

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
REGIONAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TRANSPORTATION MODELING COMMITTEE

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

WEDNESDAY
April 4, 2018
1:30 P.M.

Chairman Perez called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Christine Viterelli	City of Arvin (phone)
	Steven Esselman	City of Bakersfield
	Craig Platt	City of California City
	Maria Lara	City of McFarland
	Mark Staples	City of Taft (phone)
	Trevor Hawkes	City of Tehachapi
	Biridiana Bishop	City of Wasco
	Ricardo Perez	GET
	Michael Navarro	Caltrans
	Jack Becker	Community Member
	Ted James	Community Member
STAFF:	Becky Napier	Kern COG
	Ahron Hakimi	Kern COG
	Linda Urata	Kern COG
	Raquel Pacheco	Kern COG
	Bob Snoddy	Kern COG
	Rob Ball	Kern COG
OTHERS:	Patricia Leal	LCJA
	Adeyinka Glover	LCJA
	Barry Nienke	Citizen
	Warren Maxwell	Kern County Public Works
	Dave Dmohowski	Home Builders Association
	Ryan Starbuck	City of Bakersfield
	Troy Hightower	Consultant
	Ricardo Perez	GET
	Joshua Champlin	Kern County
	Paul Candelaria	Kern County
	Yolanda Alcantar	Kern County Public Works
	Alex Lee	City of McFarland

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 James made a motion to approve the discussion summary for the meeting of January 31, 2018; seconded by Committee Member Hawkes with all in favor.

IV. KERN ALTERNATIVE FUEL TECHNOLOGY VEHICLE INITIATIVE – STATUS REPORT (Urata)

Ms. Urata advised the Committee that to help meet more stringent air standards, Kern COG is promoting early deployment of alternative fuel vehicle technologies such as electric plug-in vehicles. Ms. Urata also reported on Kern COG activities from October 2017 through March 2018 relating to alternative fuel technologies.

This was an information item.

V. FHWA ALTERNATIVE FUEL CORRIDORS (Urata)

Ms. Urata advised the Committee that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) announced the updated FAST Alternative Corridor Signage-Ready and Signage Pending routes that serve as the basis for a national network of “alternative fuel” corridors. Corridors designated as “sign-ready” have alternative fuel stations already in operation. The signs are similar to existing signage that alert drivers to gas stations, food and lodging. Routes in Kern County designated as “sign ready” include State Route 14 from Santa Clarita to Lancaster, State Route 46 from Paso Robles to Wasco, and State Route 58 from Buttonwillow to Barstow. Several routes are currently designated as “sign pending”.

This was an information item.

VI. INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) KERN UPDATE – DELIVERABLE REVIEW (Pacheco)

Ms. Pacheco provided an ITS update and stated that Draft Deliverables #7, #9 and #10 were posted on March 22 for review with comments due April 6. Draft Deliverable #11 is now available for review with comments due April 20.

This was an information item.

VII. 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 in April 2018 with adoption in July 2018.

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

VIII. UPDATE ON TARGET SETTING FOR SB 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTIONS FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES FOR THE KERN COG 2022 RTP (Ball)

Mr. Ball stated that on March 22, 2018 the California Air Resources board adopted the SB 375 targets for the third cycle Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy to be effective October 1, 2018. He explained that the targets for the 2018 RTP remain at 5%

and 10% as they were for the 2014 RTP. Mr. Ball took questions from the Committee and the audience.

This was an information item.

- IX.** Modeling 101 Presentation presented to the Transportation Modeling Committee on March 14 is available at:
<http://www.kerncog.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Modeling-101-Presentation.pdf>

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

XI. MEMBER ITEMS

None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the RPAC is May 2, 2018.