

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, November 6, 2025

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

P = Present

A = Absent

P(A) = Alternate Present

E = Excused

(VC) = Video conference

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Gerardo Rodriguez, City of Salinas

Dwight Stump, Public

1. QUORUM CHECK – CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jamie Tugel, City of Greenfield, 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: Gomez / Hurtado/ unanimous

3.1 Approved the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes for October 2, 2025.

3.2 Received the 2026 schedule of Technical Advisory Committee meetings.

3.3 Received the call for nominations for the 24th Annual Transportation Excellence awards to honor individuals, businesses, groups or projects for their efforts to improve the transportation system in Monterey County.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4 DRAFT 2026 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

The Committee reviewed and provided comments on the draft 2026 Legislative Program.

Christina Watson, Director of Planning, highlighted the draft legislative program items of interest to the Committee; she noted that the program notifies state representatives of the Transportation Agency's position on issues of key importance to the Agency.

Committee Member Alinio commented about item 14S, supporting "legislation allowing Caltrans or local or regional agencies to integrate complete streets elements into disaster repair projects", stating that new elements are currently not reimbursed with disaster funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency or Caltrans.

Committee Member Garcia asked whether TAMC might add an item related to federal funding agreements containing provisions unrelated to the transportation infrastructure project, such as a requirement that the City cooperate with federal immigration enforcement. Ms. Watson replied that item 6F, "preserve regional discretion and priority-setting for infrastructure needs", may apply. Ms. Watson will meet with Ms. Garcia to discuss further.

5. QUICK-BUILD ROUNDABOUT PROJECT DISCUSSION

The committee reviewed and discussed the State Route 1/ Pacific Coast Highway Quick-Build Roundabouts in the City of Malibu, designed by Kimley-Horn.

Frederick Venter and Sean Hauck with Kimley-Horn presented on their experience developing a quick-build roundabout project withing Caltrans right-of-way in Malibu. Mr. Hauck noted that the Malibu roundabout project included two quick-built roundabouts along Pacific Coast Highway, one at El Matador State Beach and another at Encinal Canyon Road. These intersections were identified in the 2015 Pacific Coast Highway Safety Study as high-conflict zones for vehicles and pedestrians. Construction is expected to begin in January 2026, with completion anticipated by March 2026. He noted that the roundabouts will transition from two travel lanes into a single-lane roundabout and back to two lanes.

The following Committee had the following comments and input on the Quick-Build Roundabouts in the City of Malibu project:

- Consider flashing beacons on roundabout
- Consider crossings and roundabout flexibility
- Plan for increase enforcement duration (late night speeders)
- Consider installing new speeding signage
- Consider "sharrows"
- Consider drones for modeling simulation

6. 2026 COMMITTEE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

M / S / C: Garcia/ Hurtado /unanimous

Doug Bilse, Principal Engineer, opened the discussion with the Committee on selecting the Chair and Vice-Chair for 2026. Mr. Bilse commented that the Committee bylaws state that the chairmanship changes each calendar year in January. The new Chair and Vice-Chair will serve for the 2026 calendar year.

Committee Member Garcia nominated Committee Member Jacobs as Chair for 2026, and the motion was seconded by Committee Member Hurtado.

The Committee will bring back the selection of the 2026 Vice Chair at the next meeting.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tyler LeSage announced that an email with information on Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant was distributed to the Committee and the grant application deadline is on November 21, 2025.

Doug Bilse announced that everyone should respond to the Pavement Management Program email.

Mr. Bilse announced the Vision Zero draft recommendations for workshops and task force are going to the city's councils.

Janneke Strause announced that she sent an email on the Regional Surface Transportation Program funded projects annual templates.

8. ADJOURN

Chair Tugel adjourned the meeting at 11:03 a.m.