



Regional Transportation Planning Agency - Local Transportation Commission
Monterey County Service Authority for Freeways and Expressways
Monterey County Regional Development Impact Fee Joint Powers Agency
Email: info@tamcmonterey.org

Technical Advisory Committee

Thursday, September 3, 2026

****9:30 AM****

MEETING LOCATION

55B Plaza Circle, Salinas, California 93901
Transportation Agency Conference Room

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1. QUORUM CHECK - CALL TO ORDER

Call to order and self-introductions. According to Transportation Agency and Page Committee bylaws, Committee membership consists of representatives from the Transportation Agency voting and ex-officio members, and other agencies that may be appointed by the Transportation Agency. Currently the Committee membership includes representatives from 12 Cities, the County, MST, Caltrans, City of Watsonville, the Air District, and AMBAG, for a total of 18 members. Five members of the Technical Advisory Committee, representing voting members of the Transportation Agency Board of Directors, constitute a quorum for transaction of the business of the committee.

If you are unable to attend, please contact the Committee coordinator. Your courtesy to the other members to assure a quorum is appreciated.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any member of the public may address the Committee on any item not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Committee. Under this item, each member of the public is allowed two minutes to address concerns. Comments in items on this agenda may be given when that agenda item is discussed. Persons who wish to address the Committee for public comment or on an item on the agenda are encouraged to submit comments in writing to Maria at maria@tamcmonterey.org by 5:00 pm the Monday before the meeting, and such comments will be distributed to the Board before the meeting.

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3. CONSENT AGENDA

Approve the staff recommendations for items listed below by majority vote with one motion. Any member may pull an item off the Consent Agenda to be moved to the end of the **CONSENT AGENDA** for discussion and action.

3.1. **APPROVE** the draft Technical Advisory Committee Minutes for August 6, 2026

- Maria Montiel

The draft minutes of the August 6, 2026, Technical Advisory Committee meeting are attached for review.

4. **RECEIVE** presentation on the Monterey County Active Transportation Plan Update.

- Janneke Strause

The Monterey County Active Transportation Plan (ATP) will serve as a roadmap for making Monterey County safer, more accessible, and more connected for people of all ages and abilities who walk, bike, or use other forms of active transportation. This update builds on the County's previous ATP, adopted in 2018, incorporating new analysis and community priorities and needs. The ATP aims to make walking, biking, and rolling in Monterey County safer, more convenient, and more accessible for everyone.

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS and/or COMMENTS**

6. **ADJOURN**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Committee meeting:

Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.

**Transportation Agency for Monterey County
Conference Room**

55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas CA 93901

There will be a zoom link for hybrid participation.

If you have any items for the next agenda, please submit them to:

Javier Hernandez, Technical Advisory Committee Coordinator

Javier@tamcmonterey.org

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Memorandum

To: Technical Advisory Committee
From: Maria Montiel, Administrative Assistant
Meeting Date: September 3, 2026
Subject: Draft TAC Minutes

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

APPROVE the draft Technical Advisory Committee Minutes for August 6, 2026

SUMMARY:

The draft minutes of the August 6, 2026, Technical Advisory Committee meeting are attached for review.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:**DISCUSSION:****ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Draft TAC minutes August 6, 2026

WEB ATTACHMENTS:

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

MEETING HELD AT THE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY OFFICE

55-B Plaza Cir., Salinas CA 93901

Draft 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 Llantero, 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
- Count 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.

Memorandum

To: Technical Advisory Committee
From: Janneke Strause, Senior Transportation Planner
Meeting Date: September 3, 2026
Subject: **Monterey County Active Transportation Plan Update**

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

RECEIVE presentation on the Monterey County Active Transportation Plan Update.

SUMMARY:

The Monterey County Active Transportation Plan (ATP) will serve as a roadmap for making Monterey County safer, more accessible, and more connected for people of all ages and abilities who walk, bike, or use other forms of active transportation. This update builds on the County's previous ATP, adopted in 2018, incorporating new analysis and community priorities and needs. The ATP aims to make walking, biking, and rolling in Monterey County safer, more convenient, and more accessible for everyone.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Transportation Agency received a grant from the Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Program for \$676,000 to conduct this work with a match of \$122,500 utilizing State Rural Planning Assistance funds.

DISCUSSION:

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. The ATP is an update to the previous Monterey County Active Transportation Plan, which was adopted in 2018.

This Plan will include a Level of Traffic Stress (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. Comprehensive community stakeholder engagement that reflects local needs and preferences will ensure the recommendations align with regional priorities.

The effort will be led by TAMC, in partnership with its member agencies, the Monterey County Health Department, and Caltrans District 5. Phase 1 of engagement was in June 2026 and included a presentation to the TAMC Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee as well as a kickoff meeting at Hartnell College in Salinas. Phase 1 targeted more than 300 agency partners and community members, including the Salinas Valley and North Monterey County Safe Routes to Schools Steering Committees, the Regional, South County, and Peninsula Vision Zero Task Forces, community-based organizations, bicycle advocacy groups, Youth Councils, City Councils, School Districts, CSUMB, Traffic Safety Commissions, and Neighborhood Associations. Phase 2 of

engagement will begin in September by collecting community input at pop-up events and focus groups in each jurisdiction throughout the County. Staff will collect feedback on the network analysis and potential improvements at the pop-up events. The focus groups will consist of up to 20 people and will take a deep dive into potential improvements and project recommendations.

Staff is currently conducting an inventory of the projects recommended in the 2018 Active Transportation Plan and is requesting input from local jurisdiction staff. Staff is also looking for local jurisdiction staff participation in the focus groups. Once project recommendations are identified, staff will return to the Technical Advisory Committee with an update and request for local jurisdiction review. More information about the Monterey County Active Transportation Plan update is located on the project website included as a **web attachment**.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

WEB ATTACHMENTS:

- [Monterey County Active Transportation Plan Webpage](#)