

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

MEETING HELD AT THE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY OFFICE

55-B Plaza Cir., Salinas CA 93901

Final Minutes of Thursday, August 6, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	AUG 25	SEP 25	OCT 25	NOV 25	JAN 26	FEB 26	MAR 26	APR 26	MAY 26	JUN 26	AUG 26
Shari Carlet, Carmel-by-the-Sea (Robert Culver)	P	P	A	A	P	P(A)	P	P(VC)	P	P	E
John Guertin, Del Rey Oaks	A	A	A	A	A	A	E	E	E	E	E
Octavio Hurtado, Gonzales (vacant)	E	E	E	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jamie Tugel, Greenfield, (Doug Pike)	E	P	P	P	P	P	P(VC)	P	E	P(VC)	P(VC)
Jeff Vanden Eikof, King City (Geoff English Esmeralda Alvarez)	P	P	P	P	P	A	-	A	P(VC)	E	E
Ismael Hernandez, Marina (Scott Shepard, Lizandro Salazar)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	P(VC)	A	E
Marissa Garcia, Monterey (Andrea Renny, Fernanda Roveri)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Daniel Gho, Pacific Grove (Joyce Halabi)	A	P	P	E	A	P	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)	A	P(VC)
David Jacobs, Salinas Chair (Adrian Robles)	P	P	A	E	P	P	P	P	P	P(VC)	P
Leon Gomez, Sand City (Vibeke Norgaard)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P(VC)	P	P	P(VC)
Thomas Korman, Seaside Vice Chair (Leslie Llano , Paul Ensley)	P	P(A)	P	P	P(A)	P	P	P(A)	P(A)	P(A)	P
Don Wilcox, Soledad (Alex Ramos , Juan Huerta)	A	P(A)	P	P	A	P(A)	P	A	P(A)	P	P(A)
Chad Alinio, MCPW (Enrique Saavedra)	P(A)	P	A	P	A	P(A)	P	P	A	P	P
Chris Duymich, AMBAG (Paul Hierling , Heather Adamson)	P	P	P	P	P(AV)	P	P	P	P(VC)	P	P
Tyler LeSage, Caltrans (Kelly McClendon, Jill Leal)	P	P	P	P	P(V)	P	P	P(VC)	P	P(VC)	P
Kyle Jordan CSUMB	A	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Tyrone Bell, MBARD	A	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Vince Dang, MST (Michelle Overmeyer)	P(A)	P(A)	P(VC)	P	P(AV)	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)

P = Present

A = Absent

P(A) = Alternate Present

E = Excused

(VC) = Video conference

STAFF	AUG 25	SEP 25	OCT 25	NOV 25	JAN 26	FEB 26	MAR 26	APR 26	MAY 26	JUN 26	AUG 26
O. Barajas, Transportation Planner						P	P	A	A	A	A
J. Hernandez, Principal Engineer	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
A.Cook, Asso. Transportation Planner								*P(VC	A	A	A
A. Guther, Asso. Transportation Planner	A	E	P(VC	A	E	A	P(VC	A	P	A	P(VC
A. Hernandez, Transportation Planner	A	E	A	P(VC	P(VC	A	P	P(VC	A	A	A
J. Kise, Director of Finance and Admin.	A	P(VC	A	A	E	A	A	A	P	A	A
S. Linnevers, Transportation Planner								*P(VC	A	A	A
M. Montiel, Administrative Assistant	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P
T. Muck, Executive Director	P	P	A	P	P	A	P(VC	A	P	P	P
M. Park, Finance Officer/Analyst									A	A	A
E. Rodriguez, Clerk of the Board					P	A	A	A	A	A	A
M. Sheehan, Accounting Assistance	A	A	A	P	E	A	A	A	A	P(VC	A
J. Strause, Senior Transp. Planner	A	E	P	A	P(VC	A	P(VC	A	P	P	P
C. Watson, Director of Planning	A	E	A	P(VC	P(VC	A	P(VC	A	P(VC	P(VC	A
L. Williamson, Senior Engineer	A	E	A	A	P(VC	A	P	P(VC	P(VC	A	P
T. Wright, Community Outreach Coord.	A	E	A	A	E	A	A	A	P(VC	P(VC	A
M. Zeller, Director of Programming & Project Delivery	A	P(VC	P	P	P(VC	P(VC	P	P	P	P	P

OTHERS PRESENT:

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: Garcia / Hurtado / unanimous

3.1 Approved the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes for June 4, 2026.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. **2026 COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

M / S / C: Garcia / Gomez / unanimous

Committee Member Garcia motioned to approve the Regional Surface Transportation Program funds for the 2026 Competitive Grants Program of Projects and the motion was seconded by Committee Member Gomez.

The Committee recommended the Transportation Agency Board of Directors program of \$15.4 million of Regional Surface Transportation Program funds to the 2026 Competitive Grants Program of Projects.

Janneke Strause, Senior Transportation Planner reported that Agency staff established an ad hoc committee of Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities Advisory, Technical Advisory Committee members, and Agency staff to review and rank the applications and provide funding recommendations. The Transportation Agency received six complete competitive grant applications. Staff recommends funding all the applications requesting competitive grant funds. She noted that the total amount of projects recommended for funding is \$13.0 million. The following projects are recommended by Agency staff for funding in ranked order:

- City of Monterey - The North Fremont Gap Closure Project - \$2,862,000
- City of Gonzales - Gonzales Citywide Multimodal Improvement Project - \$3,219,773
- City of Seaside - Coe Avenue and General Jim Moore Boulevard Intersection Improvements - \$2,231,000
- County of Monterey - Prunedale Roundabout Project - \$2,868,546
- City of Pacific Grove - Walkway, Sunset Drive - \$200,000
- Monterey-Salinas Transit - MST High-Capacity Bus Replacement Project - \$1,634,103

The Transportation Agency received four complete quick-build project applications, totaling \$2,408,532 in requested Regional Surface Transportation Program grant funding. No pilot project applications were submitted. Staff recommends funding all the applications requesting quick-build grant funds. The total amount of projects recommended for funding is \$2,408,532, which is \$408,532 more than the fund estimate approved by the Transportation Agency Board of \$2 million. Staff proposes to use the balance of approved Competitive Grant funds of \$408,532 to cover the difference. She noted that the following projects are recommended by Agency staff for grant funding in ranked order:

- City of Gonzales - Gonzales Quick-Build Project - \$187,000
- County of Monterey - San Juan Road Improvement Project - \$870,000
- City of Soledad - Citywide Ped and Signal Upgrade Project - \$965,000
- County of Monterey - Moss Landing Road Pedestrian Path - \$386,532

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vince Dang, Monterey-Salinas Transit announced Salinas Rapid Bus and Transit Center Relocation Study Outreach in person is scheduled for August 17, 2026, in Salinas at the Alisal Family Resource Center and the virtual is scheduled for August 19, 2026.

Javier Hernandez, Principal Engineer, announced Vision Zero and noted that the Agency needs to close contract with DKS. He also noted that Complete Streets funding is available and working on finalizing task orders.

Tyler LeSage, Caltrans D5, announced the Sustainable Transportation Grant Workshop is scheduled for August 19, 2026. He noted that District 5 staff are available to review draft grant applications and provide feedback prior to submission.

6. ADJOURN

Chair Jacobs adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.