

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee
Final Minutes of August 5, 2026

Transportation Agency for Monterey County

55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas CA 93901

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

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TRANSPORTATION AGENCY STAFF	AUG 25	SEP 25	OCT 25	NOV 25	JAN 26	FEB 26	MAR 26	APR 26	MAY 26	JUNE 26	AUG 26
Odalys Barajas, Transp. Planner							*P	C	P(VC)	P	P(VC)
Javier Hernandez, Principal Engineer										*	E
Ariana Green, Principal Transp. Planner	-		-	-	-	-	-		P(VC)	A	E
Alissa Guthrie, Assoc. Transp. Planner									P	A	A
Aaron Hernandez, Transp. Planner	A	N	A	A	P(VC)	P	A	C	A	P	P(VC)
Sophia Linnervorse, Transp. Planner									*P	P(VC)	A
Maria Montiel, Administrative Assistant	P	C	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P
Todd Muck, Executive Director	A	E	A	P	P	A	A	L	P	E	E
Janneke Strause, Senior Transp. Planner	A	L	P	P(VC)	A	A	P	E	P	P	P
Christina Watson, Director of Planning	A	E	P	P	P(VC)	A	P	D	P	P	P
Laurie Williamson, Senior Engineer	A	D	A	P	A	A	A		A	A	A
Mike Zeller, Director of Programming and Project Delivery					A	P(VC)	A		A	A	A

OTHERS PRESENT:

Bill Godman	City of Pacific Grove	Hans Hoffman Jr.	City of Salinas
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

Hans Hoffman Jr noted that City of Sand City lacks connectivity to the City of Pacific Grove.

Scott Mace expressed concern about reporting on the fatality of a bicyclist on 17-mile drive.

3. BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA

M/S/C Eagerton /David /unanimous

Abstained: Jeff Wriedt

3.1 Approved minutes of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee meeting of June 3, 2026.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. 2026 COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

M/S/C Wriedt / Eagerton / unanimous

Committee Member Wriedt motioned to approve the \$15.8 million of Regional Surface Transportation Program funds for the 2026 Competitive Grants Program of Projects and the motion was seconded by Committee Member Eagerton.

Janneke Strause, Senior Transportation Planner, reported that Agency staff established an ad hoc committee of members of the Bicycle & Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee, Technical Advisory Committee, and Agency staff to review and rank the applications and provide funding recommendations. 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 and Seaside MS 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

Ms. Strause noted that 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. 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. WAYFINDING SIGN SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

The Committee received a presentation on the Wayfinding Signage Social Media Campaign.

Nathalie Gomez, Transportation Planning Intern, reported that Agency has completed construction of wayfinding signage, and staff has been conducting a social media campaign to promote the wayfinding routes. She noted that the locations for the wayfinding signs were identified through the Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Wayfinding Plan and coordinated with local jurisdictions to maximize connectivity along existing and planned bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Ms. Gomez noted that routes were selected based on their ability to connect major destinations and close network gaps.

She noted that the social media campaign highlighted the new signage, showcased featured routes and landmarks, and encouraged community participation through the hashtag #FindYourWayMRY. Ms. Gomez mentioned that the social media campaign went from May through June, however staff continue to gather photos to help promote the campaign. The campaign materials included graphics, reels (short videos), and educational posts shared through TAMC's social media platforms, @tamcmonterey.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR COMMENTS

Janneke Strause, Senior Transportation Planner, thanked Eric Petersen for his 25 years of service on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee (BPC) and for his many years of outstanding service and on helping improve the bicycle safety in the Monterey County community on behalf of the Transportation Agency

Committee member Natalie Flores reported that Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST) is currently conducting the Alisal Rapid Bus and Salinas Transit Center Relocation Study. The project team will host a virtual and in-person community meeting in August.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Novo adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.