

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
REGIONAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TRANSPORTATION MODELING COMMITTEE

KERN COG CONFERENCE ROOM
1401 19TH STREET, THIRD FLOOR
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

WEDNESDAY
March 4, 2020
1:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Suzanne Forrest Mark Staples Shawn Monk Mitzy Cuxum Lorena Mendibles Ricardo Perez	Shafter Taft (Phone) California City (Phone) Arvin Caltrans GET
STAFF:	Becky Napier Ben Raymond Rob Ball	Kern COG Kern COG Kern COG
OTHERS:	Johanna Coronado Paul Candelaria Susanna Kormendi Ryan Starbuck	TDH Associates Kern County Public Works City of Bakersfield City of Bakersfield

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.**

None

III. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARIES

Committee Member Forrest made a motion to approve the discussion summary for February 5, 2020, seconded by Committee Member Cuxum with all in favor.

IV. 2020-2050 GROWTH FORECAST DRAFT REPORT (Raymond)

Mr. Raymond stated that the 2020-2050 Growth Forecast Draft Report is available for review and public comment on Kern COG's webpage <https://www.kerncog.org/estimates-and-projections/>. The public workshop for the forecast was held during the February 2020 Kern COG Board Meeting. Public comments received thus far fall into the following categories:

- How the State's stance on oil is accounted for;
- Is the net in-migration in the forecast overly optimistic;
- Will Automation in the workplace take away jobs to the point there would be a large portion of the population without jobs;

- Do prisons closing impact the regional growth forecast?

Mr. Raymond also discussed the Department of Finance growth projects and how they will be incorporated during the Regional Housing Needs Assessment process.

Committee Member Forrest made a motion to recommend the Kern COG Transportation Planning Policy Committee adopt the 2020-2050 Regional Growth Forecast; seconded by committee Member Cuxum with all in favor.

V. UPDATE: SB 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2022 RTP (Ball)

Mr. Ball explained that the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is required to be updated every 4-years and contains a long range 24-year transportation expenditure portfolio fulfilling numerous policies and regulations including but not limited to public involvement, social equity, air quality conformity, congestion management, and Senate Bill 375 per capita greenhouse gas reduction targets. Mr. Ball informed the Committee that ARB contacted him and indicated that they were going to find that the 2018 SCS if implemented would meet the greenhouse gas emission targets if implemented.

This was an information item.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

VII. MEMBER ITEMS

None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the RPAC is April 1, 2020.