# TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 27, 2020 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



### Tulare County Association of Governments

210 N. Church St., Suite B (Sequoia Conference Room) Visalia, CA 93291

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- 1. Welcome & Introductions
- 2. Public Comments

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- 3. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes for January 30, 2020 (Attached)
- 4. Action: Appoint Mark Wall to At large #2 position. (Final upon confirmation by TCAG Governing Board)
- 5. Information: Potential Measure R Expenditure Plan Amendment
  - a) Funding for Rocky Hill
  - b) Funding for Maintenance and Security
- 6. Information: Follow up on Committee's questions from January 30, 2020 meeting
- 7. Information: Regional Active Transportation Plan Update
- 8. Information: Tulare County Public Health Bicycle and Pedestrian Fatality Update
- 9. Information: Caltrans District 6 Update
- 10. Information: Active Transportation Outreach Update
- 11. Information: 2020 Local Motion Awards Summary
- 12. Other Business
- 13. Adjourn

The next scheduled TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. at the Tulare County Association of Governments, 210 N. Church Street, Suite B, Visalia, CA 93291.

#### **Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) Active Transportation Advisory Committee Members**

City of Exeter

Ted Macaulay (Chair)

Michael Camarena (Vice-Chair)

Lisa Wallis-Dutra Richard Tree\*

Frank Senteno or Rebecca Keenan\*

Jan Bowen Monique Mello

Vacant

**Dave Bryant** 

Jose Ruiz-Salas or Sharon Minnick\*

Michael Winton Gracie Johnson Steve Beal

Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant Vacant

Russ Dahler

Vacant

Pedro Ramirez \* Agency rotates alternate

\*\* Application in process

City of Lindsay City of Farmersville City of Porterville City of Visalia City of Tulare City of Woodlake

City of Dinuba County of Tulare

County of Tulare-Public Health

County of Tulare-Resource Management Agency

County of Tulare-Sheriff California Highway Patrol

Interest Group #1 Interest Group #2 Interest Group #3 Interest Group #4 Interest Group #5 Interest Group #6

Citizens' Oversight Committee (At Large #1)

At Large #2

Caltrans, District 6

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# <u>Tulare County Association of Governments</u> <u>Active Transportation Advisory Committee</u> <u>January 30, 2020</u>

#### **ATTENDANCE LIST**

Ted Macaulay (Chair) (P)	City of Exeter
Lisa Wallis-Dutra (P)	City of Farmersville
Michael Camarena (Vice-Chair) (P)	City of Lindsay
Richard Tree	City of Porterville
Frank Senteno	City of Visalia
Jan Bowen	City of Tulare
Monique Mello (P)	City of Woodlake
Dave Bryant (P)	County of Tulare
Jose Ruiz-Salas	County of Tulare – Public Health
Sharon Minnick (P)	County of Tulare – Public Health
Michael Winton (P)	County of Tulare – Resource Management Agency
Gracie Johnson	County of Tulare – Sheriff
Steve Beal (P)	California Highway Patrol
Russ Dahler	Citizens' Oversight Committee (At Large #1)
Pedro Ramirez (P)	Caltrans, District 6

TCAG Staff: Roberto Brady.

#### SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

#### 1. Welcome & Introductions

Meeting opened by Chair Ted Macaulay.

Persons in attendance introduced themselves.

#### 2. Public Comments

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No public comments were heard.

#### 3. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2019

Member Mello moved to approve the minutes, and was seconded by Member Ramirez. Minutes were unanimously approved.

#### 4. Information: Regional Active Transportation Plan Update

Mr. Brady reported that the Regional Active Transportation Plan (RATP) was undergoing a comprehensive update. Demographic and health statistical info will be updated with current information. Agencies are being asked to submit new projects and inform staff of projects that have already been completed or are no longer being pursued. Completion of the plan is anticipated in summer or early fall of 2020.

## 5. Information: Amendment to Regional Active Transportation Plan Projects Update Discussed in combination with item 7 below.

#### 6. Information: Tulare County Public Health Bicycle and Pedestrian Fatality Update

Ms. Minnick distributed a preliminary summary. Pedestrian fatalities have decreased a little. There were a few younger people than the last year. Compared to all the previous years, four of them were women which was unusual. Four fatal accidents in December, two pedestrians and two bicyclists. Mostly during hours of darkness.

#### 7. Information: Active Transportation Program Update

Mr. Brady reported that the comprehensive update to the Regional Active Transportation Plan (RATP) would be completed in time for the Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategies (RTP/SCS) development cycle, but not in time for Active Transportation Plan (ATP) grant cycle scheduled to begin in late March 2020. Before evaluation for funding consideration under the ATP program, project applications will be screened for consistency with the adopted Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). As the ATP is incorporated by reference in the RTP, any project that is in the ATP is considered consistent with the RTP.

Inclusion of the new projects and modified projects in the ATP via the specific amendment would enable those projects to pass the initial screening criteria and allow agencies to apply for ATP funding for their respective projects. The amendment went to the TCAG Board and was approved January 27, 2020. Mr. Brady distributed the agenda item and reviewed the list of projects. Guidelines discussions for the 20/21 ATP are ongoing.

Mr. Brady shared that a Guidelines Workshop was scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The guidelines are scheduled to be approved at the March 25-26<sup>th</sup> California Transportation Commission (CTC) meeting. The call for projects is scheduled to open March 26thwith applications due by June 15, 2020.

Mr. Brady shared that the June 2020/2021 fund estimate would be released the week following the ATAC meeting at the CTC meeting in Sacramento.

#### 8. Information: Caltrans District 6 Update

Mr. Ramirez distributed hard copies of the bike plan and stated that he was updating the bicycle guide and described features such as the average daily traffic and other minor updates. Mr. Ramirez stated that as much information as possible was added to appeal to different types of riders.

Mr. Ramirez shared that California Active Transportation Plans (CAT Plans) were being completed and discussed District 6 plans to work with a consultant and GIS information. He highlighted that the Plan would have shoulder and ATP information from the cities, counties and regions.

#### 9. Information: Active Transportation Outreach Update

Item will be covered during the February ATAC meeting.

#### 10. Information: 2020 Local Motion Awards Summary

Item will be covered during the February ATAC meeting.

#### 11. Other Business

Member Wallis-Dutra reported that two studies were going on in Visalia and comments were comments were being collected. The first study involved one way street conversions for Center and Main streets. The other project was for area wide downtown safety project.

Member Macaulay mentioned Visalia Senior Games cycling event on March 29, 2020. It will be open to the public.

#### 12. Meeting Adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2020 at the TCAG's office.

