

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

MEETING HELD AT THE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY OFFICE

55-B Plaza Cir., Salinas CA 93901

Final Minutes of Thursday, September 3, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SEP 25	OCT 25	NOV 25	JAN 26	FEB 26	MAR 26	APR 26	MAY 26	JUN 26	AUG 26	SEP 26
Shari Carlet, Carmel-by-the-Sea (Robert Culver)	P	A	A	P	P(A)	P	P(VC)	P	P	E	P(A)
John Guertin, Del Rey Oaks	A	A	A	A	A	E	E	E	E	E	E
Octavio Hurtado, Gonzales (vacant)	E	E	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jamie Tugel, Greenfield, (Doug Pike)	P	P	P	P	P	P(VC)	P	E	P(VC)	P(VC)	E
Jeff Vanden Eikof, King City (Geoff English Esmeralda Alvarez)	P	P	P	P	A	-	A	P(VC)	E	E	E
Ismael Hernandez, Marina (Scott Shepard, Lizandro Salazar)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	P(VC)	A	E	A
Marissa Garcia, Monterey (Andrea Renny, Fernanda Roveri)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Daniel Gho, Pacific Grove (Joyce Halabi)	P	P	E	A	P	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)	A	P(VC)	P(VC)
David Jacobs, Salinas Chair (Adrian Robles)	P	A	E	P	P	P	P	P	P(VC)	P	P
Leon Gomez, Sand City (Vibeke Norgaard)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P(VC)	P	P	P(VC)	P(VC)
Thomas Korman, Seaside Vice Chair (Leslie Lantero, Paul Ensley)	P(A)	P	P	P(A)	P	P	P(A)	P(A)	P(A)	P	P
Don Wilcox, Soledad (Alex Ramos, Juan Huerta)	P(A)	P	P	A	P(A)	P	A	P(A)	P	P(A)	P(AVC)
Chad Alinio, MCPW (Enrique Saavedra)	P	A	P	A	P(A)	P	P	A	P	P	A
Chris Duymich, AMBAG (Paul Hierling, Heather Adamson)	P	P	P	P(AV)	P	P	P	P(VC)	P	P	P
Tyler LeSage, Caltrans (Kelly McClendon, Jill Leal)	P	P	P	P(VC)	P	P	P(VC)	P	P(VC)	P	P(VC)
Kyle Jordan CSUMB	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Tyrone Bell, MBARD	A	A	-	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Vince Dang, MST (Michelle Overmeyer)	P(A)	P(VC)	P	P(AV)	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)	P(VC)

P = Present A = Absent P(A) = Alternate Present E = Excused (VC) = Video conference

STAFF	SEP 25	OCT 25	NOV 25	JAN 26	FEB 26	MAR 26	APR 26	MAY 26	JUN 26	AUG 26	SEP 26
O. Barajas, Transportation Planner					P	P	A	A	A	A	A
J. Hernandez, Principal Engineer	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
A.Cook, Asso. Transportation Planner							*P(VC)	A	A	A	A
A. Guther, Asso. Transportation Planner	E	P(VC)	A	E	A	P(VC)	A	P	A	P(VC)	A
A. Hernandez, Transportation Planner	E	A	P(VC)	P(VC)	A	P	P(VC)	A	A	A	A
J. Kise, Director of Finance and Admin.	P(VC)	A	A	E	A	A	A	P	A	A	A
S. Linnevers, Transportation Planner							*P(VC)	A	A	A	P
M. Montiel, Administrative Assistant	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
T. Muck, Executive Director	P	A	P	P	A	P(VC)	A	P	P	P	P
M. Park, Finance Officer/Analyst								A	A	A	A
E. Rodriguez, Clerk of the Board				P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
M. Sheehan, Accounting Assistance	A	A	P	E	A	A	A	A	P(VC)	A	A
J. Strause, Senior Transp. Planner	E	P	A	P(VC)	A	P(VC)	A	P	P	P	P
C. Watson, Director of Planning	E	A	P(VC)	P(VC)	A	P(VC)	A	P(VC)	P(VC)	A	A
L. Williamson, Senior Engineer	E	A	A	P(VC)	A	P	P(VC)	P(VC)	A	P	A
T. Wright, Community Outreach Coord.	E	A	A	E	A	A	A	P(VC)	P(VC)	A	A
M. Zeller, Director of Programming & Project Delivery	P(VC)	P	P	P(VC)	P(VC)	P	P	P	P	P	P

OTHERS PRESENT:

QUORUM CHECK – CALL TO ORDER

Chair David Jacobs, City of Salinas, called the meeting to order at 9:33 am. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was confirmed.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

3. BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA

M / S / C: Hurtado/ Garcia / unanimous

3.1 Approved the Technical Advisory Committee meeting minutes for August 6, 2026.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. MONTEREY COUNTY ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

The Committee received a presentation on the Monterey County Active Transportation Plan Update.

Janneke Strause, Senior Transportation Planner reported that the Monterey Active Transportation Plan (ATP) will serve as a roadmap for making Monterey County safer, more accessible, and more connected for people of all ages and abilities who walk, bike, or use other forms of active transportation. She noted that the ATP aims to make walking, biking and rolling in Monterey County safer, more convenient, and more accessible for everyone. The Plan will include comprehensive community stakeholder engagement that reflects local needs and preferences will ensure the recommendations align with regional priorities. Ms. Strause noted that the phase 2 engagement will begin in September by collecting community input at pop-up events and focus groups on each jurisdiction throughout the County. She noted that the focus groups will consist of up to 20 people and will take a deep dive into potential improvements and project recommendations. Once project recommendations are identified, staff will return to the Technical Advisory Committee with an update and request for local jurisdiction review.

Staff is currently conducting an inventory of the projects recommended in the 2018 Active Transportation Plan and is requesting input from local jurisdiction staff. Staff is also looking for local jurisdiction staff participation in the focus groups. Once project recommendations are identified, staff will return to the Technical Advisory Committee with an update and request for local jurisdiction review. More information about the Monterey County Active Transportation Plan update is located on the project website.

Sophia Linnevers, Transportation Planner requested a status update from jurisdictions on their projects listed in the 2018 Active Transportation Plan by Friday, September 11, 2026. This status update will support the existing conditions section and identification of new project lists in the Active Transportation Plan Update.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

6. ADJOURN

Chair Jacobs adjourned the meeting at 10:03 a.m.