heard at the end of Action / Discussion Items.

Request Approval of the Consent Calendar Items

- A. Approve Minutes of August 17th, 2026 (Pages 01-02)
- B. Information: Monthly Ridership Summary (Pages 03-06)
- C. Information: Monthly Budget Report (Pages 07-11)
- D. Action: Approve Reso 2026-034 Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) (Pages 13-17)
- E. Action: Approve Reso 2026-035 Transit Asset Management Plan (TAM) (Pages 19-22)
- F. Action: Approve Reso 2026-37 Approve (LCTOP) FY 25-26 Project Zero Emission Replacement Buses (Pages 23-30)

V. ACTION/ DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Action: Approve Reso 2026-032 Short Range Transit Plan (Pages 31-34)
- B. Action: Approve Reso 2026-033 Budget Amendment 2 (Pages 35-39)
- C. Action: Approve Reso 2026-036 Loop Bus Policies (Pages 41-51)

VI. CLOSED SESSION:

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
Significant Exposure to Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2))
Number of Potential Cases: 2

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION
(Government Code Section § 54956.9(d) (1))
Cesar Diaz v. Karen Encinas; TCRTA
Tulare County Superior Court Case No. VCU333769

VII. OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. Requests from Board Members for Future Agenda Items
- B. Director's Report

VIII. ADJOURN:

The next regularly scheduled Tulare County Regional Transit Agency (TCRTA) Board meeting will be **Monday, October 19th, 2026, and will take place at 3:30 pm** at the Tulare County Regional Transit Agency (TCRTA), 200 E. Center Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291.

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**Tulare County Regional Transit Agency (TCRTA)
2026 Board Meeting Schedule**

Date	Location
January 26, 2026*	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency 200 E Center Ave., Visalia, CA 93291
February 23, 2026*	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency 200 E Center Ave., Visalia, CA 93291
March 16, 2026	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency 200 E Center Ave., Visalia, CA 93291
April 20, 2026	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency 200 E Center Ave., Visalia, CA 93291
May 18, 2026	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency 200 E Center Ave., Visalia, CA 93291
June 15, 2026	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency 200 E Center Ave., Visalia, CA 93291
July 20, 2026	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency 200 E Center Ave., Visalia, CA 93291
August 17, 2026	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency 200 E Center Ave., Visalia, CA 93291
September 21, 2026	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency 200 E Center Ave., Visalia, CA 93291
October 19, 2026	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency 200 E Center Ave., Visalia, CA 93291
November 16, 2026	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency 200 E Center Ave., Visalia, CA 93291
December 21, 2026	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency 200 E Center Ave., Visalia, CA 93291

The TCRTA Board meets at 3:30 pm. Most meetings fall on the third Monday of each month. Meeting dates with asterisks have been changed due to holidays and/or calendar conflicts.

Meetings will be held at the location noted above for each month, unless otherwise noted in that month's agenda.