

TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) Meeting Agenda

Thursday September 23, 2021

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 August 26, 2021 (Attached)

4) Information: Project Implementation Status Update

5) Information: ATP Program Update

6) Information: RATP Update

7) Information: Tulare County Public Health Bicycle and Pedestrian Fatality Update

8) Information: Caltrans District 6 Update

9) Information: CHP Update

10) Information: Active Transportation Outreach Update

11) Information: Possible next steps for May 2022 Bike to Wherever Day

12) Other Business

13) Adjourn

The next scheduled TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee meeting is on **Thursday, October 28, 2021 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**

<i>Vacant</i>	City of Exeter
Michael Camarena (Chair)	City of Lindsay
Lisa Wallis-Dutra	City of Farmersville
Richard Tree*	City of Porterville
Frank Senteno or Rebecca Keenan*	City of Visalia
Jan Bowen	City of Tulare
Monique Mello	City of Woodlake
<i>Vacant</i>	City of Dinuba
<i>Vacant</i>	County of Tulare
Jose Ruiz-Salas or Sharon Minnick*	County of Tulare-Public Health
Michael Winton	County of Tulare-Resource Management Agency
Gracie Johnson	County of Tulare-Sheriff
Steve Beal	California Highway Patrol
<i>Vacant</i>	Interest Group #1
<i>Vacant</i>	Interest Group #2
<i>Vacant</i>	Interest Group #3
<i>Vacant</i>	Interest Group #4
<i>Vacant</i>	Interest Group #5
<i>Vacant</i>	Interest Group #6
Russ Dahler	Citizens' Oversight Committee (At Large #1)
Mark Wall (Vice-Chair)	At Large #2
Pedro Ramirez	Caltrans, District 6

* Agency rotates alternate

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Tulare County Association of Governments
Active Transportation Advisory Committee
August 26, 2021

ATTENDANCE LIST

Michael Camarena, Chair (P)	City of Lindsay
Lisa Wallis-Dutra (P)	City of Farmersville
Vacant	City of Exeter
Jason Ridenour (P)	City of Porterville
Frank Senteno (-)	City of Visalia
Jan Bowen (-)	City of Tulare
Monique Mello (P)	City of Woodlake
Ismael Hernandez (-)	City of Dinuba
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 (P)	Citizens' Oversight Committee (At Large #1)
Mark Wall, Vice-Chair (P)	At Large #2
Pedro Ramirez (P)	Caltrans, District 6
Michael Young (P)	Ad hoc attendee, FYE Sports Owner
Richard Tree (P)	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency

TCAG Staff: Ted Smalley, Ben Kimball, Roberto Brady, Brideget Moore, Sheela Bhongir, Gabriel Gutierrez, and Holly Gallo

SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome & Introductions

Committee Chair Michael Camarena opened the meeting at 8:36. Committee members present were Members Russ Dahler, Lisa Wallis-Dutra, Pedro Ramirez, Mark Wall, Michael Young, Jason Ridenour, Sharon Minnick, Steve Beal, Monique Mello, Michael Winton and Richard Tree. TCAG Staff Members Bhongir, Smalley, Gallo, Kimball, Moore, Brady, and Gutierrez were also in attendance.

2. Public Comments

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Public comments open and closed at 8:39. No public comments were received.

3. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes for June 24, 2021

Upon motion by Mark Wall Russ Dahler and seconded by Lisa Wallis-Dutra, the committee unanimously approved the meetings for June 24, 2021.

4. Action: Project Implementation Status Update

TCAG Staff Gutierrez discussed the details of the City of Visalia multi-use trail between Santa Fe and Lover's Lane Fe, a one and half mile stretch. City representatives, namely the City of Potterville, provided an update on the Butterfield Stage Corridor project. The City is currently in the environmental phase of the project and has created a Mitigated Negative Declaration which was presented to the public. They received one comment from the air district that they will address during their October meeting. After these updates, the topic of Class IV bike lanes was discussed among members of the Committee.

5. Information: ATP Program Update

TCAG Staff Gutierrez provided a brief background on ATP Cycle 5 projects approved or funding. He further discussed funds currently in negotiations for the Teapot Dome to Strathmore project and the Goshen Avenue bike path. He also shared the CTC is hosting it's first workshop for ATP Cycle 6 on November 9th. Discussion ensued regarding larger projects fairing better in getting ATP funding.

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

Member Minnick provided a summary of pedestrian fatalities. She shared a total of three fatalities in July, two occurred in Dinuba and one in Potterville. A recent fatality in Tulare occurred but has not yet been reported.

7. Information: Caltrans District 6 Update

Member Ramirez shared that District 6 is continuing work on the Caltrans Active Transportation (CAT) plan. They are in the process of reviewing bike guides and bike plans, which have been helpful in this process. He further discussed details of specific ATP projects and the addition of bike lockers for the Fresno District 6 office. Discussion ensued regarding local bike funding efforts and the Active Transportation Resource Center (ATRC).

8. Information: CHP Update

Member Beal reported that CHIP has been working with District 6 to remove homeless encampments, however many are not interested in utilizing resources available to them. Next month CHP will be conducting a pedestrian enforcement study to identify crosswalks with the most pedestrian crashes. Member Beal reported most of the pedestrian crashes have occurred in the Cutler Orosi areas. CHP would like to focus on pedestrian safety in coming months. Discussion ensued regarding incidents on SR 63 and on Ave 416.

9. Information: Active Transportation Outreach Update

Staff Moore provided an update on outreach efforts sharing that they had received an equipment grant of 100 helmets and 30 car seats. She shared that car seat events were scheduled and executed this week and that all the car seats were accounted for. She further shared that TCAG was awarded \$150,000 grant they had recently applied for

10. Information: Slideshow of Successful Bike to Where Day Activities celebrated nationwide

Staff Bhongir stated that she compiled ATAC Committee Member comments shared during the June meeting into a slideshow presentation. The presentation showed various possible ideas for bike rides, public engagement concepts and safety training. She further stated possible next steps and said she would share this information at the next meeting.

11. Other Business

Chair Camarena proposed that Mr. Tree provide monthly updates of TCRTA to the ATAC Committee. Member Ramirez encouraged members to use the ATRC Caltrans website.

12. Adjourn

Member Minnick moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Member Beal. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 23, at the TCAG office. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20