

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY

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HIGHLIGHTS

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Community Leaders Help to Identify Transportation Improvement Projects

The Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) Board of Directors received an update on the Agency's Transportation Investment Measure public outreach efforts. A group of 25 community leaders representing a broad spectrum of interests from the Salinas Valley to Big Sur and Northern Monterey County met as part of TAMC's outreach efforts to develop the Transportation Investment Plan. The diverse group representing various industries, businesses, neighborhood groups and non-profit organizations identified a long list of transportation projects that they felt were needed to maintain and enhance Monterey County transportation network. The list comprised of local streets & road maintenance and pothole repairs, safety and traffic reductions, mobility for seniors, youth and commuters, and walkability, bicycle safety and environmental improvements, was presented to the TAMC Board.

Public outreach efforts will continue as TAMC works towards developing a Transportation Investment Plan that could be funded through a November 2016 sales tax measure. This continued effort reemphasizes the need for Monterey County to become a "self-help" county and the importance of having a dedicated source of locally controlled dollars to address critical transportation needs that affect our quality of life and economy for today and in the future.

Holman Highway Roundabout Construction Begins AT&T Pro-Am

Construction on the Holman Highway 68/State Route 1 Roundabout will begin in the spring of 2016, right after the AT& T Pro-Am golf tournament, and will finish just before the 2017 AT& T Pro-Am. To minimize congestion during construction, work will primarily be done at night and during off-peak hours.

The project team is coordinating with business and hospitality groups to minimize impacts during the busiest tourist season. In addition, an Interagency Task Force, Emergency Responders Working Group and a Travel Demand Management Working Group have been formed to problem-solve and provide input throughout the construction, develop appropriate protocol in case of an emergency and identify and implement strategies to reduce congestion during detours and road closures.

The Holman Highway 68/State Route 1 Roundabout will be the first state highway roundabout in Monterey County. The intersection is a gateway to the Peninsula and provides access to the Community Hospital, Pebble Beach Company and City of Pacific Grove.

Agency staff will continue to meet with community groups and provide updates on the project website: <http://www.tamcmonterey.org/programs/roundabouts/hwy68rndabt.html>.

TAMC Seeks Nominations for Transportation Excellence Awards

The Transportation Agency for Monterey County is seeking nominations for their annual “Transportation Excellence Awards.” The awards are designed to show appreciation to the community for its’ outstanding efforts to improve transportation in Monterey County. The award categories are for individuals, businesses/groups, programs or projects.

Examples of potential awards include by are not limited to:

- Transportation employees who excel at their jobs and go the extra mile to promote the most efficient use of the transportation system.
- Innovative activities that promote more efficient use of the local transportation network.
- Citizens or organizations that have made significant efforts to inform and educate the public about transportation issues.
- Successful efforts to improve transit services and encourage the use of alternatives to driving alone.

The one-page nomination form can be found on the TAMC website. Once complete, the nomination can be mailed or faxed to the Agency office. The deadline to submit a nomination is noon, December 4, 2015.