

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)

Thursday, May 3, 2007, 9:30 a.m.

TAMC Conference Room
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas

AGENDA

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1. **ROLL CALL:** *Call to order and self-introductions. According to Transportation Agency and Committee bylaws, Committee membership consists of representatives from the Transportation Agency voting and ex-officio members, and other agencies that may be appointed by the Transportation Agency. Currently the Committee membership includes representatives from 12 Cities, the County, MST, Caltrans, City of Watsonville, the Air District, and AMBAG, for a total of 18 members. The minimum for a quorum is 10. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Committee coordinator. Your courtesy to the other members to assure a quorum is appreciated.*
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Any member of the public may address the Committee on any item not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of Transportation Agency and Technical Advisory Committee. 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 item **3.1** 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 the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting of April 5, 2007. – Mike Zeller **Pages 4 - 8**

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. **RECOMMEND** the Board of Directors approve the technical corrections to the 2005 Regional Transportation Plan. – Muck **Pages 9 - 10**

The current Regional Transportation Plan adopted by Transportation Agency for Monterey County in May 2005 was developed to meet the requirements of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. Federal rules require amendments or updates to Regional Transportation Plans completed after June 30, 2007 to be consistent with the newer Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) legislation.

5. **RECEIVE** update on the progress of the Regional Development Impact Fee Nexus Study update and the outcomes of recent task force meetings.
– Zeller **Pages 11 - 12**

Agency staff presented the fee program to the Salinas City Council, held consultant and task force meetings to provide feedback and direction to Kimley-Horn, and began baseline modeling of the regional transportation network.

6. **RECEIVE** presentation on the 13th Annual Monterey County Bike Week.
– Chen **Pages 13 - 18**

Monterey County's 2007 Bike Week will include the 11 Bike-to-School and 7 Bike-to-Work events, along with the Community Support Ride, Bicycle Clinic, and Ride of Silence events, in association with Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments' Clean Air Month promotion.

7. **RECEIVE** report on sidepath issues in Monterey County.
– Shanteau **Pages 19 - 26**

The sidepath issue was presented to the Committee three years ago when the effectiveness and safety of sidepaths in urban areas was questioned. Dr. Bob Shanteau, Consulting Traffic Engineer, has provided the attached report detailing some of the problems with sidepaths in Monterey County. He will present this item to the Committee for information purpose.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

None.

REMINDER: If you have any items for the next Committee Agenda, please submit them to: Transportation Agency for Monterey County; Attn: Todd Muck; 55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, CA 93901, E-mail: todd@tamcmonterey.org. You may also fax your items to (831) 775-0897. Please call (831) 775-4407 if you have any questions.

Next Committee meeting will be on
Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 9:30 a.m.
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