

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPC)

Wednesday, April 7, 2010, 6:00 p.m.

**TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY
(TAMC)
CONFERENCE ROOM
55-B PLAZA CIRCLE, SALINAS, CA 93901**

AGENDA

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- 1. ROLL CALL:** Call to order and self-introductions. Committee bylaws specify that a quorum shall consist of a majority (7) of the number of voting memberships actually filled at that time (13); the existence of any vacancies shall not be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum. *If you are unable to attend, please contact the Transportation Agency. Your courtesy to the other Committee members to assure a quorum is appreciated.*
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Any member of the public may address the Committee on any item not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Committee. Each member of the public is allotted with three minutes to address any concerns. Comments on items on today's agenda may be given when that agenda item is discussed.

BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA: Approve the staff recommendations for items 3.1 to 3.2 below by majority vote with one motion. Any member may pull an item off the Consent Agenda to be moved to the end of the **CONSENT AGENDA** for discussion and action.

- 3.1 APPROVE** minutes of Committee meeting March 3, 2010.
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- 3.2 **RECEIVE** status report on the Carmel Hill and River Bicycle Trail project.
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The Carmel Hill and River Bicycle Trail project will start construction in the beginning of April and will wrap up construction by August. The major impact on the traveling public, construction of the pedestrian/bicycle tunnel under Carmel Valley Road, will be completed by Memorial Day.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. **RECEIVE** report on the Beach Range Road improvement project.
–Chen **Page 12**

One of the projects identified in the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail Master Plan is to improve the existing paved Beach Range Road to offer users a greater separation from traffic on the highway and at interchanges. The California Department of Parks and Recreation had asked the Transportation Agency to be the lead agency in the planning and development activities for this project.

5. **RECEIVE** report on the 2010 Monterey County Bike Week events and **DISCUSS** the 2010 Monterey County Bike week event coordination.
–Chen **Pages 13 - 14**

The Transportation Agency will coordinate all aspects of 16th annual Monterey County Bike Week, including events such as Discounted Bicycle Safety check, Bike-to-School and Bike-to-Work day, Team bike challenge and Golden Helmet Award. Staff needs assistance from Committee members in various areas to plan for a successful bike week.

6. **RECEIVE** information on the AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Program, and **RECOMMEND** potential projects to the Transportation Agency. – Chen **Page 15**

The AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant program, administered by the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, provides funding for projects that can ultimately result in the reduction of motor vehicle emissions. Agency staff will present grant proposals to the Committee and seek input. Committee members will also have an opportunity to recommend potential projects.

7. **RECEIVE** status report from the subcommittee on Golden Helmet Award Nominations. – Chen **No Enclosure**

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** and/or **COMMENTS** from Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee members on bicycle and pedestrian related items that are not on the agenda. **No Enclosure**
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Committee meeting:

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Transportation Agency for Monterey County Conference Room

55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, California 93901

Light refreshments will be provided

If you have any items for the next agenda, please submit them to:

Kaki Chen, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator

By Thursday, April 22, 2010

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