

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)

Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee

Final Minutes of March 3, 2021

Held remotely via Zoom due to COVID-19 pandemic

Voting Members	JUL 20	AUG 20	SEP 20	OCT 20	NOV 20	JAN 21	FEB 21	MAR 21
Eric Petersen, District 1	N	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Vacant – District 2 <i>(David Tavarez)</i>	O	P	P	P	-	-	-	-
Mike Novo – District 3, Chair		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jeff Wriedt, District 4 <i>(Frank Henderson)</i>	M	E	P	P(A)	P	P	P	P
Martin Wegenstein, District 5, Vice Chair <i>(Jeff Lindenthal)</i>	E	P	P	P	P	P	P(A)	P(A)
D. L. Johnson, Carmel-By-The Sea	E	P	-	P	-	P	-	P
Celine Pinet, Del Rey Oaks	T	-	-	-	-	P	P	-
Gonzales - Vacant	I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ernest Gallardo, Greenfield	N	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Michael LeBarre, King City	G	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Hans Hofmann Jr, Marina		P	E	P	P	P	P	P
Abby Ostovar, Monterey		E	P	P	P	-	-	-
Natalie Popovich, Pacific Grove <i>(Jung Hwa Kim)</i>		-	-	-	-	-	P	P
Chris Flescher, Salinas <i>(Mark Lasnik)</i>		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Elizabeth (Libby) Sofer, Sand City		-	P	P	-	P	P	P
Ralph Wege, Seaside		P	P	P(A)	P(A)	P	P	P
Soledad - Vacant		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vacant, Monterey Salinas Transit		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vera Noghera, Velo Club of Monterey <i>(Alex Capelli)</i>		-	-	P	P	-	P	P
Grant Leonard, N. County Recreation & Park District		-	-	-	P	P	P	P
Vacant - Salinas Public Works		P	P	-	-	-	-	-
Vacant – Monterey County Public Works		P	P	-	-	-	-	-
Caltrans - District 5		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miranda Taylor, AMBAG <i>(Will Condon)</i>		P	P (A)	P	P	P	P	P
Matthew McCluney - CSUMB		P	P	P	P	P	P	P

E – Excused

VC – Video Conference

P(A) – Alternate

TC – Teleconference

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY STAFF	JUL 20	AUG 20	SEP 20	OCT 20	NOV 20	Jan 21	FEB 21	MAR 21
Debbie Hale, Executive Director		E	E	E	-	E	E	-
Todd Muck, Deputy Executive Director		E	E	E	-	P	E	-
Ariana Green, Senior Transportation Planner		-		E	-	-	-	-
Maria Montiel, Administrative Assistant		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mike Zeller, Principal Transportation Planner		P		-	-	-	-	-
Madilyn Jacobsen, Transportation Planner		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Laurie Williamson, Senior Engineer		P		P	P	P	P	P
Christina Watson, Principal Transportation Planner		-		-	-	-	-	-
Tracy Burke, Go831 Program Coordinator		P		P	-	-	-	-

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mari Lynch	Public	Jessica Perez	Public
Max Rieser	City of Monterey	Enrique Saavedra	Monterey County Public Works
Frederik Venter	Kimley-Horn	Paola Berthoin	Public
Frank Henderson	District 4 Alternate	Michael Hulfactor	Public

1. Chair Mike Novo called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was established, and self-introductions were made.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Michael Hulfactor, member of public, provided public comment on the need for safe bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure near the schools off Hatton Canyon Road.

Paola Berthoin, member of public, provided public comment on the need for safe bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure along Highway 1 in Carmel.

Hans Hoffman, Committee member, provided public comment expressing concern with regards to E-BIKES sharing bike lanes.

Mari Lynch, member of public, provided comment expressing the need for educational training on E-BIKES.

3. BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA

M/S/C Leonard/ LeBarre/ unanimous

3.1 Approved minutes of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee meeting of February 3, 2021.

3.2 Received summary of the results of the projects in Monterey County which applied to the state's Active Transportation Program.

M/S/C Leonard/ Taylor

Noes: D.L. Johnson

Committee member Grant Leonard pulled item for discussion. Mr. Leonard asked how staff can help increase the scores for applications in Monterey County. Committee members and staff provided comments. TAMC staff advised that the Agency is coordinating a debrief with the state for TAMC's applications and will continue to support the county's applications in future grant cycles.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. CITY OF MONTEREY – NORTH FREMONT GAP PROJECT

The Committee received an update and provided input on the North Fremont Gap Project in the City of Monterey.

The Committee had the following comments and input on the North Fremont Gap Project:

- Consider extending to Canyon Del Rey
- Consider removing a road lane instead of building a bridge
- Concerns with the 12' wide mixed-use path for pedestrian and bicyclist, should consider only as walkway
- Consider extending to Casanova Main Street

5. MONTEREY COUNTY – DAVIS ROAD BRIDGE PROJECT UPDATE

The Committee received an update on Monterey County's Davis Road Bridge Replacement Widening Project.

The Committee had the following comments and input on the Davis Road Bridge Project:

- Consider analyzing utility pole replacement or underground utility replacement
- Examine other traffic relief methods before widening Davis Road to four lanes
- Consider how the bike lanes will be maintained and kept clear of debris
- Consider current need for cleaning Blanco Road

6. **DRAFT DISTRICT 5 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

The Committee received a presentation on Caltrans District 5's Draft Active Transportation Plan and associated mapping tools that were open for public comment.

- Committee members advised that they are actively submitting their comments to Caltrans staff and are interested in seeing more discussion about implementation of the Plan.

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR COMMENTS**

Committee member Mike LeBarre suggested the committee have a discussion on electric bikes.

Mari Lynch, member of public, provided comment describing her participation in the League of America Bicyclists Summit.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Novo adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.