

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, March 5, 2026

| COMMITTEE MEMBERS | APR 25 | MAY 25 | JUN 25 | JUL 25 | AUG 25 | SEP 25 | OCT 25 | NOV 25 | JAN 26 | FEB 26 | MAR 26 |
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| Ken Wysocki, Carmel-by-the-Sea (Shari Carlet, Robert Culver) | P | P | P | N | P | P | A | A | P | P(A) | P |
| John Guertin, Del Rey Oaks | A | A | A | O | A | A | A | A | A | A | E |
| Octavio Hurtado, Gonzales (vacant) | P | E | P | M | E | E | E | E | P | P | P |
| Jamie Tugel, Greenfield, (Doug Pike) | P | P | P | E | E | P | P | P | P | P | P(VC) |
| vacant, King City (Steve Adams) | A | E | P | E | P | P | P | P | P | A | - |
| Nourdin Khayata, Marina (Edrie Delos Santos) | A | A | A | T | A | A | A | A | A | A | A |
| Marissa Garcia, Monterey (Andrea Renny, Fernanda Roveri) | P | P | P | I | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Daniel Gho, Pacific Grove (Joyce Halabi) | P(VC) | P(VC) | A | N | A | P | P | E | A | P | P(VC) |
| David Jacobs, Salinas Chair (Adrian Robles) | P | A | P | G | P | P | A | E | P | P | P |
| Leon Gomez, Sand City (Vibeke Norgaard) | P(VC) | P | P | | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| Thomas Korman, Seaside Vice Chair (Leslie Lantero , Paul Ensley) | E | A | A | | P | P(A) | P | P | P(A) | P | A |
| Don Wilcox, Soledad (Alex Ramos, Kao Nou Yang) | P | P | A | | A | P(A) | P | P | A | P(A) | P |
| Chad Alinio, MCPW (Enrique Saavedra) | A | A | A | | P(A) | P | A | P | A | P(A) | P |
| Chris Duymich, AMBAG (Paul Hierling , Heather Adamson) | P | P | P | | P | P | P | P | P(AV) | P | P |
| Tyler LeSage, Caltrans (Kelly McClendon, Jill Leal) | P | P | P(VC) | | P | P | P | P | P(V) | P | P |
| Kyle Jordan CSUMB | A | A | A | | A | A | A | - | A | A | A |
| Tyrone Bell, MBARD | A | A | A | | A | A | A | - | A | A | A |
| Vince Dang, MST (Michelle Overmeyer) | P(VC) | P(VC) | P | | P(A) | P(A) | P(VC) | P | P(AV) | P(VC) | P(VC) |

P = Present A = Absent P(A) = Alternate Present E = Excused (VC) = Video conference

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| O. Barajas, Transportation Planner | | | | N | | | | | | P | P |
| R. Bigelow, Contracts and Grants | - | - | - | O | - | - | A | P | P(VC) | A | A |
| D. Bilse, Principal Engineer | P(VC) | P | P | M | P | P | P | P | P | P | P |
| A. Guther, Transportation Planner | P(VC) | A | E | E | A | E | P(VC) | A | E | A | P(VC) |
| A. Hernandez, Transportation Planner | P(VC) | P | P(VC) | E | A | E | A | P(VC) | P(VC) | A | P |
| J. Kise, Director of Finance and Admin. | A | A | E | T | A | P(VC) | A | A | E | A | A |
| M. Montiel, Administrative Assistant | P | P | E | I | P | P | P | P | E | P | P |
| T. Muck, Executive Director | P | P | P | N | P | P | A | P | P | A | P(VC) |
| E. Rodriguez, Clerk of the Board | | | | G | | | | | P | A | A |
| M. Sheehan, Accounting Assistance | A | A | A | | A | A | A | P | E | A | A |
| J. Strause, Assoc. Transp. Planner | P | P(VC) | P | | A | E | P | A | P(VC) | A | P(VC) |
| C. Watson, Director of Planning | P(VC) | E | P(VC) | | A | E | A | P(VC) | P(VC) | A | P(VC) |
| L. Williamson, Senior Engineer | A | A | P(VC) | | A | E | A | A | P(VC) | A | P |
| T. Wright, Community Outreach Coord. | A | E | E | | A | E | A | A | E | A | A |
| M. Zeller, Director of Programming & Project Delivery | A | P(A) | P(VC) | | A | P(VC) | P | P | P(VC) | P(VC) | P |

