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Tulare County Association of Governments/
 Tulare County Complete Count Committee/
 Tulare County Transportation Authority

Tulare County Association of Governments and Tulare County Transportation Authority Tulare County Complete Count Committee	Date: March 15, 2010 (Monday) Time: 1:00 p.m. Place: Visalia Convention Center (San Joaquin C/D) 303 E. Acequia Ave. Visalia, CA 93291.
Technical Advisory Committee	Date: March 11, 2010 (Thursday) Time: 1:30 p.m. Place: Government Plaza- RMA Planning Commission (PC) 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-D)

- A. Action: Adoption of Resolutions: Approve the Transportation Development Act (TDA) claims for the County of Tulare and City of Farmersville Claims for Fiscal Year 2009/10 **(Pages 1- 8)**
- B. Action: Adoption of Resolution: Reaffirm 2009 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment No. 19 **(Pages 9- 32)**
- C. Action: Adoption of Resolution: FY 2009/10 Overall Work Program (OWP) Amendment No. 5 **(Pages 33- 40)**
- D. Action: Adoption of Correctory Resolution: Authorize the TCAG Executive Director to enter into contract with Caltrans for execution of a transportation planning grant if awarded and support the project in the form of a local match **(Pages 41- 44)**
- E. Information: Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Update **(Pages 45- 46)**

IV. TRANSPORTATION ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Information: 2010 Transit Unmet Needs Process **(Pages 47- 50)**
- B. Action: Public Hearing: 2010 Transit Unmet Needs in Tulare County **(No Page)**
- C. Information: Legislative Update **(Pages 51- 52)**

- D. Information: Status of State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Allocations and 2008/2010 STIP Update (Pages 53- 56)
- E. Information: Rail Update (Pages 57- 60)
- F. 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-C)

- A. Minutes of February 18, 2010 Board Meeting (Pages 61-64)
- B. Summary of February 16, 2010 Technical Advisory Committee Meeting (Pages 65-66)
- C. Action: Local Clearinghouse Review 2010-02 Tipton Community Service Water Main Project (Pages 67-72)
- D. Information: Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (AVA) 2009/10 Second Quarter Report (Pages 73-76)

VII. ASSOCIATION ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Action: Adoption of Resolution: Submittal of Revised TCAG Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) to Member Agencies for Review and Approval (Pages 77- 90)

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

None

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Information: Items from Staff
 - 1. Reminder 700 Forms **Due April 1st** (Please submit for both TCAG and TCTA when applicable)
- B. Information: Items from Board Members
 - 1. Information: Tulare County Water Commission
- C. Request from Board Members for Future Agenda Items

Adjourn as 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 February 18, 2010 Authority Meeting (Pages 91- 92)
- B. Information: Measure R Update (Pages 93- 94)

XI. AUTHORITY ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Action: Adoption of Resolution: Support Letter of No Prejudice (LONP) for Road 80 Phase 1A (Pages 95- 98)
- B. Action: Adoption of Resolution: Approving Measure R Local Advances to all Eight Member Agencies FY 2010/11 (Pages 99- 102)

CLOSED SESSIONS

XII. 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 – 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

CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Section 54956.8)

Property: North to South railroad line from Jovista to Dinuba running through Lindsay and Exeter up to the county line. East to West railroad line running through Exeter, Visalia, toward Hanford up to the county line.

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

XIII. ADJOURN

Please make a special note of the April Workshop

The next scheduled TCAG/Authority meeting will be held on **Monday, April 19, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. (following a 12:00 p.m. workshop)** at the 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, April 15, 2010 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.

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METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
 AND
TULARE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

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