

**TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)**  
**Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee**  
**Final Minutes of September 2, 2009**  
Held at the Transportation Agency for Monterey County  
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, CA

<b>Voting Members</b>	<b>JAN 09</b>	<b>FEB 09</b>	<b>MAR 09</b>	<b>APR 09</b>	<b>MAY 09</b>	<b>JUN 09</b>	<b>AUG 09</b>	<b>SEP 09</b>
Eric Petersen, District 1	P	P	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>	P	P	P	P
D.L. Johnson, District 2	P	-	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	P	-	P	-
Stephen W. Carew, District 4, Vice Chair (Jeff Wriedt)	P	E	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	P	P	P(A)	P(A)
Mathew Sundt, District 5 (Geof Tibbitts)	P	P(A)	<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>	P(A)	P	E	P
Del Rey Oaks - Vacant	-	-	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	-	-	-	-
Gonzales - Vacant	-	-	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	-	-	-	-
Greenfield - Vacant	-	-	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	-	-	-	-
King City - Vacant	-	-	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	-	-	-	-
Dominick Askew, Marina City (Debra Daniels)	-	P(A)	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	P	P	E	-
Robert Cruickshank, Monterey	P	P			P	E	P	P
Henry Leinen, Pacific Grove (Jan Roehl)	-	-			-	-	-	E
Judge Alan Hedegard, Salinas, Chair (Chris Flescher)	P	P			P	P(A)	P	P
Sgt. Marius Crisan, Sand City (Mike Morris)	P	P			P	E	-	-
William Randall, Seaside	P	E			E	-	P	-
Soledad - Vacant	-	-			-	-	-	-
David Craft, MBUAPCD (Nathan Pierce)	P	P			P	P	P	P(A)
Alexander Cappelli, Velo Club of Monterey (Robin Harness)	P	P			P	P	P	P
Jonathan Garcia, FORA (Stan Cook)	P	E			E	E	P	-
N. County Recreation & Park District - Vacant	-	-			-	-	-	-

<b>Non Voting Members</b>								
James Serrano, Salinas Public Works	-	-			-	-	-	-
Enrique Saavedra, County Public Works (Patricia Lopez)	-	-			-	P(A)	-	-
Dave Murray, Caltrans - District 5 (Adam Fukushima)	-	E			-	-	P	P(A)
Sasha Tepedelenova, AMBAG	P	E			P	P	E	E
Kevin Cole, Pebble Beach Company	P				E	-	P	E
CSUMB – Vacant	-	-			-	-	-	-

<b>TRANSPORTATION AGENCY STAFF</b>								
Debbie Hale, Executive Director	E	-			E	E	E	E
Don Bachman, Deputy Executive Director	P	-			E	P	P	E
Hank Myers, Assoc. Transp. Planning Engineer		P			P	-	-	-
Todd Muck, Principal Transportation Planner	E	-			-	-	-	P
Kaki Chen, Transportation Planner	P	P			P	P	P	P
Christina Watson, Senior Transportation Planner	P	-			-	-	-	-
Maria Montiel, Administrative Assistant	P	P			P	P	P	P

**1. OTHERS PRESENT**

Lacey Raak	City of Monterey	Richard Deal	City on Monterey
Chris Flescher	City of Salinas Alternate	Scott Ottmar	City of Seaside
Steve Leiker	Monterey County Public Works		

Chairman Alan Hedegard called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. Quorum was established and self-introductions were made.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Nathan Pierce expressed concerns on funding for the Highway 218 project. Kaki Chen replied that Agency has not come across any suitable grant opportunities at this time. Chairman Allan Hedegard added that the Committee approved the fund transfer of Transportation Development Act 2% last month and asked Agency staff to continue seeking funds for the project.

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**3. BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA**

M/S/C Wriedt/Cruickshank/unanimous

**3.1** Approved minutes of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee meeting of June 3, 2009 with the following change on comment from Committee member Eric Peterson: the **Salinas Police Activity League is a bicycle friendly group.**

**END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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**4. CITY OF MONTEREY 2009 BIKEWAYS PLAN**

The Committee received a presentation and provided input on the draft 2009 City of Monterey Bikeways Plan.

Ms. Lacey Raak and Mr. Rich Deal, representatives of City of Monterey Traffic Engineering Department, presented on the draft 2009 City on Monterey Bikeways Plan. The City of Monterey has been working with an ad-hoc bike committee on the bikeways plan. She reported that this 2009 draft Bikeways plan presents the City's existing and proposed bicycle facilities, bicycle parking facilities and project listing including project properties. This plan is intended to guide future actions related to bike transportation improvement and development. The location of the bike boulevards in Monterey will connect New Monterey to Downtown, Downtown to the Naval Post Graduate School and Monterey Peninsula College, and Monterey Peninsula College to the North Fremont/Del Rey Oaks intersection. Additional recommendations for bicycle facilities include connections to the existing Recreation Trail as well as connections to neighborhood. She also showed videos of bicycle boulevards and sharrows.

The Committee members had the following comments and suggestions on the City of Monterey 2009 bikeways plan:

- Speak with representative from the City of Palo Alto for recommendations and examples on bike boulevard.
- Consider requiring developments to install bicycle parking facilities.
- Provide guidelines on the preferable drainage grade, pavement thickness and signage.
- Consider establishing connections with the cities of Pacific Grove and Seaside.

City staff asked for Committee members' support on the draft 2009 Bikeways Plan and send any formal correspondence to Lacey Raak.

Lacey Raak shared with the members that the implementation of recommendations set forth in this Plan will usher the next stage of developing an exceptional bike system used by city of Monterey citizens and visitors.

#### **5. MOSS LANDING SANCTUARY SCENIC TRAIL**

The Committee received a presentation on the Moss Landing Sanctuary Scenic Trail.

Mr. Steve Leiker, project manager of the Moss Landing Sanctuary Scenic Trail project reported project status. The Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail is a collaborative effort among public agencies, nonprofit organizations and the public to construct a trail that would span Monterey Bay from the city of Pacific Grove to Santa Cruz County line. The primary purpose of the Trail is to enhance appreciation and protection of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary as well as provide a safe, accessible scenic trail for pedestrians, bicyclists and other users free of automobile traffic. There are 17 planned trail segments with a total length of 33 miles. With parts of the trail already constructed, the plan is to fill in the gaps, improve existing sections, and add interpretive elements.

The Moss Landing segment of the Sanctuary Scenic Trail is between Moss Landing Road and Jetty Road. This segment is about 1.17 miles long. Monterey County Public Works is currently working on the project's environmental documents and design. Construction is expected to take place in 2011.

Some of the next steps are working on the environmental documents, design, and engineering. Agency staff will partner with Public Works staff to seek additional grant funding, and obtain permits to start construction.

Kaki Chen reported that the total project cost is \$4.9 million, with nearly \$3.9 million in federal funds, and \$255,155 from the Transportation Development Act 2% grant. There is a funding shortfall of \$346,264.

#### **6. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE ON BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN RELATED ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None.

#### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Alan Hedegard adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.