OTHERS PRESENT:

Chris Greeson, Kimley-Horn Tyler Mickelson, Kimley-Horn

Susie Flores, Public

1. 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 / Wysocki / unanimous

3.1 Approved the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes for February 5, 2026.

3.2 Received update on changes to Brown Act as per Senate Bill (SB) 707 and voted to enable the Committee to use the provisions of Eligible Subsidiary Bodies.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. 2026 REGIONAL FEE NEXUS STUDY UPDATE

The Committee reviewed and provided input on the proposed project list for the 2026 Regional Development Impact Fee Nexus Study Update.

Aaron Hernandez, Transportation Planner reported that the 2026 Regional Development Impact Fee update is underway to reflect changes in land use, growth, and system needs, using AMBAG's 2045 travel model to identify future deficiencies and needed improvements and safety projects. Mr. Hernandez noted that once the project list is finalized, Kimley-Horn will refine model runs, update project costs, and prepare a revised fee schedule, with the final study expected by May 2026.

5. REGIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – ANNUAL PROJECT UPDATE

The committee received an update on projects funded by the Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP).

Janneke Strause, Senior Transportation Planner, reported that RSTP funds are distributed on a three-year cycle with the most recent distribution occurring in 2023. Funds are distributed through a Fair Share allocation and Competitive Grant Program. Ms. Strause noted that each cycle, the TAMC Board approves 10% of the total funds to the TAMC Reserves for special projects. She stated that TAMC's RSTP Fair Share policy requires jurisdiction to request allocation of their available funds, but several still have unprogrammed balances. To submit a request for allocation, use the template included in the web attachments. To submit a claim for reimbursement, please complete the "Claim Form", linked in the web attachments.

6. 2026 PROGRAMMING GUIDELINES & COMPETITIVE GRANTS

The committee provided input on the 2026 Regional Surface Transportation Programming guidelines.

Janneke Strause, Senior Transportation Planner, reported that for 2026, TAMC refined its guidelines and added Quick-Build and Pilot Projects categories. Staff also updated project scoring to emphasize safety, disadvantage communities, and project readiness. Ms. Strause noted that the competitive grants process starts with a call for projects and the release of grant application materials. Then the TAMC staff establishes a committee to review and rank proposals. The committee is expected to be comprised of members of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee and the Technical Advisory Committee as well as Transportation Agency staff. Ms. Strause noted that applications are due June 5, 2026, with final Board approval of the proposed projects on August 25, 2026.

The committee had the following input and comments on the 2026 Regional Surface Transportation Programming guidelines:

- Consider discussing with Monterey-Salinas Transit on input for future projects that will affect transit route and bus stops with a deadline for Monterey-Salinas Transit to respond with comments
- Consider ADA accessibility improvements

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laurie Williamson, Senior Engineer, announced that she will be sending out an email to each jurisdiction regarding the status of the Pavement Management Program.

Doug Bipse, Principal Engineer, announced that Draft Vision Zero Safety Action Plans are coming out in April. Each agency is asked to be prepared to add an item on their jurisdiction agenda in June or July to adopt their individual safety action plan.

Committee Member Hurtado asked for an item on Daylight Laws to be brought to a future meeting.

Mike Zeller, Director of Programming and Project Delivery, announced new staff member Odalys Barajas and she introduced herself.

8. ADJOURN

Chair Jacobs adjourned the meeting at 10:41 a.m.