## TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee**

**Final Minutes of May 7, 2014**

Held at the Transportation Agency for Monterey County

55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, CA

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1. Chairman Eric Petersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was established and self-introductions were made.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
   None this month.

3. **BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA**
   M/S/C Wriedt / Lindenthal
   Abstain: Meehan
   3.1 Approved minutes of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee meeting of April 2, 2014.

**END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

4. **MARINA-SALINAS MULTI-MODAL CORRIDOR**
   The Committee received a progress report on the Marina-Salinas Multi-Modal Corridor study, and provided input on proposed East Garrison Multi-use Path.

   Ariana Green, Transportation Planner reported that the preferred alignment on the Marina-Salinas Multi Modal Corridor Plan is being considered for the corridor includes different alternatives for a bicycle facility through the East Garrison development. Ms. Green noted that the Agency started going to partner Agencies and City Councils. She noted that they recommended supporting alignment and the future meeting dates would be posted on the TAMC website.
She noted that the recommended corridor alignment begins at the proposed Monterey Branch Line Light Rail station at 8th Street and continues through Marina on Imjin Parkway to Reservation Road, down Reservation Road to Davis Road and into Downtown Salinas via W. Alisal Road and Lincoln Avenue. Ms. Green expressed that Agency staff is still working with the City of Marina to determine whether the corridor should continue on 9th Street and Imjin Parkway or up 2nd Avenue to Imjin Parkway. The County plans to widen Davis Road and construct a new Davis Road Bridge, and is currently in the preliminary design/environmental phase. She stated that this project would resolve the existing issues with flooding along Davis Road and would be an excellent opportunity to provide an additional regional bicycle route. Ms. Green also recognized Blanco Road as an important regional bicycle route, and that the bike lanes on Blanco Road would remain intact.

The Committee had the following comments/suggestions on the preferred Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor alignment:

- Consider “No” bike lane at Watkins Gate Rd. only a class I and possibly marked crossings
- Consider opening Watkins Gate and pave the road all the way to Ford Ord
- Consider a Class I more effective design
- Consider a roundabout on Reservation Road
- Consider signage on Barloy Canyon Road and Watkins Gate Road
- Consider connections to residential residents
- Consider rewording the “Interim Route” (Blanco Road) to “Alternative Route”
- Consider a Class I instead of the Class II
- Consider replacing the traffic signals with roundabouts

Committee member Megan Tolbert expressed gratitude for the new connection version and noted happy for sidewalks and multipurpose use.

Ariana Green noted that the Transportation Agency will continue to work on buffering the facility to respect Davis Road and Blanco Road. The Ag didn’t like the idea of a Class I. She noted that they are fortunate to have a protection for bicyclist even though its limited access through Davis Road.

Deputy Director Todd Muck noted that that the Agency is working with the County on the need to show them the need for bicycle access on Blanco Road. He noted once they see and like the Bicycle Route on Davis Road we will have them improve the bicycle access at Blanco Road.

5. MONTEREY COUNTY BIKE MONTH

The Committee received a report on Monterey County Bike Month 2014, and provided direction to staff on future planning for Monterey County Bike Month.

Andy Cook, Senior Transportation Planner reported that the purpose of Bike Month is to increase public awareness of bicycling as a form of transportation, as well as to generate enthusiasm for bicycling in general. He noted that Agency staff has facilitated the subcommittee planning process and produced a poster and web-based marketing materials. The schedule of events finalized by the subcommittee leverages existing outside resources and activities already taking place during Bike Month. Ms. Cook noted that staff is now proposing to allocate eligible funds to support a more robust public outreach campaign during Bike Month over the next three years.
Committee member Megan Tolbert reported that Bike Month celebrations in Monterey County include four days of bike-themed films that will also set the tone for the arrival of Amgen Stage 4 Start!

In conclusion Mr. Cook announced that Agency staff and TAMC Board will be biking to the TAMC Board meeting on May 28th.

6. **BICYCLING MONTEREY WEBSITE**
The Committee received a presentation on the Bicycling Monterey website in Monterey County.

Mari Lynch presented on the Bicycling Monterey website. She noted that the website is a resource and advocacy website for Monterey County. She announced HER Helmet Thursday’s businesses and organizations give discounts on Thursdays year-round to males and females who bike. She announced that the Monterey County Youth Center needs to fill a Volunteer Position - Bicycle Class Coordinator. In conclusion Ms. Lynch expressed the need of volunteers needed on a variety of projects to continue having the most updated information on the website. She noted that the effort by helping in any ways is greatly appreciated.

The Committee recognizes the hard work that Ms. Lynch has put on the website and hopes the website continues to have the most updated information.

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR COMMENTS**
Committee member Eric Petersen announced that before you leave don’t forget your Bike month T-shirt.

Committee member D.L Johnson announced that he meet with the Carmel City Council and discussed Carmel Trails.

Committee member Chris Flescher announced that he attended the Capitol Open Streets at the Capitol Village.

Committee member Jeff Lindenthal announced NorCal Cycling League will be at Laguna Seca for State Championship on Sunday May 11th.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**
Chair Petersen adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm