

TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 24, 2022

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 February 28, 2022 (Attached)
- 4) Action: Nominations for ATAC Chair and Vice Chair and general member positions
- 5) Information: Project Implementation Status Update
- 6) Information: ATP Program Update
- 7) Information: SSC 35th Anniversary Recognition
- 8) Information: Tulare County Public Health Bicycle and Pedestrian Fatality Update
- 9) Information: Caltrans District 6 Update
- 10) Information: CHP Update
- 11) Information: Active Transportation Outreach Update
- 12) Information: Upcoming City of Woodlake Class I Trail
- 13) Information: Update for ATAC Bike Rides for Earth Day, Bike to Work & School Day
 - a. See Attachment A
- 14) Other Business
- 15) Adjourn

The next scheduled TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee meeting is on **Thursday, April 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**

Eddie Wendt	City of Exeter
Edward Real	City of Lindsay
Lisa Wallis-Dutra	City of Farmersville
Jason Ridenour	City of Porterville
Frank Senteno or Diego Corvera*	City of Visalia
Jan Bowen or Mario Anaya	City of Tulare
Monique Mello	City of Woodlake
Ismael Hernandez	City of Dinuba
Michael J. Winton	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
Michael Young	Interest Group #1
Jenn Garvin	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 or Edgar Hernandez*	Caltrans, District 6

* Agency rotates alternate

TCAG STAFF

Ted Smalley, Executive Director
Ben Kimball, Deputy Executive Director
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Derek Winning, Senior Regional Planner
Gabriel Gutierrez, Senior Regional Planner
Kasia Poleszczuk, Senior Regional Planner
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Maria Garza, Associate Regional Planner-EH
Giancarlo Bruno, Regional Planner
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Attachment A

