

**TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee**

Draft Minutes of June 1, 2022

Held remotely via Zoom due to COVID-19 pandemic

Voting Members	OCT 21	NOV 21	JAN 22	FEB 22	MAR 22	APR 22	MAY 22	JUN 22
Eric Petersen, District 1	P	P	P	A	P	P	E	P
Pete Scudder – District 2 <i>(David Tavarez)</i>	P	E	P	P	P	P	E	E
Mike Novo – District 3, Chair	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P
Jeff Wriedt, District 4 <i>(Frank Henderson)</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E
Martin Wegenstein, District 5, Vice Chair <i>(Jeff Lindenthal)</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
D. L. Johnson, Carmel-By-The Sea	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
Celine Pinet, Del Rey Oaks	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P
Gonzales - Vacant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ernest Gallardo, Greenfield	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	E
Michael LeBarre, King City	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Vacant, Marina	P	P		-	-	-	-	-
Gino Garcia, Monterey <i>(Abby Ostovar)</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P
Vacant, Pacific Grove <i>(Jung Hwa Kim)</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P(A)
Chris Flescher, Salinas <i>(Mark Lasnik)</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Elizabeth (Libby) Sofer, Sand City	P	P	P	P	P	P		P
Ralph Wege, Seaside <i>(Jan Valencia)</i>	P	P	P	P(A)	P	P	P	E
Soledad - Vacant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sloan Campi, Monterey Salinas Transit	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E
Vera Noghera, Velo Club of Monterey <i>(Alex Capelli)</i>	P	-	P	E	P(A)	P	P	P
Grant Leonard, N. County Recreation & Park District	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	P
Vacant - Salinas Public Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vacant – Monterey County Public Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caltrans - District 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miranda Taylor, AMBAG <i>(Will Condon)</i>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E
Matthew McCluney - CSUMB	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

E – Excused

VC – Video Conference

P(A) – Alternate

TC – Teleconference

A - Absent

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY STAFF	OCT 21	NOV 21	JAN 22	FEB 22	MAR 22	APR 22	MAY 22	JUN 22
Todd Muck, Executive Director	E	P	P	E	E	E	E	E
Ariana Green, Principal Transportation Planner	P	P	P	E	E	E	P	E
Maria Montiel, Administrative Assistant	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mike Zeller, Director of Programing and Project Delivery	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Laurie Williamson, Senior Engineer	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
Christina Watson, Director of Planning	E	P	E	P	P	E	P	P
Janneke Strause, Transportation Planner			P	P	P	P	P	P
Aaron Hernandez, Assistant Transportation Planner	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E
Alissa Guther, Assistant Transportation Planner		P	P	E	E	E	P	P
Doug Bilse, Principal Engineer						P	E	E
OTHERS PRESENT:								
Mari Lynch	Public			Hans Hoffman		Public		
Matt Hess	Public			Robin Lee		Public		
Jessica Madueño	California Highway Patrol			Azusena Ledesma Calderon		Public		

1. Chair Mike Novo called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was established, and Maria Montiel took roll call.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Azusena Ledesma Calderon, member of public announced that a bike repair shop is scheduled in Greenfield June 4th.

Robin Lee, member of the public asked for information on the bike path on Davis Road Improvement project. Janneke Strause asked to email her the request.

Mari Lynch, member of Public announced that at bikemonterey.org you can find information on the South County repair shops and other bike related information.

3. **BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA**

M/S/C Wegenstein/Petersen/unanimous

Abstain: Gino Garcia

3.1 Approved minutes of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee meeting of May 4, 2022.

3.2 Approved applications to the Bicycle Secure Program to award bike racks.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL REPORT ON BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN CRASHES

The Committee received a report on bicycle and pedestrian collisions from Officer Jessica Madueño, Public Information Officer for the California Highway Patrol.

Officer Jessica Madueño presented on the bicycle crashes during January 1st – May 30th. She went over the seven bicycle crashes that occurred in Monterey County. She noted that one was not involving a vehicle and six occurred with a vehicle. In conclusion Ms. Madueño reported that having a great relationship with the District and County Road engineering representatives to provide suggestions and a full report for the intersection.

The Committee had the following comments and input on the California Highway Patrol Report:

- Consider contacting the City PD for their crash history data
- Officer Madueño will provide the previous six-month crash history for comparison
- Officer Madueño noted that SWITRS has close call or other types of collisions
- Officer Madueño will provide the last 3-year information on how many bicycles at fault or vehicles at fault data by the end of June

The Committee asked to consider the following for future meeting presentations from the California Highway Patrol:

- Statistics on the 3-feet for safety
- Officer training information
- Public records request on California Highway Patrol vs Bicyclist

5. FORT ORD REGIONAL TRAIL AND GREENWAY UPDATE

The Committee received an update on Fort Ord Regional Trail and Greenway projects in progress.

Janneke Strause, Transportation Planner reported that the Fort Ord Regional Trail & Greenway (FORTAG) project is a proposed 28-mile continuous 12-ft wide paved bicycle and pedestrian trail with an open-space buffer on both sides. She noted that FORTAG is part of a larger effort to connect communities in and around the former Fort Ord to each other and to education, employment, community, and open space. She also noted that it will connect to the existing Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail and will provide connections to unpaved trails in the Fort Ord National Monument.

Committee member DL Johnson noted that a lot of comments on the Next-Door application and expressed that the video stimulation would have benefit the community.

Hans Hoffman noted that the video shows the Del Rey Oaks segment so flat and seems misleading and suggested going through the park. He also mentioned that the construction and who is going to maintain the boardwalk is going to be discussed.

Mari Lynch suggested to avoid showing pedestrians on cell phones on any video stimulation.

6. CALL FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Committee received a presentation on planned future agenda items for the Transportation Agency for Monterey County Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee and provided input on future agenda items for Transportation Agency Staff to pursue.

Janneke Strause, Transportation Planner reported that Transportation Agency staff have drafted a proposed Annual Workplan of guest presentations to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee (BPC) to present on projects addressing bicycle and pedestrian safety and improvements in Monterey County. She noted that in order for an item to be added to an agenda, it must have consensus among Committee members.

M/S/C Wegenstein/Petersen /unanimous

Committee member Martin Wegenstein motioned to consider a training and presentation of Chapter 1000 of the Highway Design Manual and was seconded by committee member Eric Petersen.

M/S/C Petersen/Johnson /unanimous

Committee member Eric Petersen motioned to consider a consent agenda item with an update on the status of the California vehicle codes ride to the right law and the motion was seconded by committee member DL Johnson.

M/S/C Petersen/Pinet

Opposed Martin Wegenstein

Committee member Eric Petersen motioned to consider an agenda on how public agencies are preparing for e-bikes and trail etiquette and the motion was seconded by committee member Celine Pinet.

In conclusion Ms. Strause noted that the bicycle race information in Sand City can be announcement from organizer during the announcements and comments agenda item. She also noted that Transportation Agency staff will invite the Caltrans District 5 Bicycle Coordinator to introduce themselves and ask them to participate on the committee.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR COMMENTS

Committee member Grant Leonard announced that he has been on the committee going on two-years and mentioned that this will be his last committee meeting. Committee members thanked him and wished him the best of luck.

Committee member Martin Wegenstein announced that the County has put together a project plan for the Carmel Valley Road project section. They will submit a Caltrans Cycle 6 Active Transportation grant to widen that section and to add a Class II bicycle path.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Novo adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m.