



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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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 the Meeting Minutes of November 7, 2020 (attached)
4. “Kern County Litter Abatement Program – lessons learned” – Presentation
Sal Moretti, Kern County Director 4 Director, Co-Chair of the Kern County Homeless Collaborative
5. Corridor Beautification Strategies / Update
 - **Corridor Beautification Strategies** – project prioritization / cost update
D. Winning, TCAG
 - Tulare County **Litter Abatement Pilot Program**- Update on collaboration with Caltrans and local agencies to mitigate litter - *K. Poleszczuk, TCAG*
 - Caltrans the Division of Maintenance efforts to address the causes of litter – unsheltered encampments removal process and related cleanup, CHP enforcement, additional litter collection and upcoming partnerships
J. Liu, J. Miao Caltrans, D-6, Division of Maintenance
 - **Screening Unsightly Views** - Update on the design - *B. Cole, Caltrans D6 Architect*
 - **Community Identifiers** / “Mighty 190” – Update on the design and implementation – *J. Ridenour, J. Lollis, City of Porterville*
6. Corridor Beautification Strategies in your City, region – update - SCS members
 - SR 65
 - SR 190
 - SR 99
 - SR 198
7. Next Meeting
8. Adjourn

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**November 9th, 2020 Meeting Minutes
TCAG SR 65, SR 99, SR 190, and SR 198 Sustainable Corridor
Committees (SCCs) Joint Meeting**

SR 65 Committee

Kuyler Crocker, Elected Official	Member	A
Dennis Townsend, Elected Official	Member	P
Martha Flores, Elected Official	Member	P
Aaron Bock/Johnson Vang, County of Tulare	Member	A/A
Eddie Wendt/Daymon Qualls, City of Exeter	Member	P/A
Jeff Cowart/Michael Camarena, City of Lindsay	Member	A/A
Jenni Byers, City of Porterville	Member	A
Karl Schoettler, Planner	Member	P
Brad Cole, Caltrans	Staff	P

SR 99 Committee

Eddie Valero, Elected Official	Member	P
Pete Vander Poel, Elected Official	Member	A
Michael Washam, County of Tulare	Member	P
Jan Bowen, City of Tulare	Member	A
David Hernandez, City of Visalia	Member	A
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	A/P
Jenni Byers, City of Porterville	Member	A
Karl Schoettler, Planner	Member	P
Brad Cole, Caltrans	Staff	P

SR 198 Committee

Amy Shuklian, Elected Official	Member	A
Kuyler Crocker, Elected Official	Member	A

Paul Boyer, Elected Official	Member	P
Michael Navarro, Caltrans	Member	P
Dave Bryant/Johnson Vang, County of Tulare	Member	P/A
Frank Senteno, City of Visalia	Member	A
Karl Schoettler, Planner	Member	P
Mario Cifuentez, City of Visalia	Member	A
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

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 10:10 a.m. on November 9, 2020.

2. Public Comments

Public Comments opened/closed at 10:15 a.m. No comments received.

3. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes

Member Flores pointed out an error to minutes regarding two members who were counted, as present during the February meeting, which was recorder incorrectly. The amendment to February minutes was noted.

Minutes for February 20, 2020 were approved upon a motion by Member Valero, and second by Member Flores.

3. Information: “Measure R” Amendment and project funding opportunities

TCAG Director Smalley discussed partnership with Caltrans and opportunities for funding for needed improvements along the corridors. He mentioned that Measure R has funding available for SR 65, South SR 99, SR 190, and SR 198 improvements. He also stressed the importance of getting aesthetic enhancements included during the design phase of major freeway and

interchange projects. It is also important that the committees work to help identify appropriate corridor themes that could be incorporated as major projects come online. ATP grant funds may be a source of funding for complete streets improvements on state highways in communities along the corridors.

4. Corridor Beautification Strategies / Update

Discussion - Priority Projects

TCAG staff Poleszczuk and Winning provided an updated on the priority projects. Members 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.

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

Brad 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.

Community Identifiers (“Mighty 190”)

Jason Ridenour from the City of Porterville gave a presentation on current City efforts for beautifying the 190 corridor. Also discussed design features and partnership with Caltrans roadside design features.

5. December Board Presentation - Discussion (TCAG, SCCs)

TCAG staff and SCCs members discussed a content of the staff report on committee so far work that is scheduled for December meeting.

6. Corridors Update

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

11. Schedule Next Meeting

Committee members discussed a date for the next meeting, which was tentatively set for the March 10, 2021.

12. Adjourn

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