

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
REGIONAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TRANSPORTATION MODELING COMMITTEE

KERN COG CONFERENCE ROOM  
1401 19<sup>TH</sup> STREET, THIRD FLOOR  
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY  
May 2, 2018  
1:30 P.M.

Chairman Perez called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

**I. ROLL CALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Christine Viterelli	City of Arvin
	Steven Esselman	City of Bakersfield
	Alexander Lee	City of McFarland
	Mark Staples	City of Taft (phone)
	Rober Mobley	City of Wasco
	Ricardo Perez	GET
	Sandra Scherr	Caltrans
	Jack Becker	Community Member
	Ted James	Community Member
	Eric Dhanens	Community Member
STAFF:	Becky Napier	Kern COG
	Ahron Hakimi	Kern COG
	Raquel Pacheco	Kern COG
	Rob Ball	Kern COG
	Ed Flickinger	Kern COG
OTHERS:	Warren Maxwell	Kern County Public Works
	Jacqui Kitchen	City of Bakersfield
	Kevin Coyle	City of Bakersfield
	Dave Dmohowski	Home Builders Association
	Troy Hightower	Consultant
	Yolanda Alcantar	Kern County Public Works
	Joshua Champlin	Kern County Public Works
	Paul Candelaria	Kern County Public Works

- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification; make a referral to staff for information or request staff to report to the Committee at a later meeting. **SPEAKERS ARE LIMITED TO TWO MINUTES. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD PRIOR TO MAKING A PRESENTATION.**

Bob Snoddy made an announcement about the Kern County Alternative Transit Request for Proposals that is currently circulating. He stated that this would be a 1 to 1½ year project for rural transit operators.

**III. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARIES**

Committee Member Esselman made a motion to approve the discussion summary for the meeting of April 4, 2018; seconded by Committee Member James with all in favor.

#### **IV. AN OVERVIEW ON SUSTAINABLE GOODS MOVEMENT IN KERN (Ball)**

Mr. Ball gave a presentation on the two goods movement studies done in 2017 by the San Joaquin Valley Regional Planning Agencies. This item was moved to the end of the meeting.

Committee Member James added comments about the Focus Group meeting that was held by Fehr and Peers for Caltrans concerning Goods Movement.

- California has the most hostile business environment of all the states.
- Truck parking is a big problem.
- Road maintenance is a big problem for truck drivers because of the damage to equipment.
- Coming in and out the the ports is a problem.
- The small trucking operations vs. the major operations, need a more level playing field.
- Need more east/west connectors between SR 99 and I-5.

This was an information item.

#### **V. INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) KERN UPDATE – DELIVERABLE REVIEW (Pacheco)**

Ms. Pacheco provided an ITS update and stated that Draft Deliverable # 12: Draft Regional ITS Plan is available for review and comment on the website. Comments are due May 23, 2018.

This was an information item.

#### **VI. TIMELINE FOR: DRAFT 2018 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN; DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT; DRAFT 2019 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; AND CORRESPONDING DRAFT AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS (Pacheco)**

Ms. Pacheco discussed the updated timeline. It is planned for the public review period to begin May 18, 2018 with adoption in August 2018.

Committee Member Viterelli made a motion to recommend that the Transportation Planning Policy Committee approve the development timeline; seconded by Committee Member Esselman with all in favor.

#### **VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Jacqui Kitchen from the City of Bakersfield introduced Kevin Coyle who is the new Planning Director for the City of Bakersfield.
- Ed Flickinger announced that he can assist members with the transportation model.
- Troy Hightower recommended the handout available on SB 375.

#### **VIII. MEMBER ITEMS**

None.

#### **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:31 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the RPAC is June 6, 2018.