



## Joint Meeting of the TCAG SR 65, SR 99, SR 190, and SR 198 Sustainable Corridor Committees (SCCs) – AGENDA

**Tulare County Association of Governments**  
210 N. Church St., Suite B  
Visalia, CA 93291  
Sequoia Conference Room

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**February 9, 2023, 10:00 AM**  
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### AGENDA ITEMS

1. Welcome & Introductions

## 2. Public Comments

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## 3. Approval of October 13, 2022, SCCs Meeting minutes (Page 5)

## 4. Clean California

- Local Grants update – Call for Projects Feb 14<sup>th</sup>
- Clean California Community Days - March 17<sup>th</sup>
- Adopt A – Highway

## 5. Corridor Beautification Strategies - project status

- SR 65
- SR 190
- SR 198
- SR 99

## 6. Discuss concept of the TCAG Mini Grant for Highway Screenings “Keep Tulare County Beautiful”

## 7. Discuss concept of the Corridor Beautification Plan for Tulare County Region

## 8. Discuss available grants and other funding available for corridor beautification projects

## 9. Future Agenda Items – Discussion

## 10. Next Meeting

## 11. Adjourn

## SR 65 Committee

Larry Micari, Elected Official	Member
Dennis Townsend, Elected Official	Member
Martha Flores, Elected Official	Member
Michael Navarro, Caltrans	Member
Aaron Bock/Michael Winton, County of Tulare	Member
Eddie Wendt/Daymon Qualls, City of Exeter	Member
Neyba Amezcua, City of Lindsay	Member
Jason Ridenour, City of Porterville	Member
Karl Schoettler, Planner	Member
Brad Cole, Caltrans	Staff

## SR 99 Committee

Eddie Valero, Elected Official	Member
Pete Vander Poel, Elected Official	Member
Michael Navarro, Caltrans	Member
Michael Washam, County of Tulare	Member
Jan Bowen, City of Tulare	Member
Karl Schoettler, Planner	Member
Brad Cole, Caltrans	Staff

## SR 190 Committee

Dennis Townsend, Elected Official	Member
Martha Flores, Elected Official	Member
Michael Navarro, Caltrans	Member
Aaron Bock/Michael Winton, County of Tulare	Member
Jason Ridenour, City of Porterville	Member
Karl Schoettler, Planner	Member
Brad Cole, Caltrans	Staff

## SR 198 Committee

Amy Shuklian, Elected Official	Member
Nick Mascia, City of Visalia	Member
Paul Boyer, Elected Official	Member
Michael Navarro, Caltrans	Member
Aaron Bock/Michael Winton, County of Tulare	Member
Nick Mascia, City of Visalia	Member

Karl Schoettler, Planner	Member
Brad Cole, Caltrans	Staff

## TCAG Staff

Kasia Poleszczuk, Senior Regional Planner, TCAG Staff
Roberto Brady, Principal Regional Planner, TCAG Staff

### ITEM: 3

## October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Meeting Minutes TCAG SR 65, SR 99, SR 190, and SR 198 Sustainable Corridor Committees (SCCs) Joint Meeting

### SR 65 Committee

Dennis Townsend, Elected Official	Member	P
Martha Flores, Elected Official	Member	P
Aaron Bock/Michael Winton, County of Tulare	Member	P/A
Eddie Wendt/Daymon Qualls, City of Exeter	Member	A/A
Jeff Cowart/Michael Camarena, City of Lindsay	Member	A/A
Jason Ridenour, City of Porterville	Member	P
Karl Schoettler, Planner	Member	P
Brad Cole, Caltrans	Staff	P

### SR 99 Committee

Eddie Valero, Elected Official	Member	A
Pete Vander Poel, Elected Official	Member	A
Michael Washam, County of Tulare	Member	P
Jan Bowen, City of Tulare	Member	A
Nick Mascia, City of Visalia	Member	P
Karl Schoettler, Planner	Member	P
Brad Cole, Caltrans	Staff	P

## SR 190 Committee

Dennis Townsend, Elected Official	Member	P
Martha Flores, Elected Official	Member	P
Michael Navarro, Caltrans	Member	P
Aaron Bock/Michael Winton, County of Tulare	Member	P/P
Jason Ridenour, City of Porterville	Member	P
Karl Schoettler, Planner	Member	P
Brad Cole, Caltrans	Staff	P

## SR 198 Committee

Amy Shuklian, Elected Official	Member	A
Paul Boyer, Elected Official	Member	A
Michael Navarro, Caltrans	Member	P
Johnson Vang, County of Tulare	Member	A
Nick Mascia, City of Visalia	Member	P
Karl Schoettler, Planner	Member	P
Kasia Poleszczuk, TCAG	Staff	P
Brad Cole, Caltrans	Staff	P

## Additional Attendees

Roberto Brady	TCAG	P
Curt Hatton	Caltrans	P
Roberto Brady	TCAG	P
Gail Miller	TCAG	P

P=Present A=Absent

## Summary Meeting Minutes

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The Sustainable Corridor Committees (SCCs) Joint Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Dennis Townsend at 10:05 a.m. on October 13, 2022. Public Comments opened/closed at 10:20 a.m.

Minutes for January 20, 2022 were approved upon a motion by Member Flores, and second by Member Schoettler.

Curt Hatton from Caltrans provided an update on the Clean California Tier 2 Local Grant Program and Caltrans's efforts of removing litter, creating jobs, educating the public, and engaging the community to transform unsightly roadsides into spaces of pride for all Californians. He also discussed Adopt-A-Highway program and presented how individuals,

organizations, or businesses could help maintain sections of roadside within California's State Highway System. In addition, he mentioned Litter Collection opportunities and how to beautify our region's transportation network through art and litter clean-up projects.

Member J. Ridenour presented current City of Porterville efforts for Litter Abatement partnership with Caltrans and CSET.

B. Cole, landscape architect with Caltrans District 6, provided an update on roadside design features and screening projects techniques for nominated in Tier 1 screening projects. He highlighted a few specific projects in the city of Porterville that Caltrans is currently working on planting and irrigation plans. He mentioned that plans are completed and only the minor change to irrigation needs to be done.

Members discussed remaining from the "master project list" concepts - the chain-link replacement project East of SR 198 and Berry Drive Interchange landscaping. They agreed that this discussion should continue.

K. Poleszczuk presented an idea of engaging consulting firm to prepare the Corridor Beautification Plan for Tulare County Region like the SR 99 Plan that was originally prepared. Members agreed this topic should be farther evaluated and discussed.

SCCs members provided updates on current agencies efforts to beautify highways in Tulare County.

Committee members discussed a date for the next meeting, which was tentatively set for the February 9th, 2023.

The SCCs Joint Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

