

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee
Final Minutes of September 1, 2010
Held at the Transportation Agency for Monterey County
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, CA

Voting Members	JAN 10	FEB 10	MAR 10	APR 10	MAY 10	JUN 10	AUG 10	SEP 10
Eric Petersen, District 1	P	C	E	P	P	C	C	P
D.L. Johnson, District 2	-	A	P	E	P	A	A	P
Jeff Wriedt, District 4	P	N	P	P	P	N	N	P
Mathew Sundt, District 5 (Geof Tibbitts)	P	C	P	P(A)	P	C	C	TC
Del Rey Oaks - Vacant	-	E	-	-	-	E	E	-
Gonzales - Vacant	-	L	-	-	-	L	L	-
Greenfield - Vacant	-	L	-	-	-	L	L	-
King City - Vacant	-	E	-	-	-	E	E	-
Dominick Askew, Marina City (Debra Daniels)	P	D	P	P	P	D	D	P
Robert Cruickshank, Monterey, Chair	P		P	P	P			E
Henry Leinen, Pacific Grove (Jan Roehl)	P(A)		P(A)	P(A)	-			P(A)
Judge Alan Hedegard, Salinas, Vice Chair (Chris Flescher)	P(A)		P	P(A)	P			P
Vacant (Mike Morris)					-			-
William Randall, Seaside	P		P	P	-			P
Soledad - Vacant	-		-	-	-			-
David Craft, MBUAPCD (Nathan Pierce)	P		P	P	P			P(A)
Alexander Cappelli, Velo Club of Monterey (Robin Harness)	P(A)		P	P	P			P
Jonathan Garcia, FORA (Stan Cook)	P		-	P	P			P
N. County Recreation & Park District - Vacant	-		-	-	-			-

Non Voting Members								
James Serrano, Salinas Public Works	-		-	-	-			-
Enrique Saavedra, County Public Works (Patricia Lopez)	-		-	-	-			-
Dave Murray, Caltrans - District 5 (Adam Fukushima)	-		-	-	-			-
Sasha Tepedelenova, AMBAG	-		E	P	E			-
Kevin Cole, Pebble Beach Company	-		-	-	-			E
CSUMB – Vacant	-		-	-	-			-

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY STAFF								
Debbie Hale, Executive Director	E		E	E	E			E
Don Bachman, Deputy Executive Director	E		E	P	P			P
Hank Myers, Assoc. Transp. Planning Engineer	-		-	-	-			-
Todd Muck, Principal Transportation Planner	-		P	-	-			-
Kaki Chen, Transportation Planner	P		P	P	P			P
Christina Watson, Senior Transportation Planner	P		-	-	-			-
Maria Montiel, Administrative Assistant	-		P	P	P			P

1. OTHERS PRESENT:

Jim Cook	Monterey County Redevelopment and Housing	Chris Flescher	City of Salinas Alternate
Nick Nichols	Monterey County Redevelopment and Housing	Luis Osorio	Monterey County Planning Department
Scott Ottmar	City of Seaside		

Vice-Chair Alan Hedegard called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. Quorum was established and self-introductions were made.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3. BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA

M/S/C Wriedt/Cappelli /unanimous

3.1 Approved minutes of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee meeting of May 5, 2010.

3.2 Received report regarding the results of the 2010 Monterey County Bike Week events

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. CORRAL DE TIERRA NEIGHBORHOOD RETAIL VILLAGE

The Committee received a presentation from Monterey County Planning Department staff on the Corral de Tierra Neighborhood Retail Village project and provided comments.

Luis Osorio, Senior Planner, Monterey County Planning Department reported that the proposed project of Corral de Tierra Neighborhood Retail Village is located at the intersection of Corral de Tierra Road and State Route 68. The retail Village would include the development of ten retail buildings, a one-story market building with a mezzanine, and a two-story office building totaling 126, 523 square feet. The developer is required to construct a five-foot sidewalk on east side of Corral de Tierra Road and install a class II bike along the project frontage on Corral de Tierra Road as part of the permitting conditions. The bus stops a few times in the area and are planning for additional bus stops and a bench and signs.

The Committee had the following comments on the Corral de Tierra neighborhood retail village:

- Include bike racks near the shopping center
- Include pedestrian signal count downs at the intersection
- Consider adding a segment of bike lane on State Route 68 near the Highway 68 exit so bicyclists can be visible at the location.
- The bike lane on Corral de Tierra road at State Route 68 should be placed between the right turn lane towards Salinas and the straight through lane to the church.
- Continuous pedestrian sidewalk from the development to the nearby residential neighborhood.
- Installation of Caltrans conforming bicycle detection at existing intersections.

5. **UPDATE ON MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN REMOVAL PROGRAM**

The Committee received an update on the Munitions and Explosives of Concern Removal Program.

Jim Cook, Executive Director, Monterey County Redevelopment and Housing Office reported that many areas in the base were used for ordnance training. Consequently, the property is contaminated with ammunitions, explosives, and chemicals. Mr. Cook noted that under the Environmental Service Cooperative Agreement between the Ford Ord Reuse Authority and the U.S. Army, Fort Ord Reuse Authority will complete the munitions and explosives removal from all the economic development conveyance lands, to assure a safe transfer of the land parcels to local control.

6. **EXISTING CONDITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES AND CONSTRAINTS**

The Committee received a report on the 2010 Monterey County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, reviewed base maps of existing bikeways and pedestrian zones and facilities, and provided feedback on barriers and constraints in the existing network.

Kaki Chen, Transportation Planner, reported that the Transportation Agency is in the process of updating the last adopted 2005 General Bikeways Plan and including a new pedestrian component. The process began with gathering data using an information survey distributed to local jurisdictions. Information provided will ensure feasible and high priority projects are identified for funding opportunities. A database of pedestrian and bicycle existing conditions and projects is important to the success of a comprehensive plan. Staff is seeking assistance from Committee members to review the existing condition maps based on data provided by the Transportation Agency, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments and local jurisdictions.

7. **511 TRAVELER INFORMATION SYSTEM SURVEY**

The Committee watched the Monterey Bay Area 511 Traveler Information System videos.

Kaki Chen Transportation Planner reported the application by the Transportation Agency and the Santa Cruz Regional Transportation Commission was one of the four proposals statewide receiving funding under the California Department of Transportation Planning Grant program to prepare for a Monterey Bay Area 511 Traveler Information System Plan. Ms. Chen encouraged the Committee to participate in a user survey designed to inform staff about the types of traveler information that are most useful, and the preferred methods for accessing the information. The survey is available online at 511montereybay.org. In conclusion, Ms. Chen announced that a 511 Workshop is scheduled on September 2, noon, at Salinas YMCA.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE ON BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN RELATED ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Committee member Chris Flescher announced the 6th Annual artwalk event.

Committee member William Randall reported that the City of Seaside approved removing the class 1 bicycle path from the General Jim Moore project. Mr. Jonathan Garcia responded that the Fort Ord Reuse Authority had already requested bids for this project, but the Authority is considering adding the class I bicycle lane back into the project.

Committee member Alan Hedegard requested an update from Caltrans on the Prundale Improvement project and information on the pavement painting at Davis Road.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

M/S/C Hedegard/Wriedt/unanimous

Vice-Chairman Alan Hedegard adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.