

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPC)

Wednesday, May 6, 2009, 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 (8) of the number of voting memberships actually filled at that time (14); 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. Each member of the public is allotted with three minutes to address any concerns. Comments on items on today's agenda may be given when that agenda item is discussed.

BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA: Approve the staff recommendations for items 3.1-3.2 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 February 4, 2009.
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- 3.2 **RECEIVE** report on the legislative proposal regarding electric bicycles and their use on pathways. –Chen **Pages 9 - 10**

The Committee discussed electric bicycles and their use on bicycle facilities in October of 2008, and forwarded the topic to the Technical Advisory Committee. The Technical Advisory Committee recommended that the Agency seek legislation to address this issue. The Agency submitted legislative language to Assemblymember Caballero for possible introduction, but withdrew sponsorship of the bill in February due to opposition from the California Association of Bicycling Organizations.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. **WELCOME** new Committee member Dominick Askew, who will represent the City of Marina. – Hedegard **No Enclosure**

5. **Monterey County Bike Week and Clean Air Month:**
1. **RECEIVE** report on 2009 Bike Week and Clean Air Month activities, and
2. **DISCUSS** the 2009 Monterey County Bike Week event coordination.
– Chen **Pages 11 - 16**

Bike Week and Clean Air Month both promote bicycling as a viable form of transportation that reduces air pollution and traffic, while promoting a healthy lifestyle. A series of Bike Week events will take place throughout the week on May 10-16, with at least 20 breakfast sites on Bike-to-Work/School Day, on Thursday, May 14.

6. **RECEIVE** information on the AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant Program, and **RECOMMEND** that the Transportation Agency Board of Directors approve grant applications for the Bicycle Protection Program and the Transportation Agency's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.
– Chen **Pages 17 - 18**

The AB2766 Motor Vehicle Emission Reduction Grant program, administered by the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, provides funding for projects that can ultimately result in the reduction of motor vehicle emissions. If awarded, the grant would fund the purchase of bicycle racks and lockers to be distributed for employers and businesses in Monterey County; and the update of the Transportation Agency's 2005 General Bikeways Plan.

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** and/or **COMMENTS** from Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee members on bicycle and pedestrian related items that are not on the agenda. **No Enclosure**
8. **ADJOURNMENT.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Committee meeting:

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

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 Wednesday, May 20, 2009

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Correspondence

None this month.

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None this month.

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Media Clippings

March 26, 2009, article in the San Francisco Chronicle, by Deb Greco,
“Commuter bikes: Balancing roads, personality.”