

# TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 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 June 22, 2023 (Attached)

4) Information: Project Implementation Status Update

5) Information: ATP Program Update

6) Information: League Cycling Instructor (LCI) Update and Takeaways from June 23-25<sup>th</sup> (LCI) Seminar

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) Other Business

12) 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, August 24<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
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
<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	At Large #2 and ATAC Chair
Edgar Hernandez or Scott Lau*	Caltrans, District 6

\* Agency rotates alternate

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**Tulare County Association of Governments**  
**Active Transportation Advisory Committee**  
**June 22, 2023**

**ATTENDANCE LIST**

Neyba Amezcua (-) Curtis Cannon (-) Araceli Mejia (P)	City of Lindsay
Kevin Gross (-)	City of Farmersville
Eddie Wendt (-)	City of Exeter
Jason Ridenour (-) Luisa Zavala (-)	City of Porterville
Diego Corvera (-) Frank Senteno (-)	City of Visalia
Jan Bowen (-) Mario Anaya (P)	City of Tulare
Rebecca Griswold(P)	City of Woodlake
<i>Vacant</i>	City of Dinuba
Jose Ruiz-Salas (-) Sharon Minnick (-)	County of Tulare – Public Health
Michael Winton (P) 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
Pedro Ramirez (-) Alec Kimmel (-) Edgar Hernandez (P) Scott Lau (P) David Deel (-) Braden Duran (-) 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
Jenn Garvin (-)	Interest Group #2 (Porterville Unified School District CAPS)
Bryan Patterson (P) Elaine Garrett (P) Lonnie Miller (P)	Interest Group #3 (Southern Sierra Cyclists)

**TCAG Staff:** Sheela Bhongir, Brideget Moore, Servando Quintanilla and Wendy Aguilera

## SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

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### 1. Welcome & Introductions

Meeting started *in person* at 8:34AM by Chair Mark Wall. Members present included Member Wall (ATAC Chair and At Large #2), Member Young (ATAC Vice Chair and Interest Group #1), Member Hernandez, Deel, Lau and Liu (Caltrans District 6), Member Garrett, Patterson and Miller (Interest Group #3), Member Griswold (City of Woodlake), Member Winton and Mills (County of Tulare), Member Anaya (City of Tulare), Member Araceli Mejia (City of Lindsay) and Alternate Member Lyles (California Highway Patrol).

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

### 2. Public Comments

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Public comments open and closed at 8:36.

No public comments were given.

### 3. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes for April 27, 2023 (Attached)

Motion passed by Member Anaya and seconded by Member Winton.

### 4. Information: Project Implementation Status Update

Staff Bhongir discussed two upcoming ATP projects with the City of Dinuba and the Tule River Indian Reservation. Both agencies were awarded ATP funds and projects will be starting sometime this fiscal year 23/24. Member Winning discussed TCAG funds have been set aside to help jumpstart ATP Plan Updates for the agencies of Tulare, Visalia, Porterville, and Exeter. The new plan updates will help get these agencies prepared for the new ATP Cycle 7.

Member Anaya provided an update on funding for a sidewalk gap closure in Tulare near Mission Oak High School. Capital improvement funds have been allocated to help construct a remaining segment of sidewalk near Mission Oak High School.

Member Winton shared County's efforts on Spruce Avenue that is parallel to SR 65. Changes to Spruce could help alleviate traffic on SR 65.

### 5. Information: ATP Program Update

Staff Bhongir shared that this update was the same information provided in Item 4.

### 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 shared that 29 applications were received from Clean California Cycle 2. He discussed Caltrans efforts with Exeter on a SR 65 feasibility study to explore traffic calming measures and active transportation infrastructure. everyone that Clean California applications

were due tomorrow. Caltrans is working on putting together a District 6 Advisory group for bicycle and pedestrian transportation.

**8. Information: CHP Update**

Officer Lyles came on behalf of Officer Woodrow. He gave the committee an overview of traffic fatality statistics CHP tracks. The information eventually goes to the larger SWITRS database. However, if immediate information is needed for any purpose, Officer Lyles could share some statistics to help with grant applications or on an as-needed basis.

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

Staff Moore shared a few upcoming outreach events. July 29<sup>th</sup> TCAG will be at the Rescue Mission's Back to School Event being held at the Sequoia Mall. On August 5<sup>th</sup> TCAG is doing an outreach event with CASA on bicycle safety education followed by a bike safety event with the Tulare Probation Department.

**10. Other Business**

No business was reported.

**11. Adjourn**

Chair Wall moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:17AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, at the TCAG office.