

KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
REGIONAL PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TRANSPORTATION MODELING COMMITTEE

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

WEDNESDAY
May 4, 2022
1:30 P.M.

Chairman Staples called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL:

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Brianna DeLeon Steve Esselman Mark Staples Keri Cobb Lorena Mendibles Ricardo Perez Derek Abbott Asha Chandry	McFarland Shafter Taft Wasco Caltrans GET Community Member Community Member
KERN COG STAFF:	Becky Napier Ben Raymond Raquel Pacheco	Linda Urata Rob Ball Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri
OTHERS:	Lupita Mendoza Alexa Kolosky Troy Hightower Scott Harriman Steve Flint Scott Lau Omar Faris Cal Rossi	Caltrans Kern County Public Works TDH Associates RGS RGS Caltrans Southern California Edison Southern California Edison

- 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.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: CHARGE READY NEW CONSTRUCTION REBATE - OMAR FARIS, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON

III. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARIES

Committee Member Perez made a motion to approve the discussion summary of March 2, 2022, seconded by Committee Member Cobb, approved with a roll call vote with one abstention from Committee Member Esselman.

IV. PUBLIC REVIEW: DRAFT 2022 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN; DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT; DRAFT 2023 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; AND CORRESPONDING DRAFT AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS (Pacheco)

Ms. Pacheco provided the following report:

The public review period of Kern Council of Government's long- and near-term federal transportation documents is currently underway. All documents are available on the Kern COG website; comments are due June 16th. There are two public hearing scheduled: May 17th at the Shafter City Council meeting and May 19th at Kern COG's Transportation Planning Policy Committee meeting.

This item is for information only.

Action: Information.

V. REGIONAL EARLY ACTION PLANNING GRANTS (REAP) 2.0 (Napier)

Ms. Napier provided information regarding the status of the REAP 2.0 Guidelines and changes to the programs since its inception. There were handouts of potential projects that were reviewed by the TTAC this morning.

Action: Information.

VI. UPDATE ON DRAFT RHNA PLAN (Invina-Jayasiri)

Ms. Invina-Jayasiri explained that the California Department of Housing and Community Development found that the latest draft Kern COG RHNA Methodology furthers state housing statutory objectives. The Draft 6th Cycle RHNA Plan is available for a 45-day review period. Comments are due June 6, 2022.

Action: Comments due by June 6, 2022.

VII. UPDATE: SB375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2022 RTP (Raymond)

Mr. Ball provided an update and answered questions from Committee Member Abbott and participant Hightower.

Action: Information.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

IX. MEMBER ITEMS

- Committee Member Chandy announced that May is Bike Month and there will be a Virtual Scavenger Hunt with prizes to be awarded.

X. ADJOURNMENT

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the RPAC is June 1, 2022.