

# **BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPC)**

Wednesday, June 6, 2007, 6:00 p.m.

## **TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC) CONFERENCE ROOM 55-B PLAZA CIRCLE, SALINAS, CA 93901**

### **AGENDA**

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1. **ROLL CALL:** Call to order and self-introductions. Committee bylaws specify that a quorum shall consist of a majority (7) of the number of voting memberships actually filled at that time (13); the existence of any vacancies shall not be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum. *If you are unable to attend, please contact the Transportation Agency. Your courtesy to the other Committee members to assure a quorum is appreciated.*
2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Any member of the public may address the Committee on any item not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Committee. Comments on items on today's agenda may be given when that agenda item is discussed.

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**BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA:** Approve the staff recommendations for item **3.1** below by majority vote with one motion. Any member may pull an item off the Consent Agenda to be moved to the end of the **CONSENT AGENDA** for discussion and action.

- 3.1 **APPROVE** minutes of Committee meeting May 2, 2007.  
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**Pages 5 - 8**

**END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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4. **RECEIVE** report from the California State Parks concerning the development of two bicycle and pedestrian trail crossings at the Fort Ord Dunes State Park.  
– Chen/Gray **Pages 9 - 13**

*California State Parks will acquire ownership of the Fort Ord Dunes property adjacent to the Monterey Branch Line right-of-way on the west, and desires to establish bicycle and pedestrian connections to the Park and the existing Caltrans bicycle and pedestrian path adjacent to Highway 1.*

5. **RECEIVE, REVIEW and PROVIDE** input on the 2007 Soledad Bikeways Plan. – Chen/Le **Pages 14 - 15**

*Mr. Peter Le, Associate Engineer of the City of Soledad, will attend this meeting to present the 2007 Soledad Bikeways Plan, respond to questions and receive any input.*

6. **RECEIVE** presentation on the updated plans for the SR 68 – Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP) Project – Phase 2 widening.  
– Morgan/Deal **Pages 16 - 18**

*City of Monterey staff presented an overview of the SR 68 – Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula Intersection Project at the January 2007 meeting. The committee had several comments regarding bicycle access. City staff has made several improvements to the design and will present them at the meeting.*

7. **RECEIVE** preliminary report and **PROVIDE COMMENTS** on Bike Week 2007 results. – Chen **No Enclosure**

*Monterey County's 2007 Bike Week will take place May 12-18, 2007. Events include the 11 Bike-to-School and 7 Bike-to-Work sites, along with the Community Support Ride, Bicycle Clinic, and Ride of Silence. Staff has worked closely with representatives from Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments' on Bike Week and Clean Air Month promotion.*

8. **RECEIVE** comments from Committee members on bicycle and pedestrian related items that are not on the agenda. **No Enclosure**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Committee meeting:

**Wednesday, August 1, 2007**

Transportation Agency for Monterey County Conference Room  
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, California 93901

*Light refreshments will be provided*

**If you have any items for the next agenda, please submit them to:**

**Kaki Chen, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator**

**by Thursday, July 19, 2007**

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*Correspondence*

None this month.

*Reports, Meetings, Announcements and Publications*

None this month.

*Online*

*Media Clippings*

- M1** May 4, 2007, article in the Monterey County Herald, "Trail Plan Displayed," by Kevin Howe.
- M2** May 10, 2007, article in the Salinas Californian, "Ord Dunes park to open soon" by Victor Calderon
- M3** May 14, 2007, article in the Salinas Californian, "Bike Week off, rolling" by Sunita Vijayan
- M4** May 14, 2007, article in the Salinas Californian, "Bikers hit Salinas Streets" by Sunita Vijayan
- M5** May 16, 2007, article in the Salinas Californian, "Pedalers prevail in race," by Dawn Withers
- M6** May 17, 2007, article in the Monterey County Herald Your Town section, "Bicyclists' ride to remember the fallen"