## TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 30, 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 November 14, 2019 (Attached)
- 4. Information: Regional Active Transportation Plan Update
- 5. Information: Amendment to Regional Active Transportation Plan Projects Update
- 6. Information: Tulare County Public Health Bicycle and Pedestrian Fatality Update
- 7. Information: Active Transportation Program Update
- 8. Information: Caltrans District 6 Update
- 9. Information: Active Transportation Outreach Update
- 10. Information: 2020 Local Motion Awards Summary
- 11. Other Business
- 12. Adjourn

The next scheduled TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27, 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

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
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Vacant

Russ Dahler

Vacant

Pedro Ramirez

\* Agency rotates alternate \*\* Application in process City of Exeter
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

#### **TCAG STAFF**

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# Tulare County Association of Governments Active Transportation Advisory Committee November 14, 2019

#### ATTENDANCE LIST

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

TCAG Staff: Brideget Moore, Steven Ingoldsby, Servando Quintanilla, Ben Kimball.

#### **SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES**

#### 1. Welcome & Introductions

Meeting opened by Chair Ted Macaulay at 8:38 a.m.

Persons in attendance introduced themselves.

#### 2. Public Comments

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Public comments opened/closed at 8:39 a.m. No public comments were heard.

#### 3. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes for October 24, 2019

Member Dave Bryant moved to approve the minutes, and was seconded by Member Russ Dahler. Minutes were approved with an amendment to Item 8.

#### 4. Action: Cancel December 12, 2019 ATAC Meeting

A motion to approve was made by Monique Mello and seconded by Dave Bryant.

#### 5. Action: Adopt Tentative ATAC Meeting Date Calendar for 2020

Chair Ted Macaulay reviewed the details of the schedule.

A motion was made for approval by Monique Mello and seconded by Russ Dahler.

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

Staff Ben Kimball stated that he had been meeting with member agencies to iron out details and that TCAG had been attempting to be more proactive. There were significant potential environmental issues with crossing the historic Friant Kern Canal – TCAG would be discussing the issue with Caltrans Environmental to look for solutions. In the worst case scenario, the crossing would be moved to an area that does not interfere with the canal and rerouted to connect to the path. Mr. Kimball provided an overview of additional challenges, however those involved were confident they could get the project done.

#### 7. Information: Amendment to Regional Active Transportation Plan Projects Update

Mr. Kimball discussed projects for amendment – including housing projects, and projects in Goshen, Farmersville, Visalia, and Lindsay – and that the plan update included those projects.

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

No update was provided.

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

Staff Ben Kimball was able to supply that the call for projects would open approximately at the end of January, and all materials must be submitted in June.

#### 10. Caltrans District 6 Update

Member Pedro Ramirez attended the Active Transportation Symposium two weeks prior, where the mayor of Woodlake was a panel speaker. The Symposium put an emphasis on getting public input. Mr. Ramirez spoke about Complete Streets projects and the Bicycle Plan. Mr. Ramirez mentioned needing to obtain more copies of the Bicycle Plan due to demand, and was awaiting an order of them. A copy would be brought to the next meeting and Mr. Ramirez agreed to email out the PDF version.

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

The committee reviewed art work for the annual air quality art contest and picked their favorite submissions.

#### 12. Information: 2020 Local Motion Awards Update

Staff Brideget Moore provided an update on the Local Motion awards luncheon and nominations.

#### 13. Other Business

Member Russ Dahler expressed concern about busses and their stops on Locust Street and SR 198. He shared that when the bus was moving, it's was taking up more than one lane. That stops a lane of traffic and bottlenecks traffic. Buses travel frequently through there; a bus turnout could be beneficial.

#### 14. Meeting Adjourned at 9:23a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 30, 2020 at 8:30a.m. at TCAG's office.