

# TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 27, 2023

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 July 27, 2023 (Attached)

#### 4) Information: Project Implementation Status Update

- a. Caltrans SR 65 Feasibility Study to help improve pedestrian and bicycle safety
- b. City of Visalia's very first protected intersection

#### 5) Information: ATP Program Update

- a. Recap of CTC's Cycle 7 Kick Off Meeting on 8/16

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

#### 7) Information: Caltrans District 6 Update

#### 8) Information: CHP Update

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

#### 10) Other Business

#### 11) Adjourn

TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) Meetings are scheduled monthly on the fourth

Thursday of every month at 8:30 a.m. **The next scheduled ATAC meeting is Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. at the TCAG office Sequoia Conference Room.**

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

Eddie Wendt	City of Exeter
Curtis Cannon or Araceli Mejia*	City of Lindsay
Kevin Gross	City of Farmersville
Jason Ridenour	City of Porterville
Frank Senteno or Diego Corvera*	City of Visalia
Jan Bowen or Mario Anaya	City of Tulare
Emmanuel Llamas	City of Woodlake
<i>Vacant</i>	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
Amanda Sierra	Tule River Indian Reservation
Gracie Johnson	County of Tulare-Sheriff
Johnny Woodrow	California Highway Patrol
Michael Young	Interest Group #1 and ATAC Vice Chair
<i>Vacant</i>	Interest Group #2
Elaine Garrett or Bryan Patterson*	Interest Group #3
Lisa Alvarado	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	At Large #2 and ATAC Chair
Edgar Hernandez or Scott Lau*	Caltrans, District 6

\* Agency rotates alternate

**TCAG STAFF**

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Steven Ingoldsby, Senior Regional Planner  
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**Tulare County Association of Governments**  
**Active Transportation Advisory Committee**  
**July 27, 2023**

**ATTENDANCE LIST**

Neyba Amezcua (-) Curtis Cannon (-) Araceli Mejia (-)	City of Lindsay
Kevin Gross (-)	City of Farmersville
Eddie Wendt (-) Vicki Riddle (P)	City of Exeter
Jason Ridenour (-) Luisa Zavala (-)	City of Porterville
Diego Corvera (P) Frank Senteno (-)	City of Visalia
Jan Bowen (-) Mario Anaya (P)	City of Tulare
Emmanuel Llamas (P)	City of Woodlake
<i>Vacant</i>	City of Dinuba
Jose Ruiz-Salas (-) Sharon Minnick (-)	County of Tulare – Public Health
Michael Winton (-) Gary Mills (P)	County of Tulare – Resource Management Agency
Gracie Johnson (-)	County of Tulare – Sheriff
Johnny Woodrow (-) Brian Lyles (P)	California Highway Patrol
Russ Dahler (-)	Citizens' Oversight Committee (At Large #1)
Mark Wall (P)	At Large #2 and ATAC Chair
Amanda Sierra	Tule River Indian Tribe
Pedro Ramirez (-) Alec Kimmel (-) Edgar Hernandez (P) Scott Lau (-) David Deel (-) Braden Duran (P) Marcus Evans (-) John Liu (P)	Caltrans, District 6
Olivia Forte (-)	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency (TCRTA)
Michael Young (P)	Interest Group #1 (Adventure Sports store) and ATAC Vice Chair
<i>Vacant (-)</i>	Interest Group #2 (Porterville Unified School District CAPS)
Bryan Patterson (-) Elaine Garrett (-) Lonnie Miller (P)	Interest Group #3 (Southern Sierra Cyclists)
Lisa Alvarado (P)	Interest Group #4

**TCAG Staff:** Sheela Bhongir, Brideget Moore, Derek Winning and Servando Quintanilla

## SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

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### 1. Welcome & Introductions

Meeting started *in person* at 8:31AM by Chair Mark Wall. Members present included Member Wall (ATAC Chair and At Large #2), Member Hernandez, Duran and Liu (Caltrans District 6), Member Miller (Interest Group #3), Member Llamas (City of Woodlake), Member Mills (County of Tulare), Member Anaya (City of Tulare), Vicki Riddle (City of Exeter), and Member Sierra (Tule River Indian Reservation), Member Alvarado (Interest Group #4) and new participants including Steve Sanders, public member and Ariana Ornelas, Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Visalia.

TCAG Staff present in-person were Bhongir, Quintanilla, Winning and Moore.

### 2. Public Comments

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Public comments open and closed at 8:35. No public comments were given.

### 3. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes for June 22, 2023

Motion passed by Member Corvera and seconded by Member Llamas.

### 4. Information: Project Implementation Status Update

Member Riddle briefly discussed efforts to make the SR 65 safer for students. She shared the story of America, a high school student, who was severely injured by a speeding vehicle after her lunch hour as she was heading back to her class.

### 5. Information: ATP Program Update

Staff Bhongir shared that the next ATP Cycle will be starting soon. She also shared that TCAG has allocated funds for the City of Tulare and City of Exeter to do ATP Plans.

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

Member Minnick was not present.

### 7. Information: Caltrans District 6 Update CHP Update

Member Hernandez reminded everyone of the Reconnecting Communities Highways to Boulevards grant application due September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 8. Information: CHP Update

Member Woodrow was not present.

### 9. Information: Active Transportation Outreach Update

Staff Moore shared that her team is wrapping up the Kids Plate Grant Cycle, but events are still underway. She welcomed LCI members and ATAC members to come and volunteer at some of these events if they'd like to participate.

### 10. Other Business

No business was reported.

### 11. Adjourn

Chair Wall moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:50AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, at the TCAG office.