

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Meeting Held At  
Transportation Agency for Monterey County  
Conference Room 55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas**

### FINAL Minutes of Thursday, October 4, 2018

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	NOV 17	JAN 18	FEB 18	MAR 18	APR 18	MAY 18	JUN 18	AUG 18	SEP 18	OCT 18
R. Harary, Carmel-by-the-Sea (S. Friedrichsen)	C	P		P(A)	P	P	P	C	C	P(A)
D. Pick, Del Rey Oaks	A	P			P			A	A	P
P. Dobbins Gonzales <b>Chair</b> (R. Mendez, J. Lipe)	N	P	P	P		P	P	N	N	P
M. Steinmann, Greenfield	C		P				P	C	C	
O. Hurtado, King City (S. Adams)	E	P	P	P		P	P	E	E	P
B. McMinn, Marina, <b>Vice Chair</b> (E. Delos Santos)	L	P	P	P	P	P	P	L	L	
A. Renny, Monterey (F. Roveri)	L	P(A)	P	P(A)	P	P(A)	P(A)	L	L	P(A)
D. Gho, Pacific Grove (M. Brodeur)	E	P	P	P	P(A)	P	P	E	E	P
J. Serrano, Salinas (V. Gutierrez)	D		P	P	P(A)	P	P	D	D	P(A)
T. Bodem, Sand City			P			P	P			
R. Riedl, Seaside (L. Llantero)		P	P	P	P(A)	P	P			P
D. Wilcox, Soledad (M. McHatten)		P				P(A)				
E. Saavedra, MCPW			P	P		P				P(A)
Vacant , Monterey County Economic Development										
H. Adamson, AMBAG (S. Vienna)		P(A)	P(A)	P(A)	P(A)	P(A)				P(A)
O. Ochoa-Monroy, Caltrans (K. McClendon)			P(A)	P(A)	P(A)	P(A)	P(A)			P
A. Spear, CSUMB (M. McCluney)			P(A)		P(A)	P(A)	P(A)			P(A)
A. Romero, MBUAPCD										
J. Brinkmann, FORA (P. Said)						P				P
L. Rheinheimer, MST (M. Overmeyer)		P	P	P	P	P	P			P

STAFF	NOV 17	JAN 18	FEB 18	MAR 18	APR 18	MAY 18	JUN 18	AUG 18	SEP 18	OCT 18
D. Hale, Exec. Director					P					
T. Muck, Dep. Exec. Director		P			P	P	P			P
H. Myers, Sr. Transp. Planning Engineer		P	P	P	P					
M. Zeller, Principal Transp. Planner		P	P	P	P	P				
C. Watson, Principal Transp. Planner		P								
V. Murillo, Transportation Planner				P	P	P	P			
Theresa Wright, Public Outreach Coordinator					P	P				
G. Leonard, Transportation Planner		P								
Rich Deal, Principal Engineer			P	P	P	P	P			P
Ariana Green, Assoc. Transportation Planner					P	P				
Stefania Castillo, Transportation Planner						P				P

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Richard Rosales, Caltrans D5

**1. ROLL CALL**

Chair Patrick Dobbins, City of Gonzales, called the meeting to order at 9:32 am. Introductions were made and a quorum was established.

**1.1 ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO AGENDA**

None.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

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**3. BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA**

*Motion to approve the Consent Agenda*

M/S/C Riedl / Gho / unanimous

**3.1 APPROVE** the minutes of the Technical Advisory Committee meeting of June 7, 2018.

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**END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

**4. COORDINATION WITH SPECIAL EVENTS TO MINIMIZE CONSTRUCTION CONFLICTS**

The Committee received a presentation from Rich Deal, Principal Engineer, on efforts to coordinate with special events to minimize construction conflicts. He presented that Multiple regional and local projects are expected to begin construction in the next two

years. This list of major special event dates and corresponding set-up dates for all agencies will aid in scheduling construction detours, ramp closures, arterial street closures, and night/weekend work requirements to avoid construction conflicts and make these events successful. Each agency is requested to review the list and provide updates. The final list will be distributed to Caltrans as well as to local agencies as a tool to develop traffic control special provisions in major project specifications. As an example, a project that requires a long-term detour onto Highway 1 may have severe congestion implications during Monterey Car week. This spreadsheet tool helps the designer select specific "no Build" dates to insert into the project specifications, so that a contractor bidding on the construction will not incur lost work days or unexpected mobilizations costs.

## **5. STATE ROUTE 156/CASTROVILLE BOULEVARD PROJECT UPDATE**

The Committee received a presentation from Rich Deal, Principal Engineer, on the State Route 156 / Castroville Boulevard Interchange project.

Mr. Deal presented that the State Route 156/Castroville Boulevard Interchange project removes the existing signalized intersection on State Route 156 at Castroville Boulevard and constructs a new grade-separated interchange east of the existing intersection. The initial concept for the State Route 156/ Castroville Boulevard Interchange project included traffic signal control at each of the new ramp intersections and the intersection of the realigned new Castroville Boulevard and the old alignment of Castroville Boulevard. The proposed concept replaces the traffic signals with roundabouts.

Roundabout control at the ramp intersections allows the proposed bridge over State Route 156 to be narrower and reduce construction costs. Roundabouts will perform better than traffic signals and have a longer design life. Roundabouts allow the Castroville Boulevard interchange to have full independent utility and accommodate future segments of the State Route 156 Widening project, as well as a future Blackie Road connection. The roundabout proposed at the intersection of the realigned new Castroville Boulevard and the old alignment of Castroville Boulevard offers safe pedestrian and bike crossings between North County High School and the recently completed bike / pedestrian bridge into Castroville.

Lisa Rheinheimer, Monterey-Salinas Transit, commented that affordable housing developments utilize transit and recommended that transit access be included in the project.

Patrick Dobbins, City of Gonzales, asked what is the project schedule? Mr. Deal responded that the project is currently in design for another year, then the right-of-way phase will begin.

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Lisa Rheinheimer, Monterey-Salinas Transit, announced that MST is holding a ribbon-cutting at Salinas City Hall for two battery electric buses that will be deployed in Salinas on October 9th.

Orchid Monroy-Ochoa, Caltrans D5, announced that Caltrans will be holding a grant workshop on October 19<sup>th</sup>, and there will be a call for grants with a submittal deadline of November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**7. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 am.