

TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 25, 2024
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



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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 19, 2023 (Attached)

4) Information: Project Implementation Status Update

- Status update on current ATP projects throughout the region
- Details on ATP Technical Advisory Stakeholder Meetings

5) Information: ATP Program Update

- City of Visalia (Santa Fe Trail, Washington Elementary, Highland Elementary and Goshen Trail)
- County of Tulare (Cutler-Orosi, Strathmore and Earlimart)
- City of Woodlake (Mt. Whitney Avenue)
- City of Exeter (SR 65 and downtown revitalization)
- City of Porterville (Tule River Parkway)
- City of Tulare (Inyo Corridor)

- 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 bi-monthly on the fourth Thursday of every month at 8:30 a.m. **The next scheduled ATAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28th 2024, 8:30 a.m. at the TCAG office Sequoia Conference Room.**

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
<i>Vacant</i>	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

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Active Transportation Advisory Committee
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ATTENDANCE LIST

Neyba Amezcua (-) Curtis Cannon (-) Araceli Mejia (P)	City of Lindsay
Kevin Gross (-) Elsa Mejia (P)	City of Farmersville
Eddie Wendt (-) Vicki Riddle (P) Pamela Whitmire (-)	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) Julian Sanchez (P) Pedro Ornelas (P) Karla Arteaga (P)	County of Tulare – Resource Management Agency
<i>Vacant</i>	County of Tulare – Sheriff
Johnny Woodrow (P) Brian Lyles (-)	California Highway Patrol
Russ Dahler (P)	Citizens' Oversight Committee (At Large #1)
Mark Wall (P)	At Large #2 and ATAC Chair
Amanda Sierra (-)	Tule River Indian Tribe
Alec Kimmel (-) Edgar Hernandez (P) Scott Lau (-) 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

Vacant (-)	Interest Group #2 (Porterville Unified School District CAPS)
Bryan Patterson (-) Elaine Garrett (P) 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 (online)

SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES

1. Welcome & Introductions

Meeting started *in person* at 8:35AM by Chair Mark Wall. Members present in-person included Member Wall (ATAC Chair and At Large #2), Member Young (ATAC Vice Chair and Interest Group #1), Member Garrett (Interest Group #3), Member Mills, Sanchez, Ornelas and Arteaga (County of Tulare Resource Management Agency), Member Anaya (City of Tulare), Member Riddle (City of Exeter), Member Meija (City of Lindsay), Member Corvera (City of Visalia), Member Woodrow (California Highway Patrol) and Member Alvarado (Interest Group #4), Members present online included Member Hernandez and Liu (Caltrans District 6) and Member Alvarado (Interest Group #4). TCAG Staff present in-person were Bhongir, Quintanilla and Moore. TCAG Staff present online were Kimball and Winning.

2. Public Comments

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3. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes for November 19, 2023

Motion passed by Member Mills and seconded by Member Llamas.

4. Action: Recap of PEDAL Fresno Summit Oct 20th – 22nd

Chair Wall discussed a few highlights from the first [Fresno International Innovations Summit](#) focused on bicycle and pedestrian transportation. The keynote speaker Gil Peñalosa, city planner and founder of 8-80 Cities and Cities for Everyone encouraged and challenged Fresno to be the next biking capital of the country given its flat land and wide roads. He has a plethora of inspiring Ted Talks motivating cities to keep pushing the envelope on what's possible with active transportation and public transit. Fresno's sister city, City of Münster, Germany and the City of Enschede, Netherlands was present sharing best practices and encouraging innovations in active transportation. (Roosevelt High School and the Minneta Institute. The students did a transportation plan.)

5. Information: Project Implementation Status Update

Member Mills shared a brief presentation on their Cutler-Orosi ATP Cycle 7 proposal. Project elements include sidewalk, bike lane, road diets, ADA improvements and enhanced crosswalks on Avenue 413, 416, 408 and Road 124. This project passes through the community of Orosi, population of about 9000 and Cutler of about 5000 people and connects El Monte Junior High School and Orosi High School.

Orosi. He also mentioned the Orosi swap meet which one of the roads front. Staff Bhongir shared a screenshot from preliminary maps Streetlight can help produce showing big-data cell phone data of pedestrian and walking activity.

6. Information: ATP Program Update

Staff Bhongir shared a presentation highlighting the key takeaways from the ATP Branch workshop held October 24th and Site Visits. She shared advice CTC staff gave on how to help strengthen the needs section of the ATP application and resources such as Street Story to help answer the need, safety and public participation questions. She also shared examples from Santa Cruz and how they incorporated non-infrastructure elements into their proposals.

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

Member Minnick was not present.

8. Information: Caltrans District 6 Update CHP Update

Officer Woodrow briefly shared information on teen driver safety presentations they've been making at schools.

9. Information: CHP Update

Member Hernandez shared information about the Sustainable Transportation Planning grants due January 16th and their deadline for feedback and review of applications a few weeks before the deadline.

10. Information: Active Transportation Outreach Update

Staff Moore passed around artwork from the recent Walk and Roll contest. She also mentioned a car-seat safety event they are planning on hosting with their partners, Sit Right CPS. Chair Wall shared highlights from the Visalia Community Bike Ride event held October 22nd. About a handful of young adults participated who learned various bike safety drills such as starting and stopping, rock dodge and the figure eight training followed by a 5-mile bike ride along the St. John's Riverway. avoidance and other

11. Other Business

No business was reported.

12. Adjourn

Chair Wall moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:39AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 25th at the TCAG office.