

MCOG Board of Directors & Alternates 2025

MCOG was formed as a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) in 1972 and named “Mendocino County and Cities Area Planning Council.” In 1978, the JPA was amended and the name changed to “Mendocino Council of Governments” (MCOG). MCOG’s primary function is to administer JPA duties as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency, including the Regional Transportation Plan and allocation of transportation funds.

Appointments by: County Board of Supervisors & City Councils
 Term of Appointments: Annual
 Meetings: 1st Mondays at 1:30 p.m. 9x/year as called by Executive Director
 Location: Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 1070, 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah (subject to Board Meeting Calendar)
 Website: www.mendocinocog.org

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Executive Director:	Nephele Barrett barrettn@dow-associates.com	Principal:	Lisa Davey-Bates ldaveybates@dbcteam.net
Deputy Director/CFO:	Janet Orth orthj@dow-associates.com	Deputy Planner:	Lorretta Ellard lellard@dbcteam.net

Board Members:	Position Title:	Representation:	First Appointed:
John Haschak, Chair Board of Supervisors 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010 Ukiah, CA 95482	3rd District Supervisor (w) 707-463-4221 (f) 707-463-7327 haschakj@mendocinocounty.gov	County of Mendocino	Jan 2019
Madeline Cline Board of Supervisors 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010 Ukiah, CA 95482	1 st District Supervisor (w) (f) clinem@mendocinocounty.gov	County of Mendocino	Jan 2025
Heather Criss City of Ukiah 300 Seminary Ave	City Council Member (m) (f) hcriss@cityofukiah.com	City of Ukiah	Jan 2025
Marcia Rafanan City of Fort Bragg 416 N. Franklin Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437	City Council Member (w) 707-961-2823 ext 149 (f) mrafanan@fortbragg.com	City of Fort Bragg	Jan 2025
Tom Allman City of Willits 111 E. Commercial Street Willits, CA 95490	City Council Member (w) (f) tallman@cityofwillits.org	City of Willits	Jan 2025
Jeff Hansen City of Point Arena P.O. Box 929 Point Arena, CA 95468	City Council Member (w) 707-882-2122 (f) 707-882-2124 jeff.hansen@pointarena.ca.gov	City of Point Arena	Jan 2023
Michael Carter – Vice Chair P.O. Box 1952 Willits, CA 95490	County Appointee (h) 707-984-8404 mgmcarter@outlook.com	Countywide Public Appointee	Feb 2014 Re appointed Jan 2022
Tasha Ahlstrand Caltrans District 1 P.O. Box 3700 Eureka, CA 95502-3700	Deputy District Director Planning & Local Assistance (w) 707-445-6413 (f) 707-441-5869 tatiana_ahlstrand@dot.ca.gov	Caltrans Dist 1	Feb 2022

Alternate Members:	Position Title:	Representation:	First Appointed:
None Board of Supervisors 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010 Ukiah, CA 95482	Board of Supervisors 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010 Ukiah, CA 95482	County of Mendocino	Jan 2022
Larry Stranske City of Willits 111 E. Commercial Street Willits, CA 95490	Council Member (w) 707-456-3402 (f) 459-1562 lstranske@cityofwillits.org	City of Willits	Jan 2021
Anna Dobbins City of Point Arena P.O. Box 67 Point Arena, CA 95468	Council Member (w) 707-882-2122 (f) 707-882-2124 anna.dobbins@pointarena.ca.gov	City of Point Arena	Jan 2021
Susan Sher City of Ukiah 300 Seminary Avenue Ukiah, CA 95482	Council Member (w) 707-462-2737 (f) 707-463-6204 ssher@cityofukiah.com	City of Ukiah	Jan 2023
None City of Fort Bragg 416 N. Franklin Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437	City Council Member (w) 707 961-2823 (f) 707-961-2802	City of Fort Bragg	