

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

DISCUSSION SUMMARY FOR JULY 6, 2022

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

Wednesday  
July 6, 2022  
10:00 A.M.

Acting Chairman Dillenbeck called the meeting to order at approximately 10:03 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
	Richard Walker	California City
	Michael Dillenbeck	County of Kern
	Mario Gonzales	City of McFarland
	Travis Reed	City of Ridgecrest
	Chris Schultz	City of Shafter
	Craig Jones	City of Taft
	Kameron Arnold	City of Wasco
	Lorena Mendibles	Caltrans
	Steve Barnes	Golden Empire Transit
OTHER:	Alexa Kolosky	County of Kern
	Scott Hurlbert	City of Wasco
	Vivian Zamora	City of Delano
STAFF:	Ahron Hakimi	Rob Ball
	Angie Banuelos	Rochelle Invina-Jayasiri
	Raquel Pacheco	Bob Snoddy
	Becky Napier	Ben Raymond

- 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 June 1, 2022.**

There no comments or questions from the committee members. Mr. Arnold 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. KERN COG SENATE BILL NO. 1 TRANSIT – CALTRANS STATE OF GOOD REPAIR CALL FOR PROJECTS**

Mr. Snoddy announced Kern COG staff is soliciting an FY 2022-23 call for projects initiated by Caltrans State of Good Repair (SGR) Program staff totaling \$1,487,518. Kern COG SGR policy will allow an even-year allocation of \$140,154.60 to the cities of Arvin, California City, Delano, GET, and Wasco per Kern COG SGR Policy. Caltrans will post the FY 2022-23 Kern region program of projects document on the CalSMART

website by the end of August 2022. He requested that agencies provide a project description by noon on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Staff recommendation is for TTAC to recommend that the Transportation Planning Policy Committee adopt the FY 2022-23 State of Good Repair regional program of projects by resolution. Mr. Topete made the motion to recommend approval. Mr. Arnold seconded the motion. Ms. Invina-Jayasiri performed a roll call vote and motion carried unanimously.

**V. CYCLE 6 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – STATEWIDE CALL FOR PROJECTS**

Mr. Snoddy stated the ATP Cycle 6 application submittal due date of June 15, 2022 resulted in 19 Kern region submitted applications for a value of \$62 million. An ATP augmentation workshop is also scheduled for July 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss the estimated \$1 billion augmentation.

Mr. Dillenbeck asked the source of the ATP augmentation was, and staff stated it is from budget surplus.

This item was for information only.

**VI. FY 2022-23 TDA PUBLIC TRANSIT CLAIM – GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT**

This item was removed by staff.

**VII. FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (FTIP) AMENDMENT – TIMELINE**

Ms. Pacheco informed the committee the upcoming amendment to the 2021 FTIP will include revisions to the State Highway / Regional Choice Program, State Highway Operations and Protection Program, and Transit Program. The amendment documentation will be emailed to the TTAC when the public review period begins July 8<sup>th</sup>.

This item is for information only.

**VIII. PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM REPORT**

Ms. Pacheco reported the highlights include: 1. Kern County received approval of their Lake Isabella ATP allocation at the June CTC meeting and Bakersfield received approval of their CMAQ signal coordination project E-76 on July 1<sup>st</sup>. 2. The fiscal year 22/23 project list is provided to remind agencies to deliver early.

This item is for information only.

**IX. RECOMMENDATION ON THE FINAL 2022 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY; FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT; FINAL 2023 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; CORRESPONDING DRAFT FINAL AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS**

Mr. Ball stated the conclusion of the 4-year public involvement process gathered input from approximately 7,000 residents for the long- and near-term federal transportation planning documents, and concluded on June 16, 2022, with the closure of a 55-day public review period. Comments received during the review period are included in the staff report and in the final document. He discussed the development and performance of the 2022 RTP/SCS, PEIR, 2023 FTIP, and Conformity documents, including public outreach, meet Federal, state and Kern COG requirements. The environmental document was developed with expert consulting services including a CEQA attorney. The resulting planning documents balance extensive, bottom-up public input with an award-winning, measured, performance-based approach, providing an effective Plan and vision that advances the goals of the Kern COG Board, while facilitating project delivery.

Staff recommend the Committee recommend that the Transportation Planning Policy Committee Authorize the Chair to Sign the Resolutions approving the FINAL 2022 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY; FINAL 2023 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; FINAL PROGRAMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT; CORRESPONDING DRAFT FINAL AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY ANALYSIS and RESPONSE TO

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

**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None

**XI. MEMBER ITEMS** – None

**XII. ADJOURNMENT** – Meeting adjourned at 10:17 am. The next meeting will be held on August 3, 2022.