

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 3, 2009, 9:30 a.m.

Transportation Agency for Monterey County 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. Five members of the Technical Advisory Committee, representing voting members of the Transportation Agency Board of Directors, constitute a quorum for transaction of the business of the committee. 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 meeting of August 6, 2009. – Mike Zeller

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END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. **RECEIVE** call for projects for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Transportation Enhancement funds that need to be reprogrammed. – Muck
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\$382,000 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds needs to be reprogrammed expeditiously to a Transportation Enhancement eligible project in Monterey County. Interested agencies are requested to submit eligible projects by September 8, 2009 for consideration at the Transportation Agency's September 23, 2009 Board of Director's meeting.

5. **APPROVE** draft project list for environmental review of the 2010 Regional Transportation Plan update. – Cook
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The Transportation Agency must adopt an update to Monterey County's Regional Transportation Plan by May of 2010 pursuant to state and federal regulations. Staff is coordinating with the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) to prepare a minor update that brings the plan in line with the latest project development and funding assumptions, and has coordinated with the committee and member agencies to prepare the draft project list.

6. **RECEIVE** update on the Candidates State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) Projects for Monterey County - FY 2010. -- Claudia Espino
No Enclosure

Claudia Espino, Caltrans District 5, will discuss what safety projects and mandates Caltrans will be considering in the 2010 SHOPP.

7. **APPROVE** call for projects in the event additional Recovery Act funds become available. – Muck
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TAMC must provide to Caltrans Local Assistance a back-up list of Recovery Act funded projects by November 1, 2009 that could be obligated if other projects are not ready or if any redistributed Recovery Act funds become available. The "Tier 2" list developed in February 2009 should be updated to reflect projects currently being implemented and additional projects jurisdictions wish to propose.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** and/or **COMMENTS** from Technical Advisory Committee members.
No Enclosure

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**

Next Committee meeting will be on
Thursday, October 1, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.
TAMC Conference Room
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