

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, February 2, 2012, 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.

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**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 January 12, 2012. – Mike Zeller

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**END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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4. **RECOMMEND** Transportation Agency adopt a “roundabout first” policy advocating inclusion of roundabout alternatives as part of intersection alternative analysis’ conducted for any major planned intersection. – **Muck**

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*The number of modern roundabouts in the United States has grown from approximately 38 roundabouts in 2000 to more than 2,000 by 2010. Safety, environmental and operational benefits support utilizing the modern roundabout at intersections unless engineering analysis determines the roundabout alternative inappropriate for the location.*

5. **PROVIDE** feedback on the proposed count locations for the 2011 regional traffic counts program. – **Zeller**

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*The Regional Traffic Counts Program monitors traffic volumes twice per year on Monterey County roadways. This contract with Quality Traffic Data, selected by a competitive bid, is lower cost than previous agreements. The collected data is used in planning, such as the fee program, provides information for the regional model, and helps to secure state funding.*

6. **RECEIVE** presentation on Street Maintenance Fee concept.  
– **Bachman**

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*The historical user fee to fund streets and roads has been the state fuel tax. The purchasing power of the tax has eroded to the point that only a fraction of ongoing maintenance and operations costs are fundable from that source. Another user fee concept is the Street Maintenance Fee which is collected from property owners or tenants based on trip generation.*

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** and/or **COMMENTS** from Technical Advisory Committee members.

**No Enclosure**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Committee meeting will be on  
Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.  
TAMC Conference Room  
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas

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Technical Advisory Committee Agenda of Thursday, February 2, 2012

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None this month.