



VENTURA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC)

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 16, 2022
1:00 P.M.

The meeting will be via ZOOM Webinar

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ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

ITEM 2 INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ITEM 3 PUBLIC COMMENTS

ITEM 4 AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS

ITEM 5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Action

- *Waive the reading and approve the minutes of the February meeting.*

ITEM 6 CALTRANS LOCAL ASSISTANCE UPDATE

- *Receive and File*

ITEM 7 FHWA ALTERNATIVE FUEL CORRIDORS NOMINATION – Presentation by Caltrans

- *Receive and File*

ITEM 8 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – For Discussion

- SCAG Regional Dedicated Transit Lanes Study (May)
- Periodic Highway Construction Updates
- Regional Transportation Funding & Planning
- Federal Infrastructure Program Legislation
- Metrolink SCORE Project (Simi Double-Track Project)

ITEM 9 ADJOURNMENT



**VENTURA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TTAC)**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2022
1:00 PM via ZOOM Webinar**

MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nader Heydari, City of Thousand Oaks (Chair)
Chris Kurgan, County of Ventura (Vice Chair)
Thang Tran, City of Camarillo
Daniel Kim, City of Moorpark
Alma Quezada, City of Ojai
Debbie O'Leary, City of Oxnard
Steven Almcrantz, City of Port Hueneme
Clete Saunier, City of Santa Paula
Justin Link, City of Simi Valley
Jeff Hereford, City of Ventura
Letitia Austin, Port of Hueneme

MEMBERS ABSENT:

City of Fillmore

EX OFFICIO:

Robert Wong, Caltrans
Ben Cacatian, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District
Martin Rodriguez, Gold Coast Transit District

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None.

VCTC STAFF PRESENT:

Peter De Haan, Programming Director
Amanda Fagan, Transportation Planning Director
Heather Miller, Program Manager

ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER

Chair Heydari called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. via ZOOM.

ITEM 2 INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Amanda Fagan, VCTC, shared that as an outreach component of the Congestion Mitigation Plan, VCTC is encouraging community members to participate in Community Walk Audits during February.

Mr. Jeff Hereford, City of Ventura, announced that an Active Transportation Plan citywide workshop is scheduled for February 18th.

ITEM 3 PUBLIC COMMENTS - None.

ITEM 4 AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS - None.

ITEM 5 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Link, City of Simi Valley, noted that Chair Heydari adjourned the meeting as the new chair.

ACTION:

Link moved, seconded by Heydari, that the committee approve the January 19, 2022 minutes, as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

ITEM 6 CALTRANS LOCAL ASSISTANCE UPDATE

Mr. Robert Wong, Caltrans District 7, announced that the Moorpark Princeton Avenue Project was nominated for a Caltrans District 7's multi-district partnership accomplishment award. He also highlighted the following dates:

- February 11th – The Federal Register regarding Enhancing Highway Workforce Development Opportunities is available.
- March 1st – Clean California Awards. Ventura county agencies submitted seven projects.
- March 10th – Nationwide APWA Workshop on the IJA at 8:30 a.m.
- April 1st – RTPA's submit applications due
- April 20th – Local Agency Project Delivery Workshop from 9:30 am. - 11:30 a.m.

ITEM 7 TTAC VOTING MEMBERSHIP DESIGNATION

Mr. Peter De Haan, VCTC, requested that member agencies provide VCTC staff with an updated designation letter, with the name or position of their appointed representative and alternate.

ITEM 8 REVISION TO PORT OF HUENEME CMAQ PROGRAM

ACTION:

Kurgan moved, seconded by O'Leary, that the committee recommend reprogramming \$442,050 in CMAQ funds from the Yard Tractor Idle Reduction System to the Electric Vehicle and Charging Infrastructure project.

ITEM 9 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- None.

ITEM 10 ADJOURNMENT

Chair Heydari adjourned the meeting at 1:29 p.m.



March 16, 2022

Item 7

MEMO TO: TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FROM: AMANDA FAGAN, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

SUBJECT: CALTRANS DISTRICT 7 DISCUSSION OF FHWA CLEAN FUELS CORRIDORS

RECOMMENDATION:

- Receive and discuss a presentation on the Federal Highway Administration Alternative Fuel Corridor nomination process from Caltrans District 7 representatives.

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has requested States to nominate corridors as Alternative Fuel Corridors. Fuel types include Electric, Hydrogen, Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), and Liquid Natural Gas (LNG). Five previous rounds of FHWA designations have resulted in U.S. 101 and State Route (SR) 1 designated as Alternative Fuel Corridors for Electric, Hydrogen, and CNG fuel types.

For reference, interactive Geographic Information Systems (GIS) maps from Rounds 1 – 5 are available online at: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/alternative_fuel_corridors/maps/. As an example, the Electric Vehicle map for Ventura County is excerpted below.



DISCUSSION:

FHWA has initiated a 6th round of corridor designation. The FHWA Alternative Fuel Corridors Program will now be tied for funding opportunities to the new federal infrastructure bill. The location of charging/fueling infrastructure is a key component of this process.

Dan Kopulsky from Caltrans, District 7 will present the background information and criteria for nominating corridors.