

**TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)**  
**Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee**  
**Final Minutes of June 3, 2026**  
Greenfield Council Chambers

599 El Camino Real, Greenfield CA 93927

| <b>Voting Members</b>                                            | <b>JUN<br/>25</b> | <b>AUG<br/>25</b> | <b>SEP<br/>25</b> | <b>OCT<br/>25</b> | <b>NOV<br/>25</b> | <b>JAN<br/>26</b> | <b>FEB<br/>26</b> | <b>MAR<br/>26</b> | <b>APR<br/>26</b> | <b>MAY<br/>26</b> | <b>JUN<br/>26</b> |
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| Eric Petersen, District 1                                        | <b>C</b>          | P                 | <b>C</b>          | P                 | E                 | P                 | P                 | P                 | <b>C</b>          | P                 | E                 |
| Victor Tafoya– District 2<br>(David Tavaréz)                     | <b>A</b>          | P                 | <b>A</b>          | P                 | P                 | P                 | A                 | E                 | <b>A</b>          | P                 | A                 |
| Mike Novo – District 3, <b>Chair</b><br>(Nathalie Gomez)         | <b>N</b>          | P                 | <b>N</b>          | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 | <b>N</b>          | P                 | P                 |
| Jeff Wriedt, District 4<br>(Frank Henderson)                     | <b>C</b>          | A                 | <b>C</b>          | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 | <b>C</b>          | P                 | E                 |
| District 5 – vacant<br>(vacant)                                  | <b>E</b>          | -                 | <b>E</b>          | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | <b>E</b>          | -                 | -                 |
| D. L. Johnson, Carmel-By-The Sea, <b>Vice<br/>Chair</b>          | <b>L</b>          | P                 | <b>L</b>          | P                 | P                 | E                 | P                 | P                 | <b>L</b>          | P                 | P(VC)             |
| Del Rey Oaks – vacant                                            | <b>L</b>          | -                 | <b>L</b>          | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | <b>L</b>          | -                 | -                 |
| Gonzales – vacant                                                | <b>E</b>          | -                 | <b>E</b>          | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | <b>E</b>          | -                 | -                 |
| Ernest Gallardo, Greenfield                                      | <b>D</b>          | P                 | <b>D</b>          | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 | <b>D</b>          | P                 | P                 |
| King City – vacant                                               |                   | -                 |                   | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |                   | -                 | -                 |
| Liesbeth Visscher, Marina                                        |                   | A                 |                   | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 | E                 |                   | E                 | P                 |
| Susie Bryan, Monterey<br>(Katherine Eagerton)                    |                   | A                 |                   | E                 | A                 | A                 | A                 | A                 |                   | P                 | P(VC)             |
| Tim David, Pacific Grove<br>(Lester Brown)                       |                   | P                 |                   | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 |                   | P                 | P(VC)             |
| Chris Flescher, Salinas<br>(Brian McMinn)                        |                   | P                 |                   | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 |                   | P                 | P                 |
| Kim Scudder, Sand City                                           |                   | A                 |                   | P                 | A                 | A                 | A                 | -                 |                   | P                 | A                 |
| Ralph Wege, Seaside<br>(Jan Valencia)                            |                   | P                 |                   | P                 | P                 | P                 | P(A)              | P                 |                   | P                 | P                 |
| Ryan Hunzie, Soledad                                             |                   | -                 |                   | P                 | A                 | P                 | E                 | P                 |                   | -                 | A                 |
| Natalie Florez, Monterey Salinas Transit<br>(Michelle Overmeyer) |                   | P                 |                   | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 | P                 |                   | P                 | P                 |
| Mark Chaffey, Velo Club of Monterey<br>(Alex Capelli)            |                   | P                 |                   | P                 | P                 | P                 | E                 | E                 |                   | P                 | A                 |
| N. County Recreation & Park District –<br>vacant                 |                   | -                 |                   | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |                   | -                 | -                 |
| Salinas Public Works – vacant                                    |                   | -                 |                   | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |                   | -                 | -                 |
| Monterey County Public Works – vacant                            |                   | -                 |                   | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |                   | -                 | -                 |
| Caltrans - District 5 – vacant                                   |                   | -                 |                   | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |                   | -                 | -                 |
| AMBAG<br>(Will Condon)                                           |                   | A                 |                   | P                 | A                 | A                 | A                 | A                 |                   | -                 | A                 |
| CSUMB – vacant                                                   |                   | -                 |                   | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                 |                   | -                 | -                 |