Bike to School on Bike to Work Day Friday May 20, 2022

TOTAL DISTANCE: 11.6 MILES

Gathering time for snacks and coffee: 7AM @ Denton Elementary School
Parking lot

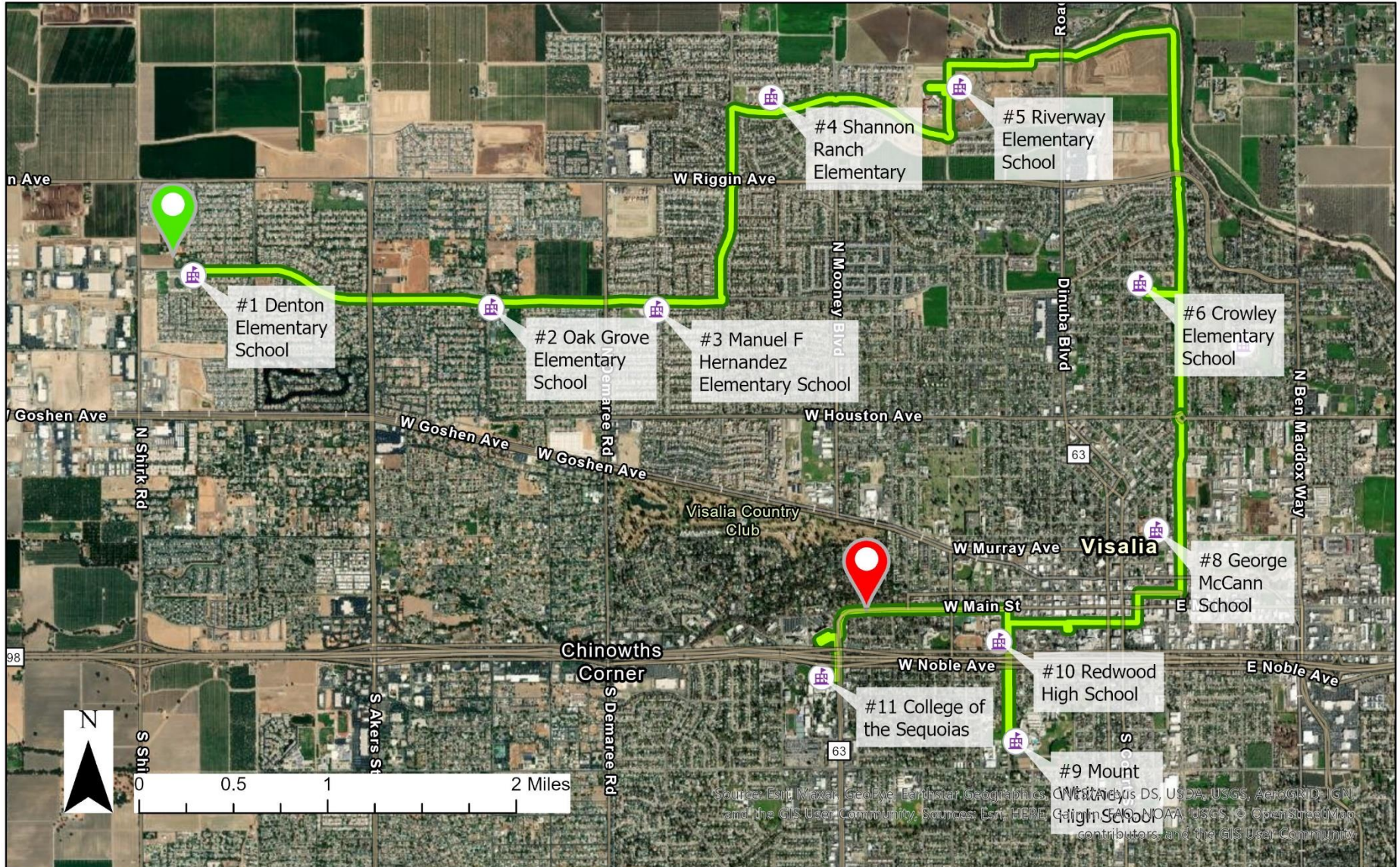
Departure time: 7:30AM

Stop #1: 7:30AM Stop #4: 8:05AM Stop #7: 8:40AM Stop #10: 9:20AM

Stop #2: 7:40AM Stop #5: 8:15AM Stop #8: 8:55AM Stop #11: 9:35AM

Stop #3: 7:50AM Stop #6: 8:30AM Stop #9: 9:10AM

Closing wrap-up for water and light snacks: 9:35AM



Tulare County Association of Governments
Active Transportation Advisory Committee
February 28, 2022

ATTENDANCE LIST

Neyba Amezcua (-) Edward Real (-)	City of Lindsay
Lisa Wallis-Dutra (-) Kevin Gross (-)	City of Farmersville
Eddie Wendt (P)	City of Exeter
Jason Ridenour (-)	City of Porterville
Diego Corvera (P) Frank Senteno (-)	City of Visalia
Jan Bowen (P) Mario Anaya (-)	City of Tulare
Monique Mello (P)	City of Woodlake
Ismael Hernandez (-)	City of Dinuba
Jose Ruiz-Salas (-) Sharon Minnick (-)	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 (-) Alec Kimmel (-) Edgar Hernandez (P)	Caltrans, District 6
Richard Tree (-)	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency (TCRTA)
Michael Young (P)	Interest Group #1
Jenn Garvin (P)	Interest Group #2

TCAG Staff: Benjamin Kimball, Gabriel Gutierrez, Brideget Moore, Sheela Bhongir, Amie Kane, Holly Gallo and Servando Quintanilla

SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome & Introductions

At the start of the meeting, Simi Kaur, Transportation Planner from Caltrans District 6 was introduced as a guest speaker. Before the start of the meeting, Staff Bhongir asked Standing Committee Chair, Russ Dahler to open the meeting at 8:35. Staff Bhongir asked Citizen's Oversight Committee (At Large #1) Member, Russ Dahler, to lead the meeting in absence of a quorum to nominate a new Chair and Vice Chair. Committee members present were Members Eddie Wendt, Diego Corvera, Jan Bowen, Michael Winton, Steve Beal, Michael Young, Mark Wall and new attendee Jenn Garvin. TCAG Staff Members Kimball, Gutierrez, Moore, Bhongir, Kane, Gallo and Quintanilla were present.

2. Public Comments

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Public comments open and closed at 8:36. No public comments were received.

3. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes for January 27, 2022

Quorum wasn't sufficient to pass a motion. Item was tabled.

4. Action: Nominations for ATAC Chair and Vice Chair and general member positions

Quorum wasn't sufficient to pass a motion. Item was tabled.

5. Information: Project Status Implementation Update

Member Corvera provided update on the Caldwell Widening project. Member Winton mentioned the SSC Beautification Committee.

6. Information: ATP Program Update

Staff Gutierrez requested member agencies to review the RATP and provide comments. The document is being updated and will be presented to the board for adoption in the coming weeks. This action will help prepare agencies for the new ATP Cycle 6 round, which emphasizes the importance of having updated active transportation plans.

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

Committee Member Minnick was not present no update was provided.

8. Information: Caltrans District 6 Update

Member Hernandez shared an update on a new Class II bike lane being planned for years 2022/23 along the state highway.

9. Information: CHP Update

Member Hernandez introduced Simi Kaur to share a few words about the new SR 137 and SR 63 corridor update process. Caltrans is actively seeking input from community-based organizations. A greater emphasis on community engagement than previous corridor studies.

10. Information: CHP Update

Member Beal discussed the sensitive issue of homeless encampments along the state highway. CHP continues to address remove homeless encampments in a safe and non-threatening way.

11. Information: Active Transportation Outreach Update

Staff Moore reported multiple upcoming outreach events in Three Rivers, Lindsay and the Cutler Orosi communities. A bike/ped safety afterschool training program will be lead by TCAG staff and Officer Beal.

12. Action: ATAC Bike Rides for Earth Day, Bike to Work & School Day

Staff Bhongir presented two bike rides ATAC could organize in response to discussions and previous interest expressed by committee members during 2021. A 3.3-mile bike ride through St. John's Trail was proposed for Earth Day and a 11.6 bicycle train was proposed for May 20, Bike to Work Day. The bicycle train will encourage parents or caregivers to ride their bikes with their children to school on May 20. reported multiple upcoming outreach events in Three Rivers, Lindsay and the Cutler Orosi communities. A bike/ped safety afterschool training program will be led by TCAG staff and Officer Beal.

13. Information: Other Business

Member Hernandez asked committee members to review the Caltrans CAT plan and provide comments.

14. Adjourn

Acting Chair Dahler moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 24, at the TCAG office. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10am.