



Traffic Committee Agenda

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 5:30 PM

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1 Civic Center Circle
Brea, California 92821

Scott Fujioka, Chair

Darlene Chandler, Vice Chair

Albert Garcia, Committee Member **Rachel Hickenbottom**, Committee Member **Erik Zambon**, Committee Member

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1. Call to Order/Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes

2.A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 20, 2025.

3. Matters from the Audience

4. Traffic Collision and Citations Update

5. Discussion Items

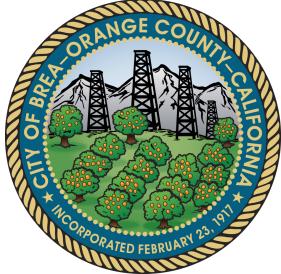
6. Project Updates

7. Committee Member Comments

8. Adjourn/Next Scheduled Meeting

The next regularly scheduled Traffic Committee Meeting will be held Thursday, March 19, 2026.

Date Posted: February 6, 2026



CITY of BREA

Traffic Committee Communication

February 19, 2026

Item No. 2A.

Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 20, 2025.

TO	PREPARED BY
Chair and Members of the Traffic Committee	Yvonne Lopez, Executive Assistant
DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL	CITY MANAGER APPROVAL
Michael Ho, Public Works Director	Kristin Griffith, City Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Approve.

Attachments

[11-20-2025 Traffic Committee Minutes DRAFT.pdf](#)



CITY OF BREA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MINUTES – November 20, 2025

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Executive Conference Room, 1 Civic Center Circle, Brea, California, 92821

ATTENDEES: **Committee Members:** Vice Chair Darlene Chandler, Rachel Hickenbottom, Erik Zambon
Absent: Chair Scott Fujioka, Albert Garcia

Staff Representatives: City Engineer Ryan Chapman, City Traffic Engineer Dave Roseman, Fire Prevention Specialist Corinne Guzzetta, Executive Assistant Yvonne Lopez

- 1. Call to Order/Introductions** - The meeting was called to order at 5:36 P.M. by Vice Chair Chandler. Staff introductions.
- 2. Approve Minutes of the September 18, 2025 Regular Meeting** – A motion was made to approve the minutes by Committee Member Zambon, seconded by Committee Member Hickenbottom. Motion unanimously approved.
- 3. Matters from the Audience** – None.
- 4. Traffic Collision and Citations Update** – Police not present.

5. Discussion Item 5A – Proposed Santa Fe Truck Restriction Signage

City Traffic Engineer (CTE) Roseman introduced Blackstone resident Mike Cocos. CTE provided a PowerPoint and brief background as follows: approximately 750 trucks daily to landfill; Valencia Ave. truck restrictions (8pm-6am); trucks are not allowed to cut across Lambert or Santa Fe; and Truck Route Map will be updated with the General Plan Update.

Resident Mike Cocos addressed the Committee with his observations as follows: significant truck traffic to/from landfill; cut-through traffic on Santa Fe; and the previously installed “no truck” signage (Valencia & Santa Fe and Lambert & Santa Fe) had no effect. The resident provided a series of suggested actions intended to address truck traffic in order of preference.

CTE Recommendations/Options:

- A. Do nothing;
- B. Enhanced truck route signage for Santa Fe; or
- C. Add “No Right Turn for Trucks” signage at Santa Fe & Valencia and add additional Truck Route signage at Carbon Canyon.

Committee Member Zambon motioned to accept Option C, with the additional requests to write a letter to Republic Services requesting them to notify trucks of the requirements, and to place CMS boards for at least 1 month in the springtime (depending on availability) (Streets Division). Seconded by Committee Member Hickenbottom. Motion unanimously approved.

Discussion Item 5B – Assembly Bill 382

CTE Roseman provided an informational handout summarizing AB 382: to enhance safety in school zones by changing speed limits and related regulations:

- Reduced Speed Limits
- Local Authority Discretion (until 2031)
- Automatic 20 mph Limit (from 2031)
- Definition of a “School Zone”
- Definition of “Children Present”
- Enforcement Updates

Committee Member Chandler asked if we could add street markings in addition to new signage.

Next step is to bring this item back to Traffic Committee for formal consideration/discussion on recommending Council take preemptive action to adopt ordinance to decrease speed limits.

6. Project Updates:

City Engineer (CE) Chapman and City Traffic Engineer (CTE) Roseman reported on the following items:

- Laurel Elementary update – staff to re-engage with school district to coordinate different recommended improvements and to engage with commercial businesses. Committee Member Zambon would like to join in meeting with dentist on west side (Brooks Larson).
- Added Leading Pedestrian Interval operation at Brea Blvd.& Ash St. in response to resident safety concerns confirmed by the CTE.

7. Committee Member Comments:

- Committee Member Zambon requested clarification on why Birch St. and Flower Ave. was on recall.
- Committee Member Zambon proposed for December meeting cancelation; seconded by Committee Member Hickenbottom.

8. Adjourn / Next Scheduled Meeting – The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next scheduled meeting is January 15, 2026.