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| Odalys Barajas, Transp. Planner                           | C         |           |           |           |           |           |           | *P        | C         | P(VC)     | P          |
| Ryan Bigelow, Contracts & Grants                          | A         | -         | C         | -         | P(VC)     | A         | A         | A         | A         | A         | A          |
| Doug Bilse, Principal Engineer                            |           | P         | A         | A         | A         | A         | A         | A         | N         | A         | A          |
| Ariana Green, Principal Transp. Planner                   |           | -         |           | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         |           | P(VC)     | A          |
| Alissa Guthrie, Assoc. Transp. Planner                    | N         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | P         | A          |
| Aaron Hernandez, Transp. Planner                          |           | A         | N         | A         | A         | P(VC)     | P         | A         | C         | A         | P          |
| Sophia Linnervorse, Transp. Planner                       | C         |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | *P        | P(VC)      |
| Maria Montiel, Administrative Assistant                   | E         | P         | C         | P         | P         | P         | P         | P         | E         | P         | P          |
| Todd Muck, Executive Director                             | L         | A         | E         | A         | P         | P         | A         | A         | L         | P         | E          |
| Janneke Strause, Senior Transp. Planner                   | E         | A         | L         | P         | P(VC)     | A         | A         | P         | E         | P         | P          |
| Christina Watson, Director of Planning                    | D         | A         | E         | P         | P         | P(VC)     | A         | P         | D         | P         | P          |
| Laurie Williamson, Senior Engineer                        |           | A         | D         | A         | P         | A         | A         | A         |           | A         | A          |
| Mike Zeller, Director of Programming and Project Delivery |           |           |           |           |           | A         | P(VC)     | A         |           | A         | A          |

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

|                |                      |                       |                          |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Alberto        | Public               | Alexandra Lee Gardner | Public                   |
| Eric Petersen  | Public               | Jamie Tugel           | City of Greenfield staff |
| Hugh Louch     | Fehr & Peers         | Liliana Elizabeth     | Public                   |
| Nathalie Gomez | District 3 Alternate | Scott Mace            | Public                   |

- Chair Novo called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was established, and Maria Montiel took roll call.

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

#### 3. BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA

**M/S/C** Gallardo /Wege /unanimous

- Approved minutes of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee meeting of May 6, 2026.
- Approved Active Transportation Support Program Applications.

#### END OF CONSENT AGENDA

#### **4. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

The Committee received an update on state legislative issues and recommended the Board of Directors adopt positions on proposed legislation.

Christina Watson, Director of Planning, highlighted the draft legislative program items of interest to the Committee. Bills of particular interest to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee include the following:

- AB 1976 (Wicks): Streets and highways: pedestrian and bicycle facilities
- AB 2346 (Wilson): Vehicles: electric bicycles and speed limits
- SB 1167 (Blakespear) Vehicles: electric bicycles

Committee Member Ralph Wege noted that we need more enforcement on electric bicycles.

Committee Member Tim David noted that the City of Pacific Grove Traffic Safety Department joined forces with Police Department and are working on a task force.

##### **Public Comment**

Scott Mace, City of Carmel resident noted that Transportation Agency staff should consider discussing electric bicycle with the Sea Otter Classic they have over four thousand in attendance.

## 5. **MONTEREY COUNTY ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE**

The Committee received a presentation on the Monterey County Active Transportation Plan Update.

Janneke Strause, Senior Transportation Planner reported that the Monterey County Active Transportation Plan (ATP) will develop a comprehensive strategy to create walking, biking and non-motorized transportation options for vulnerable and underserved persons throughout the county. She noted that this update is necessary to deliver project recommendations that can be directly implemented into the State Highway Operations and Protection Program (SHOPP). She noted that this Plan will include a Level of Traffic Streets (LTS) analysis that will assess the experience of non-automotive road users and produce an interactive map highlighting existing bicycle and pedestrian network gaps to help TAMC and local jurisdictions focus on implementing the most impactful projects in our transportation network.

Strause noted that the Plan advances the Caltrans 2024-2028 Strategic Plan safety goal to reduce fatalities and serious injuries for bicyclists, pedestrians, and other vulnerable road users; equity goal to improve multimodal connectivity in underserved communities; climate action goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and prosperity goal to improve multimodal access to destinations.

The Committee made the following comments on the Active Transportation Program Plan Update:

- Consider separating the bicycles and pedestrians for safety
- Consider reducing speeds in downtowns to 20 miles per hour
- Consider more safety outreach for kids
- Consider interactive maps of sites and routes for the public to view
- Consider presenting to city traffic safety commissions
- Consider reaching out to the school districts

**6. COMPETITIVE GRANTS – REVIEW COMMITTEE**

The Committee nominated up to three members of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee to serve on the TAMC Competitive Grant Application Review Committee.

Janneke Strause, Senior Transportation Planner, reported that the Transportation Agency Board approved a new cycle of competitive grants at its March 2026 meeting. She noted that the grant applications for projects proposed for funding are due June 5, 2026. Strause noted that Agency staff is seeking to establish an ad hoc committee to review and rank the applications and provide funding recommendations.

The following committee members volunteered to serve on the TAMC Competitive Grant Application Review Ad Hoc Committee:

- DL Johnson
- Ralph Wege

**7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR COMMENTS**

Committee Member Flores announced Monterey-Salinas Transit will be disposing bike racks. She noted that you are welcome to submit an official letter to MST to request a rack for donation.

Committee Member Gallardo expressed the problem with electric scooters, and he spoke with Chief of Police of Greenfield to address the problem. He noted that parents and kids need to be given the laws and rules on riding electric scooters.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Novo adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.