

Tulare County Association of Governments/
 Tulare County Transportation Authority

Tulare County Association of Governments and Tulare County Transportation Authority	Date: April 20, 2009 (Monday) Time: 1:00 p.m. (Following 12:00 p.m. Workshop) Place: Tulare Ag Commissioner's Auditorium 4437 S. Laspina Street Tulare, CA 93274
Technical Advisory Committee	Date: April 16, 2009 (Thursday) Time: 1:30 p.m. Place: Government Plaza- RMA Planning Commission Room 5961 S. Mooney Boulevard Visalia, CA 93277

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I. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Board on items within its jurisdiction but not on this agenda. NOTE: Prior to action by the Board or Transportation Policy Advisory Committee on any item on this agenda, the public may comment on that item. Unscheduled comments may be limited to 5 minutes.

Convene as the Transportation Policy Advisory Committee

III. TRANSPORTATION CONSENT CALENDAR

All items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by TCAG staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Committee or public wishes to comment or ask questions. Items pulled from the Calendar will be considered separately.

Request Approval of the Transportation Consent Calendar (Items III-A through III - C)

- A. Action: Adoption of Resolution: 2008/2009 Overall Work Program Amendment No. 5 (Pages 1 - 10)
- B. Action: Adoption of Resolution: STP Exchange Authorization FY 2008/2009 (Pages 11 - 18)
- C. Action: Adoption of Resolution: STP Exchange Distribution FY 2008/2009 (Pages 19 - 22)
- D. Information: Status of State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Allocations and 2008 STIP Update (Pages 23 - 24)
- E. Information: Mandatory Race Conscious Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program (Pages 25 - 32)

IV. TRANSPORTATION ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Action: Adoption of Resolution: 2009 Interim Federal Transportation Improvement Program Amendment No. 6 (Pages 33 - 60)
- B. Action: Adoption of Resolution: 2009 Public Participation Plan (Pages 61 - 64)
- C. Action: High Speed Rail Alignment and Station Options in Tulare County Area (Pages 65 - 68)

- D. Information: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Local Agency Funds Exchange **(Pages 69 - 84)**
- E. Action: Adoption of Resolution: ARRA Local Agency Funds Exchange **(Pages 85 - 90)**
- F. Action: Adoption of Resolution: Submission of a High Priority Project Request for the next Federal Transportation Bill **(Pages 91 - 98)**
- G. Information: California Transportation Commission (CTC) Local Town Hall Meeting **(Pages 99 - 100)**
- H. Information: 2009/2010 Overall Work Program (OWP) **(Pages 101 - 106)**
- I. Information: Valleywide Rideshare Entity **(Pages 107 - 114)**
- J. Information: Update on the proposed San Joaquin Valley Railroad (SJVR) Rail Abandonment **(Pages 115 - 122)**
- K. Caltrans Monthly Report **(No Page)**

Adjourn the Transportation Policy Advisory Committee and Convene as the Tulare County Association of Governments

V. REQUEST TO REAFFIRM ALL ACTIONS TAKEN WHILE SITTING AS THE TRANSPORTATION POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

VI. ASSOCIATION CONSENT CALENDAR

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Request Approval of the Association Consent Calendar (Items VI-A through VI-B)

- A. Action: Minutes of March 16, 2009 Board Meeting **(Pages 123 - 128)**
- B. Action: Summary of March 12, 2009 Technical Advisory Committee Meeting **(Pages 129 - 132)**
- C. Information: Census 2010 Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP) **(Pages 133 - 136)**

VII. ASSOCIATION ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Information: Draft Tulare County Regional Blueprint Document **(Pages 137 - 160)**
- B. Information: Regional Blueprint and Regional Targets Advisory Committee (RTAC) Update **(Pages 161 - 162)**

C. CLOSED SESSION

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

CLOSED SESSIONS

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CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (Gov. Code § 54956.9(b)(1).)

Significant Exposure to Litigation (Gov.Code, (Gov. Code § 54956.9(b)(1).)

No. of potential cases: 1

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter of Appointment: William Cushing as alternate for Tulare County District 2 **(Pages 163 - 164)**

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Information: Items from Staff.
- B. Information: Items from Board Members
 - 1. Information: Tulare County Water Commission
- C. Request from Board Members for future agenda items.

Adjourn the Tulare County Association of Governments and Convene as the Tulare County Transportation Authority

X. AUTHORITY CONSENT CALENDAR

All items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Authority staff and will be approved by one motion if no member of the Authority Board or public wishes to comment or ask questions. Items pulled from the Calendar will be considered separately.

Request approval of the Authority Consent Calendar (Item X-A)

- A. Action: Minutes of March 16, 2009 Authority Meeting (**Pages 165 - 166**)

XI. AUTHORITY ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Information: Measure R Update (**Pages 167 - 168**)

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CLOSED SESSION

It is the intention of the Board to meet in closed session concerning: **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - INITIATION OF LITIGATION** (Government Code Section 54956.9(c).)

Number of Potential Cases: 2

CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54956.8).

Property: a 30.57 mile line of railroad between Strathmore, CA milepost 268.60 and Jovista, CA milepost 299.17 in Tulare County

Agency Negotiator: Ted Smalley, Tom Sparks, Mike Ennis, Railroad Advisory Committee

Negotiating Parties: San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company and Union Pacific Railroad Company

Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

XII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Information: Items from Staff.
- B. Information: Items from Board Members.
- C. Request from Board Members for future agenda items.

XIII. ADJOURN

The next scheduled TCAG/Authority meeting will be held on **Monday, May 18, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Board of Supervisors Conference Rooms A & B, County Civic Center, Administration Building, Visalia, CA 93291. The Technical Advisory Committee will meet on **Thursday, May 14, 2009** at 1:30 p.m. in the regularly scheduled location.

The TCAG/Transportation Authority Board may provide guidance and/or direction to staff on any item listed as information.

TULARE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
 AND
TULARE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

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* These TCAG representatives are not members of the Transportation Authority

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