

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 4, 2010, 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 November 5, 2009. – Mike Zeller **Pages 5 - 6**

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. **SELECT** a member of the Technical Advisory Committee to serve as the 2010 Chair and Vice-Chair and **RECOGNIZE** outgoing Chair Rich Deal for his service during 2009. – Muck **Page 7**

The Technical Advisory Committee chairmanship changes each calendar year. The Committee needs to elect the 2010 Chair and Vice-Chair to begin at the February Committee meeting.

5. **RECEIVE** report on local utilization of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds and an update on a potential 2nd round of federal stimulus funding. **RECOMMEND** the Transportation Agency Board of Directors allow jurisdictions to reprogram cost savings to new projects within the jurisdiction conditional on receiving assurances that all American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds will be utilized prior to the September 30, 2010 deadline. -- Muck **Pages 8 - 11**

Congress is considering a second round of federal stimulus funding. Transportation Agency staff will provide a verbal report at the Technical Advisory Committee's meeting. Caltrans will be able to de-obligate American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds left over from local projects and re-obligate the remaining American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to new projects in March. Transportation Agency staff recommends a reprogramming policy to insure all ARRA funds are utilized prior to the September 30, 2010 deadline.

6. **PROVIDE** comments on the proposed project schedule and draft scope of work for the 2010 Transportation Agency Bicycle and Pedestrian and Master Plan. – Chen **Pages 12 - 20**

The Transportation Agency was awarded an AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction grant to prepare a new Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan for adoption. Staff is seeking comments from Committee members on the draft project schedule and scope of work (attached). With the Committee's input, the Agency can begin the next project phase as early as February of 2010.

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

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**

Technical Advisory Committee Agenda of Thursday, February 4, 2010

Next Committee meeting will be on
Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
TAMC Conference Room
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas

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None this month.

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