

December 7, 2021

Action: **Approve****October 5, 2021, Meeting Minutes**

Chair Paul Ganster (San Diego State University) called the meeting of the Committee on Binational Regional Opportunities (COBRO) to order at 3 p.m.

**1. Welcome and Introductions****2. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Approve)**

This item was continued to a future meeting.

**3. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments**

None.

**Reports****4. Otay Mesa East - Mesa de Otay II Port of Entry Project Updates: Memorandum of Understanding Between the State of California, SANDAG, and Mexican Agencies (Information)**

Mario Orso (Caltrans) and SANDAG employee Maria Rodríguez (Project Development Program Manager) presented an overview on the Otay Mesa East – Mesa de Otay II Port of Entry project, including information on the Memorandum of Understanding between the State of California, SANDAG, and Mexican agencies signed on July 28, 2021.

**5. Impacts of COVID-19 on the San Diego-Tijuana Region (Information)**

David Shirk and Allyson Teague (University of San Diego) presented an overview on the impacts of COVID-19 related border travel restrictions, on the San Diego-Tijuana region.

**6. San Ysidro Mobility Hub Planning (Information)**

This item was continued to a future meeting.

**7. Border Wait Time Monitoring System (Information)**

Donaldo Martínez (Caltrans) presented an overview of an effort to deploy a border wait time monitoring system at our region's ports of entry (POE), which will enable innovative features of the future Otay Mesa East POE, as well as provide reliable information on border waits to cross border travelers.

**8. Upcoming Meetings**

The next COBRO meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2021, at 3 p.m.

**9. Adjournment**

Chair Ganster adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

## Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG Committee on Binational Regional Opportunities Meeting

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Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Comments
Institute for Reginal Studies of the Californias – SDSU	Paul Ganster, Chair	Yes	
	Bertha Hernández, Alternate	No	
Consulate General of Mexico in San Diego	Carlos González Gutiérrez, Co-Chair	No	
	Natalia Figueroa, Alternate	No	
South County Economic Development Council	Efraín Ibarra, Vice Chair	No	
	Jim O’Callaghan, Alternate	No	
Caltrans	Cory Binns	No	
	Jose Marquez, Alternate	Yes	
	Mario Orso, Alternate	Yes	
City of Chula Vista	Miguel Tapia	No	
	Vacant, Alternate	N/A	
City of Imperial Beach	Andrew Hall	No	
	Steve Dush, Alternate	No	
City of San Diego	Sarah Moga Alemany	Yes	
	Vacant, Alternate	N/A	
City of Tijuana	Monica Morales	No	
	Olivia Maldonado, Alternate	No	
Consulate General of the United States of America in Tijuana	Sue Saarnio	No	
	Bridgett Premont, Alternate	No	
County of San Diego	Justine Kozo	No	
	Vacant, Alternate	N/A	
El Colegio de la Frontera Norte	Gabriela Muñoz	No	
	Lina Ojeda, Alternate	No	
	Vacant, Alternate	N/A	
Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad, A. C.	Cecilia Luken	No	
	Anne McEnany, Alternate	No	
Instituto de Planeación Municipal de Tijuana (IMPLAN)	Nora Marquez	Yes	
	Fausto Castillo, Alternate	Yes	
Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce	Alejandra Mier y Terán	No	
	Viviana Ibañez, Alternate	Yes	
	Jim Burritt, Alternate	No	
San Diego Dialogue	Thomas Currie, Alternate	No	
	Nathan Owens	Yes	
	Vacant, Alternate	N/A	

San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce	Kenia Zamarripa	Yes
	Vacant, Alternate	No
San Diego-Tijuana Smart Border Coalition	Gustavo de la Fuente	Yes
	JC Thomas, Alternate	No
San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce	Jason M-B Wells	Yes
	Thomas Currie, Alternate	No
State of Baja California	Mariano Escobedo	No
	Vivian Salazar, Alternate	No
Tijuana Innovadora	Laura Araujo	Yes
	Hernando Durán, Alternate	No
U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency	Toby Sosbee	No
	Jaelyn Cooper, Alternate	No
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Hector Aguirre	No
	Lorena Lopez, Alternate	Yes
	Melissa Dimas, Alternate	Yes
U.S.-Mexican Studies at UC San Diego	Melissa Floca	No
	Denise Moreno-Ducheny, Alternate	No
WILDCOAST/COSTASALVAJE	Paloma Aguirre	No
	Cristhabel Verdugo, Alternate	No
Advisory Members		
City of Tecate	Juan Carlos Montiel	No
	Gabriel Vázquez, Alternate	No
Consejo de Desarrollo Económico de Tijuana (CDT)	Dennis LaSalle	No
	Vacant, Alternate	N/A
Desarrollo Económico e Industrial de Tijuana (DEITAC)	David Mayagoitia	No
	Adriana Eguía, Alternate	No
San Diego County Water Authority	Elsa Saxod	No
	Vacant, Alternate	N/A
San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation	Vacant	N/A
	Vacant, Alternate	N/A
Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Preserve	Ann Marie Tipton	No
	Clay Phillips, Alternate	No
	Mike McCoy, Alternate	No
Universidad Iberoamericana Tijuana	Rodolfo Argote	No
	Vacant, Alternate	N/A