

# TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY

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## *HIGHLIGHTS*

**March 23, 2011 Meeting**

### **TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD TO HOST STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION**

The Transportation Agency is preparing to hold a strategic planning session to update its **goals and objectives**. The board visioning session will take place during the **May 25, 2011** Board of Directors meeting, where Board members will be able to provide their input on agenda items as follows: discuss transportation project priorities, current funding strategies, the role of the transportation agency and what the next steps will be for the agency.

There are many changed circumstances that support an update to the Agency's goals and objectives, including: the successful advancement into implementation of major projects that had been a focus of Agency activity in recent years, new realities of transportation funding, and the fact that there are many Board members who have recently joined the agency.

### **TRANSPORTATION AGENCY 2010 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Transportation Agency 2010 Annual Report will be mailed to

residents and businesses throughout the County during the month of April. It will highlight major projects under construction at this time and in the planning stages, such as the Highway 1/Salinas Road Interchange project, the US 101 Prunedale Improvement Project, and the US 101 Airport Boulevard Project, and future project needs.

**MONTEREY BAY AREA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN**  
**AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

The three county draft [Public Participation Plan](#) is currently available for public review until [March 30, 2011](#). This document describes how public participation will be structured for federally-funded [transportation plans](#), programs and projects in the region. The Transportation Agency has coordinated with the [Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments](#) to prepare an update to this plan, which can be found on the AMBAG website: [www.ambag.org](http://www.ambag.org). The final update is scheduled for adoption by AMBAG on [April 13, 2011](#).

**CITY OF GREENFIELD AND SEASIDE RECEIVE**  
**STATE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS**

The Transportation Agency reprogrammed \$70,000 in Regional Surface Transportation Funds from the City of Greenfield Public Works & Transit Facility Paving Project to the El Camino Real Street Improvement Project. Over \$70,000 in Regional Surface Transportation Funds was also reprogrammed from the City of Seaside Calming Projects

and Broadway/San Lucas Pedestrian Improvements to a Speed Survey for Lighted Crosswalk Upgrades and for [Alta Vista Ct. Upgrades](#). The funding comes from federal monies that are allocated by the Transportation Agency to cities and the County based on population and lane miles.

## **NEW ON-CALL CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES CONSULTANTS LIST**

A new list of well-qualified on-call [construction management services consultants](#) is now available to all Transportation Agency member agencies through [March 2013](#). The follow firms were evaluated on organization, staffing, related experience, management approach, local knowledge, and references.

- Harris & Associates
- Mark Thomas
- MNS Engineers
- Parsons
- URS

To utilize one of the consultants, contact Hank Myers with the Transportation Agency at: [\(831\) 775-4412](tel:(831)775-4412) or by email at: [hank@tamcmonterey.org](mailto:hank@tamcmonterey.org).