Trail Planners Advisory Council (TrailPAC)
Transportation Agency for Monterey County—Conference Room
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, CA
Friday, September 18, 2015
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

MINUTES

1. Welcome & Introductions
Trail PAC Members Present
Bhupendra Patel Association for Monterey Bay Area Governments
Rachel Saunders (by phone) Big Sur Land Trust
Chris Balog Big Sur Marathon
Eric Morgan Bureau of Land Management
Victoria Beach City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
Gail Morton City of Marina
Joan Carpenter California State Parks
Eric Morgan Fort Ord National Monument
Fred Watson Fort Ord Recreational Trail and Greenway
Scott Waltz Fort Ord Recreational Trail and Greenway
Jonathan Garcia Fort Ord Reuse Authority
Ted Lopez Fort Ord Reuse Authority
Margaret Davis Friends of the Fort Ord Warhorse
Rafael Payan Monterey Peninsula Regional Parks District
Alec Arago Office of Congressman Sam Farr

TAMC Staff Present
Debbie Hale, Executive Director Virginia Murillo, Assistant Transportation Planner

2. Last Meeting Recap:
   a. Review Minutes from June 19, 2015 meeting
TrailPAC members reviewed last meeting’s minutes and did not have any comments.

3. Mapping Efforts:
   a. Update on Google Maps Outreach Effort
Virginia Murillo, Assistant Transportation Planner, provided an update on the Google Maps outreach effort requested by the TrailPAC. Ms. Murillo reported that in order to include local trails in Google Maps, the trails have to be manually suggested to Google and then Google will verify and post the data. Ms. Murillo noted that she was unable to find a way to automate this process. TrailPAC member Joan Carpenter reported that California State Parks is having Google map their trails. TrailPAC members suggested reaching out to State Parks for more information.

Ms. Murillo presented the three wayfinding sign concept designs, and asked the TrailPAC for input. She noted that the three concept designs included a directional sign, a sign topper, a gateway kiosk and a trail post design. The three concepts include:

- **Option #1**: a modern, contemporary concept that uses an “Explore Monterey County” by walking and bicycling theme

![Option #1 Diagram](image1.png)

- **Option #2**: a grounded, contemporary concept that uses a compass rose theme

![Option #2 Diagram](image2.png)
• Option #3: a regional icon concept, that uses iconic elements, such as coastal, agricultural and mountains to represent the main regions of Monterey County

Ms. Murillo mentioned that Option #1 has been the most popular option so far. TrailPAC members agreed that they preferred Option #1, and added that they would like to see the compass rose element from Option #2 integrated into the final design. TrailPAC member Victoria Beach noted that she preferred the low maintenance materials of Option #2, and asked if maintenance would be up to the jurisdiction. Ms. Murillo said maintenance would be up to the jurisdiction. TrailPAC member Carpenter suggested reviewing all signs for ADA accessibility.

Ms. Murillo reported that the Monterey County bike map will be updated in concert with the completion of the Wayfinding Plan. Ms. Murillo presented the z-card style fold of the new map, and shared the proposed bike map layout. TrailPAC member Beach suggested looking into using recycled paper, and suggested that staff pay close attention to the paper quality and ink type. TrailPAC members suggested showing the “comfort level” rather than the bicycle facility class type on the map. TrailPAC member Beach also requested showing parts of routes where connectivity is tricky. TrailPAC member Fred Watson asked that the final bike map be posted on TAMC’s website.
c. Other Project Updates
Debbie Hale, Executive Director, thanked TrailPAC members Victoria Beach and Rachel Saunders for their support of the Rio Road bike lanes project in Carmel. The project will install bike lanes on Rio Road from Highway 1 to Atherton Drive, and connects to the Hatton Canyon trail. Ms. Hale mentioned that the Rio Road bike lanes will be installed in the next few weeks.

TrailPAC member Carpenter reported that there will be a new trail in Garrapata Park built by the California Conservation Corps, and a new Lace Lichens trail.

TrailPAC member Eric Morgan reported that the Fort Ord National Monument will have new signage directing visitors to new trailheads from US 101 and Highway 68. He reported that the Bureau of Land Management is working on getting entryway signage from Highway 1.

TrailPAC member Rafael Payan reported that the Monterey Peninsula Regional Parks District is working on a Palo Corona access management plan. He noted that the District would like to have a maintenance and operations center at that location, but that this is challenging.

TrailPAC member Alec Arago reported that the Monterey County Board of supervisors approved the Environmental Assessment Statement for the Moss Landing Sanctuary Scenic Trail.

TrailPAC members suggested inviting a representative from the Monterey Visitors Bureau to the next meeting.