

**KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND
CONGESTION MANAGEMENT AGENCY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

DISCUSSION SUMMARY FOR JUNE 1, 2022

KERN COG BOARD ROOM/GO TO MEETING
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

Wednesday
June 1, 2022
10:00 A.M.

Chairman Schlosser called the meeting to order at approximately 10:01 a.m. A roll call was conducted by Ms. Invina-Jayasiri for attendance.

I. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Christine Viterelli	City of Arvin
Luis Topete	City of Bakersfield
Ed Galero	City of Delano
Yolanda Alcantar	County of Kern
Brianahi De Leon	City of McFarland
Travis Reed	City of Ridgecrest
Alex Gonzalez	City of Shafter
Craig Jones	City of Taft
Jay Schlosser	City of Tehachapi
Kameron Arnold	City of Wasco
Lorena Mendibles	Caltrans
Steve Barnes	Golden Empire Transit

OTHER:

Michael Dillenbeck	County of Kern
Cindy Parra	Golden Empire Transit
Asha Chandy	Bike Bakersfield
Scott Hurlbert	City of Wasco
Vivian Zamora	City of Delano

STAFF:

Ahron Hakimi	Rob Ball
Angie Banuelos	Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri
Raquel Pacheco	Bob Snoddy
Linda Urata	

- 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 factual information or request staff to report back 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.

No public comments.

III. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: Minutes from meeting of May 4, 2022.

There no comments or questions from the committee members. Ms. Alcantar made a motion to approve the discussion summary, Mr. Topete seconded the motion. Ms. Invina-Jayasiri performed a roll call vote and motion carried unanimously.

**IV. FY 2022-23 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF BAKERSFIELD – AMTRAK
FY 2019-20 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF MCFARLAND
FY 2019-20 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF MCFARLAND**

FY 2020-21 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – CITY OF MCFARLAND
FY 2020-21 TDA STREETS & ROADS CLAIM – CITY OF MCFARLAND

Ms. Banuelos stated Kern COG staff received and reviewed the City of Bakersfield and City of McFarland Public Transit and Streets & Roads TDA claims which total \$1,895,830. Kern COG staff recommended approval and asked for TTAC to review TDA Public Transit Claim for City of Tehachapi and recommend approval to the Transportation Planning Policy Committee.

Ms. Alcantar made the motion to recommend approval. Mr. Barnes seconded the motion. Ms. Invina-Jayasiri performed a roll call vote and motion carried unanimously.

V. MOBILITY INNOVATIONS AND INCENTIVES PROGRAM - STATUS REPORT

Ms. Urata provided a report on tasks and events for OWP WE 603.3 Mobility Innovations and Incentives, OWP WE 603.4 Kern 2019 Electric Vehicle Charging Station Blueprint Phase II Implementation, and OWP WE 603.5 Medium-Duty and Heavy-Duty Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Blueprint grant. She also provided an updated inventory of EV Charging Spaces by Zip Code.

This item was for information only.

VI. CYCLE 6 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – STATEWIDE CALL FOR PROJECTS

Mr. Snoddy reminded the committee the Cycle 6 ATP project applications are due June 15, 2022. Mr. Snoddy encouraged the agencies to apply because there is an estimated of \$650,740,000 of funding available with a Kern COG MPO target funding amount of \$6,404,000.

Ms. Viterelli clarified on the implementing agency for City of Arvin's hawk signal on Walnut and SR 223 will be Caltrans.

This item was for information only.

VII. PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT

Since no meeting has been held recently, this report is meant to provide the latest updates. 1. Please remember to submit TDA Article 3 invoices to Bob Snoddy. 2. The next Local Assistance Training is scheduled for June 7th, please see website link in staff report for the agenda and registration information. 3. Caltrans Local Assistance alerted regions that there are new Buy America requirements as of May 14th that are now incorporated into infrastructure projects. If your construction E-76 was approved prior to May 14th you can proceed as usual. If you get a construction E-76 between May 14th and November 10th the construction contract you advertise will need to provide provision and requirements for both iron and steel, as well as manufactured products. More information to come as it becomes available. 4. The Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program and Regional Surface Transportation Program request for authorization submittal deadline for this year is mid-June. 5. The Active Transportation Program, Congestion Mitigation Air Quality, Regional Surface Transportation Program score card is at 65% funding authorization approval for the year. 6. Please save the date for the next Project Accountability Team meeting which is June 21st at 10:00 AM. Remember this meeting is a good opportunity to discuss project delivery issues and get feedback from peers.

This item is for information only.

VIII. INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS (ITS) KERN UPDATE – MONITORING PROGRAM

This is the annual project status report. Updates were due May 20th. No updates were received.

This item is for information only.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Invina-Jayasiri reminded the public comment period of the Draft 2022 RTP/SCS Plan; draft environmental impact report; draft 2023 FTIP; and corresponding draft air quality conformity analysis closes June 16 and the planned Board adoption is July 21st.

Mr. Snoddy invited transit operators to attend the SSTAC and Transit Operators joint meeting at 11:00am on June 8 at Kern COG and attendees can also attend virtually.

X. MEMBER ITEMS

Ms. Mendibles announced there will be a Notice of Funding Available for Reconnecting Communities Program on June 3.

Ms. Alcantar announced there was a ribbon cutting this weekend for the ATP Project for Rexland Acres Sidewalk. It was the County's ATP project from Cycle 1.

Mr. Topete discussed a project that the City of Bakersfield will apply for the REAP 2.0 funding. Their Hageman Flyover multi-use bypass project has a shortfall of \$7 million. Mr. Schlosser suggest that agencies be familiar with the REAP 2.0 Program and let the committee know if they have project ideas or plan to apply. Mr. Hakimi said HCD is available to review potential projects.

XI. ADJOURNMENT – Meeting adjourned at 10:36 am. The next meeting will be held on July 6, 2022.