

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

MEETING HELD AT THE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY OFFICE

55-B Plaza Cir., Salinas CA 93901

Alternate Location: 2616 1st Avenue, Marina, California 93933, Supervisor Askew's Office

Final Minutes of Thursday, February 5, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	MAR 25	APR 25	MAY 25	JUN 25	JUL 25	AUG 25	SEP 25	OCT 25	NOV 25	JAN 26	FEB 26
Ken Wysocki, Carmel-by-the-Sea (Shari Carlet, Robert Culver)	P	P	P	P	N	P	P	A	A	P	P(A)
John Guertin, Del Rey Oaks	-	A	A	A	O	A	A	A	A	A	A
Octavio Hurtado, Gonzales (vacant)	E	P	E	P	M	E	E	E	E	P	P
Jamie Tugel, Greenfield, (Doug Pike)	E	P	P	P	E	E	P	P	P	P	P
vacant, King City (Steve Adams)	P	A	E	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	A
Nourdin Khayata, Marina (Edrie Delos Santos)	A	A	A	A	T	A	A	A	A	A	A
Marissa Garcia, Monterey (Andrea Renny, Fernanda Roveri)	P	P	P	P	I	P	P	P	P	P	P
Daniel Gho, Pacific Grove (Joyce Halabi)	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)	A	N	A	P	P	E	A	P
David Jacobs, Salinas Chair (Adrian Robles)	P	P	A	P	G	P	P	A	E	P	P
Leon Gomez, Sand City (Vibeke Norgaard)	P	P(VC)	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P
Thomas Korman, Seaside Vice Chair (Leslie Lantero , Paul Ensley)	P(A)	E	A	A		P	P(A)	P	P	P(A)	P
Don Wilcox, Soledad (Alex Ramos, Kao Nou Yang)	P	P	P	A		A	P(A)	P	P	A	P(A)
Chad Alinio, MCPW (Enrique Saavedra)	P	A	A	A		P(A)	P	A	P	A	P(A)
Chris Duymich, AMBAG (Paul Hierling , Heather Adamson)	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P(AV)	P
Tyler LeSage, Caltrans (Kelly McClendon, Jill Leal)	P	P	P	P(VC)		P	P	P	P	P(V)	P
Kyle Jordan CSUMB	-	A	A	A		A	A	A	-	A	A
Tyrone Bell, MBARD	-	A	A	A		A	A	A	-	A	A
Vince Dang, MST (Michelle Overmeyer)	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)	P		P(A)	P(A)	P(VC)	P	P(AV)	P(VC)

P = Present

A = Absent

P(A) = Alternate Present

E = Excused

(VC) = Video conference

STAFF	MAR 25	APR 25	MAY 25	JUN 25	JUL 25	AUG 25	SEP 25	OCT 25	NOV 25	JAN 26	FEB 26
T. Muck, Executive Director	E	P	P	P	N	P	P	A	P	P	A
C. Watson, Director of Planning	P(VC)	P(VC)	E	P(VC)	O	A	E	A	P(VC)	P(VC)	A
M. Zeller, Director of Programming & Project Delivery	P(VC)	A	P(A)	P(VC)	M	A	P(VC)	P	P	P(VC)	P(VC)
D. Bilse, Principal Engineer	P	P(VC)	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P
M. Montiel, Administrative Assistant	P	P	P	E	E	P	P	P	P	E	P
J. Strause, Assoc. Transp. Planner	A	P	P(VC)	P	T	A	E	P	A	P(VC)	A
T. Wright, Community Outreach Coord.	A	A	E	E	I	A	E	A	A	E	A
L. Williamson, Senior Engineer	P(VC)	A	A	P(VC)	N	A	E	A	A	P(VC)	A
A. Hernandez, Transportation Planner	A	P(VC)	P	P(VC)	G	A	E	A	P(VC)	P(VC)	A
A. Guther, Transportation Planner	A	P(VC)	A	E		A	E	P(VC)	A	E	A
J. Kise, Director of Finance and Admin.	A	A	A	E		A	P(VC)	A	A	E	A
A. Sambrano, Transportation Planner	P(VC)	A	A	A		A	E	P(VC)	A	E	A
M. Sheehan, Accounting Assistance	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	P	E	A
R. Bigelow, Contracts and Grants	-	-	-	-		-	-	A	P	P(VC)	A
E. Rodriguez, Clerk of the Board										P	A

OTHERS PRESENT:

Leslie Llantero, City of Seaside

1. QUORUM CHECK – CALL TO ORDER

Chair David Jacobs, City of Salinas, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was confirmed.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3. BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA

M / S / C: Tugel / Gomez / unanimous

3.1 Approved the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes for January 8, 2025.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. **REQUEST FOR STRIPING PLANS FOR PROJECTS ON HIGH-INJURY NETWORK**

The Committee provided feedback on TAMC staff's proposal to review agencies' striping plans for upcoming projects on High-Injury Network corridors to identify potential quick-build safety projects.

Doug Bipse, Principal Engineer, reported that TAMC is offering to review jurisdictional striping plans for near-term projects located on the High-Injury Network (HIN) identified through the Regional Vision Zero planning effort. He noted that TAMC would use its on-call consultants to screen these plans for quick-build treatments that can be integrated into the planned work and positioned for the next cycle of TAMC Competitive grants.

5. **BROWN ACT UPDATE**

M / S / C: Garcia/Tugel /unanimous

The committee voted to ask the Board to adopt a resolution allowing the Committee to use the new videoconferencing provisions

Doug Bipse, Principal Engineer, reported on the new updated changes to Brown Act as per Senate Bill (SB) 707 video and teleconferencing provisions that took effect on January 1, 2026, changing how the agendas and minutes for the committees are prepared, and expanding the options for Board and Committee members to use videoconferencing.

The requirements are commonly:

- The Committee must designate one physical location where the public can attend and
- Teleconferencing Members should appear using audio and visual technology during the meeting. If the Committee member turns off their camera, they must announce the reason (e.g., internet connectivity issues)

6. NEW LAWS ENACTED IN 2026

The committee received an update on new state laws enacted in 2026.

Doug Bilse, Principal Engineer, reported that new state laws go into effect without including funding to address the costs associated with the implementation and enforcement of these new requirements. Mr. Bilse highlighted 17 new laws associated with transportation or mobility issues that took effect on January 1, 2026 and the attachment was included with the agenda report. He noted that these bills reflect a statewide shift toward electrification, roadway safety, multimodal access, and strengthened transit funding and project delivery tools. He mentioned that local agencies should plan for updates to general plans, engineering standards, CEQA documentation, school zone signing, e-bike safety outreach, and coordination with Caltrans on signals and work zone enforcement.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

8. ADJOURN

Chair Jacobs adjourned the meeting at 10:04 a.m.