

Excerpts from the Transportation Agency (AGENCY) Bylaws relating to alternate members, and the Executive Committee:

05. ORGANIZATION

- 5.1 **MEMBERSHIP:** The AGENCY shall be composed of five members of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors or his or her individually designated alternate and one member appointed from each incorporated city within Monterey County or his or her designated alternate.
- 5.2 **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERSHIP:** The purpose of ex-officio membership is to permit the ex-officio member(s) to participate in AGENCY discussion before and after a matter is allowed for discussion by the public. Ex-officio members shall have no vote on matters brought before the AGENCY. Ex-officio membership is not intended to evolve into full voting membership.
- 5.2.1 The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, Caltrans, the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, Monterey Peninsula Airport District, Monterey-Salinas Transit and City of Watsonville may appoint one member each to the AGENCY to serve as ex-officio members. Ex-officio members may be added or deleted by amending the Bylaws. Additional ex-officio members shall be limited to public agencies only. This restriction to public agencies does not affect the permanent ex-officio members described in the first sentence of paragraph 5.2.1. As used here, "public agency" means the State of California or any department or agency thereof, a county, city, public corporation, municipal corporation or public district.
- 5.3 **ALTERNATE MEMBERS:** Each appointing authority, for the regular member it appoints, may appoint up to two alternate members to serve in place of the regular member when the regular member is absent or disqualified from participating in the meeting of the AGENCY. Alternate members will have the same rights, responsibilities and privileges as regular members except that they may not serve as officers of the AGENCY.
- 5.4 **APPOINTMENT:** City members, city alternate members, and ex-officio members, must all be appointed by the appropriate appointing authority from the affected jurisdiction. A letter signed by the City Manager or Mayor, minute action and/or a resolution making that appointment must be presented to the Executive Director before that member may participate in the AGENCY meetings. The Chair of the Board of Supervisors shall notify the AGENCY by letter to the Executive Director of the Board's alternates.

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12. **COMMITTEES:** Committees and subcommittees, whether standing or ad hoc, may be established, as the AGENCY may deem appropriate.

Standing committees shall be the following:

- 12.1 A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) composed of one person representing each AGENCY member including ex-officio members, and transportation providers in Monterey County. Additional members from organizations and jurisdictions not presently represented may be appointed by the AGENCY. The Technical Advisory Committee shall advise the Agency Board on regional transportation improvement projects, transportation planning programs, and transportation funding programs.
- 12.2 An Executive Committee composed of the Chair, First Vice-Chair, Second Vice-Chair, immediate past Chair, and two members selected by the AGENCY; one from the County members and one from the City members. If one of the above-designated persons is not available to serve on the Executive Committee, the AGENCY shall appoint another AGENCY member so that the Executive Committee shall have six members. The Executive Committee shall meet when directed to do so by the AGENCY, or when directed to do so by the Chair of the AGENCY, or by a majority of the Executive Committee members. The Executive Committee may meet for the following purposes:
- a. Review of budget and work program and personnel.
 - b. Review adequacy of transportation funding and regional transportation planning and project delivery efforts.
 - c. Review state and federal legislative matters.
 - d. Review major AGENCY policy matters for recommendation to the Board.

Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings shall be distributed to all AGENCY members.

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- 12.5 Bylaws for any standing committee may be developed and adopted, or amended, by a majority vote of the AGENCY.
- 12.6 Except as otherwise provided herein, a majority of the voting members of each committee shall constitute a quorum for transaction of the business of the committee. For the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC); 5 members of the TAC, representing voting members of the Transportation Agency Board of Directors, constitute a quorum for transaction of the business of the committee.