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Tulare County Association of Governments/
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 Tulare County Transportation Authority

Tulare County Association of Governments, and Tulare County Transportation Authority	Please note meeting date change Date: November 23, 2009 (Monday) Time: 1:00 p.m. Place: Tulare Ag Commissioner’s Auditorium 4437 S. Laspina St., Tulare, CA 93274
Technical Advisory Committee	Please note meeting date and time change Date: November 19, 2009 (Thursday) Time: 1:00 p.m. Place: Government Plaza- RMA –Planning Commission (PC) 5961 S. Mooney Blvd., 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-D)

- A. Action: Adoption of Resolution: Approve Revised Final Local Transportation Funds (LTF) and State Transit Assistance Fund Apportionments **(Pages 1-6)**
- B. Action: Adoption of Resolutions: Approve the Transportation Development Act (TDA) claims for the City of Woodlake, City of Visalia, City of Tulare and the City of Dinuba for Fiscal Year 2009-10 **(Pages 7-32)**
- C. Action: Adoption of Resolution: Reaffirm 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment No. 15 **(Pages 33-44)**
- D. Information: Update on the 511 Travelers Information System in the San Joaquin Valley **(Pages 45-46)**

IV. TRANSPORTATION ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Presentation: High Speed Rail Authority: Potential Regional Station in the Kings/Tulare Region **(No Page)**
- B. Action: Adoption of Resolution: 2009/10 Overall Work Program (OWP) Amendment No. 3 **(Pages 47-58)**
- C. Action: Adoption of Resolution: Affirm Conceptual Approval of the Updated Highway 99 Business Plan **(Pages 59-76)**
- D. Action: Provide Direction on the Once Voice Trip to D.C. and Legislative Update **(Pages 77-78)**
- E. Information: Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Update **(Pages 79-88)**
- F. Information: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Project Update **(Pages 89-96)**
- G. Information: Status of State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Allocations and 2008/2010 STIP Update **(Pages 97-98)**
- H. Information: Update on the Proposed San Joaquin Valley Railroad (SJVR) Rail Abandonment **(Pages 99-102)**

- I. Information: High Speed Rail (HSR) Update (**Pages 103-104**)
- J. Information: Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Call for Projects (**Pages 105-108**)
- K. Information: 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-D)

- A. Minutes of October 19, 2009 Board Meeting (**Pages 109-114**)
- B. Summary of October 15, 2009 Technical Advisory Committee Meeting (**Pages 115-116**)
- C. Local Clearing House Review, L.R. 2009-07: City of Farmersville Senior Citizen Apartment Complex (**Pages 117-120**)
- D. Local Clearing House Review, L.R. 2009-08: Tulare County Redevelopment Agency water and waste disposal and grant program (**Pages 121-124**)

VII. ASSOCIATION ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Action: Provide Direction for Implementing the Combination of Staff from the Tulare County Local Agency Formation (LAFCO) and the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) (**Pages 125-126**)
- B. Presentation: Bill McKinley - Southeast County Needs (**No Page**)

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from the City of Dinuba regarding: Interim Alternate Funding to Advance Construction of the Road 80/Alta Avenue Phase 2 Project. (**Pages 127-130**)

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Information: Items from Staff
 - 1. TCAG Public Comment Card
 - 2. Memo-update agenda mailing interest
- B. Information: Items from Board Members
 - 1. Information: Tulare County Water Commission
- C. Request from Board Members for Future Agenda Items
 - 1. Information:

Adjourn the Tulare County Association of Governments and Convene as the Tulare County Complete Count Committee

X. TULARE COUNTY COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Minutes of October 19, 2009 Tulare County Complete Count Committee Meeting (**Pages 131-132**)
- B. Information: Monthly meeting of the 2010 Census Tulare County Complete Count Committee (CCC) (**Pages 133-134**)

Adjourn as the Tulare County Complete Count Committee and Convene as the Tulare County Transportation Authority

XI. 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 XI-A through XI-B)

- A. Action: Minutes of October 19, 2009 Authority Meeting **(Pages 135-138)**
- B. Information: Santa Fe Trail Connection Update **(Pages 139-142)**

XII. AUTHORITY ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Action: Adoption of Resolution: to submit the second Measure R Expenditure Plan Amendment No. 2 to member agencies for consideration and approval **(Pages 143-178)**
- B. Information: Measure R Update **(Pages 179-180)**

CLOSED SESSIONS

**XIII. CLOSED SESSION
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

CLOSED SESSIONS

As provided in the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code sections 54950 et seq., the Governing Board may meet in closed session with members of its staff, county employees and its attorneys. These sessions are not open to the public and may not be attended by members of the public. The matters the Board will meet on in closed session are identified below or are those matters appropriately identified in open session as requiring immediate attention and arising after the posting of the agenda. Any public reports of action taken in the closed session will be made in accordance with Government Code sections 54957.1

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - INITIATION OF LITIGATION (Government Code Section 54956.9(c).)
Number of Potential Cases: 1

CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54956.8).
Property: a 5.9 mile line of railroad between Milepost 71+2969.2 at or near Ducor and Milepost 66.0 at or near Ultra in Tulare County
Agency Negotiator: Ted Smalley, Tom Sparks, Mike Ennis
Negotiating Parties: Tulare Valley Railroad Company (TVR)
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant Exposure to Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(b)(1).)
Number of Potential Cases: 4

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - INITIATION OF LITIGATION (Government Code Section 54956.9(c).)
Number of Potential Cases: 4

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
Negotiating Parties: San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company and Union Pacific Railroad Company
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

XV. ADJOURN

The next scheduled TCAG/Authority meeting will be held on **Monday, December 14, 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, December 10, 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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