BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN
FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPC)

Wednesday, January 8, 2014, 6:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY
(TAMC)
CONFERENCE ROOM
55-B PLAZA CIRCLE, SALINAS, CA 93901

AGENDA

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1. ROLL CALL: Call to order and self-introductions. Committee bylaws specify that a quorum shall consist of a majority (7) of the number of voting memberships actually filled at that time (13); the existence of any vacancies shall not be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum. If you are unable to attend, please contact the Transportation Agency. Your courtesy to the other Committee members to assure a quorum is appreciated.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Any member of the public may address the Committee on any item not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Committee. Each member of the public is allotted with three minutes to address any concerns. Comments on items on today’s agenda may be given when that agenda item is discussed.

BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA: Approve the staff recommendations for items 3.1 to 3.2 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 minutes of Committee meeting of November 6, 2013. – Green Pages 5 - 8
3.2 RECEIVE report on proposed federal bicycle and pedestrian legislation.
   – Watson  Pages 9 - 14

   This report contains information about a new federal proposal to set new measures and targets for bicycle and pedestrian safety, separate from motorized transportation safety measures and targets.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. PROVIDE input on strategy for allocating Transportation Development Act 2% program funds for bicycle and pedestrian projects. – Cook  Pages 15 - 16

   The Transportation Agency manages the Transportation Development Act 2% program, which provides funding for bicycle and pedestrian projects of regional significance. For the next funding cycle, staff is recommending that the Agency issue a combined call for projects with its discretionary Regional Surface Transportation Program to maximize funding available for bicycle and pedestrian projects.

5. DISCUSS Bike Week activities in 2014. – Cook  No Enclosure

   The Transportation Agency funded and coordinated a Monterey County Bike Week public awareness campaign through 2012, which was timed to coordinate with National Bike Month. Staff is requesting input from the Committee on activities to promote as part of a county bike week campaign in May, 2014, which the Agency could allocate limited funding to this year.

6. DISCUSS possible candidates for the League of American Bicyclists 2014 Bicycle Friendly Community application. – Cook  Pages 17 - 18

   The League of American Bicyclists awards Bicycle Friendly Community designations to jurisdictions that apply and receive gold, silver or bronze ratings. The next deadline for applications to receive this designation is February 19, 2014.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS and/or COMMENTS from Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee members on bicycle and pedestrian related items that are not on the agenda.  No Enclosure

8. ADJOURN
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Next Committee meeting:
Wednesday, February 5, 2014
Transportation Agency for Monterey County Conference Room
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, California 93901
Light refreshments will be provided

If you have any items for the next agenda, please submit them to:
Andy Cook, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator
By Thursday, January 20, 2014
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## Correspondence

| C1 | November 25, 2013 letter from Debra L. Hale, Executive Director, to Diana Jiminez, North Monterey County League of United Latin American Citizens re: Need for Safe and Accessible Bicycle Trails Connecting the Castroville Community. | Pages 19 – 21 |

## Reports, Meetings, Announcements and Publications

| R1 | Bicycling Monterey: Avoid Ticket – Bike Law Summary and Resources | Pages 22 – 23 |

## Media Clippings

| M1 | October 3, 2013 article in *KION 46 Central Coast News*, “East Alisal Businesses Upset Over Ciclovia Street Closures in Salinas.” |
| M2 | October 6, 2013 article in *Salinas Californian*, “Salinas Ciclovia Event Under Way.” |
| M4 | October 7, 2013 article in *Monterey County Herald*, “Salinas Cyclists Pedal for a Better Community.” |
| M6 | October 13, 2013 article in *Monterey County Weekly*, “Two Years After Caltrans Rejected a Grant Application, Carmel Looks to Improve Bicycle Safety.” |
| M7 | October 31, 2013 article in *Monterey County Herald*, “Police Briefs: Young Bicyclist Hurt in Bus Accident.” |
| M8 | December 7, 2013 article in Salinas Californian, “Fixie Fixation.” [https://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131207/NEWS01/312050057/](https://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131207/NEWS01/312050057/) |