



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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October 13, 2022, 10:00 AM
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AGENDA ITEMS

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Public Comments

This portion of the meeting is reserved for person wishing to address the TCAG SCCs on items within its purview but not on this agenda. Unscheduled comments are limited to 3 minutes. Note: Prior to the action by the Committee on any item on this agenda, the public may comment on that item.

3. Approval of January 20, 2022, SCCs Meeting minutes (Page 5)

4. Membership roster (Page 3)

5. Clean California – “Remove Litter, Create Jobs, Beautify California” - Caltrans update

- *Clean California* – 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.
- *Adopt-A-Highway* – how individuals, organizations, or businesses could help maintain sections of roadside within California's State Highway System.
- *Litter Collection* – how to beautify our region’s transportation network through art and litter clean-up projects (City of Visalia & City of Porterville partnerships)

6. Corridor Beautification Strategies - ongoing projects status

- Litter Removal Program – City of Porterville partnership with CSET & Caltrans - update
- Community Identifiers - “Mighty 190” - update
- Screening Unsightly Views – planting plans for the City of Porterville - Caltrans update
- Clean California Local Grants update
- Chain-link Replacement East of Sr 198 - County of Tulare / Caltrans
- Berry Drive Interchange – City of Visalia / County of Tulare

7. Corridor Beautification Plan for Tulare County Region - Discussion

8. Future Agenda Items – Discussion

9. Corridor Beautification Strategies – Agency updates

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
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TCAG Staff

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

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**January 20th, 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	A
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
Derek Winning, TCAG	Staff	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

Ted Smalley	TCAG	P
Roberto Brady	TCAG	P
John Liu	Caltrans	P
Jason Ridenour	Porterville	P
John Lollis	Porterville	P
Curt Hatton	Caltrans	P
Roberto Brady	TCAG	P
Gail Miller	TCAG	P

P=Present A=Absent

Summary Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome & Introductions

The Sustainable Corridor Committees (SCCs) Joint Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Dennis Townsend at 10:05 a.m. on January 20, 2022.

2. “Clean California” – Presentation

It was requested to move agenda item 4 to the front. C. Hatton provided an update on the Clean California Program that will be funding local beautification projects through \$296 Million in Clean California Grants.

He spoke about potential projects – a combination of adding beautification measures and art in public spaces along with the removal of litter and debris, this effort will enhance communities and improve spaces for walking and recreation. B. Cole also provided an update on roadside design features and screening project techniques

2. Public Comments

Public Comments opened/closed at 10:20 a.m. No comments were received.

3. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes

Minutes for September 9, 2021 were approved upon a motion by Member Flores, and second by Member Schoettler.

4. Corridor Beautification Strategies / Update

Member J. Ridenour presented current City of Porterville efforts for Litter Abatement partnership with Caltrans and Mighty 190 corridor projects. He also talked about the progress of the Litter Abatement Pilot Program – an agreement that the city was currently working on with Caltrans and TCAG and CSET on corridor cleaning. Also discussed design features and partnership with Caltrans roadside design features.

Screening Unsightly Views – Project list & PSRs (TCAG, B. Cole)

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.

Community Identifiers (“Mighty 190”)

TCAG staff D. Winning provided an updated on the priority projects and discussed screening methods to hide unsightly views alongside the highways, and landscaping to improve aesthetics and prevent unkempt visuals, or maintenance for the landscaping at the sites.

5. Corridors Update

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

6. Schedule Next Meeting

Committee members discussed a date for the next meeting, which was tentatively set for the April 9th, 2022.

7. Adjourn

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