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Tulare County Association of Governments/
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Tulare County Association of Governments, Tulare County Transportation Authority	Date: March 21, 2011 (Monday) Time: 1:00 p.m. Place: Visalia Convention Center (San Joaquin C/D Rooms) 303 E. Acequia Ave. Visalia, CA 93291.
Technical Advisory Committee	Date: March 17, 2011 (Thursday) Time: 1:30 p.m. Place: Government Plaza- RMA – Main Conference Room 5961 S. Mooney Boulevard Visalia, CA 93277

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I. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Chair

III. 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

IV. 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.

- A. Information: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Project Update (**Pages 1-2**)
- B. Information: Status of State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Allocations and California Transportation Commission (CTC) Update (**Pages 3-4**)

V. TRANSPORTATION ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Information: 2011 Transit Unmet Needs Process (**Pages 5-8**)
- B. Public Hearing: 2011 Transit Unmet Needs in Tulare County (**No Page**)
- C. Public Hearing: 2011 FTIP Amendment No. 8 (**No Page**)
- D. Action: Adoption of Resolution: Support for Senate Bill 325 (Rubio) (**Pages 9-12**)
- E. Action: Adoption of Resolution: Approve the 2011 City of Visalia Bikeway Plan Update (**Pages 13-28**)
- F. Information: One Voice Trip Update (**Pages 29-30**)
- G. Information: Caltrans Monthly Report (**No Page**)

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

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

VII. ASSOCIATION CONSENT CALENDAR

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

- A. Minutes of February 22, 2011, Board Meeting (**Pages 31-36**)
- B. Summary of February 17, 2011, Technical Advisory Committee Meeting (**Pages 37-38**)
- C. Information: Abandoned Vehicle Abatement (AVA) 2010/2011 Second Quarter Report (**Pages 39-42**)

VIII. ASSOCIATION ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Action: Appoint a Member-at-Large Alternate for Position #2 on the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) Board (**Pages 43-46**)

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

- A. Flyer-For the SR 99-Goshen to Kingsburg Widening Project Groundbreaking (**Pages 47-48**)

X. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Information: Form 700 Reminder
- 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

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 X-A)

- A. Action: Minutes of February 22, 2011 Authority Meeting (**Pages 49-50**)
- B. Information: Measure R Update (**Pages 51-52**)

XII. AUTHORITY ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- B. Information: Santa Fe Trail Connection Update (**Pages 53-55**)

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

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

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

- C.** 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, Pete Vander Poel
Negotiating Parties: San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company and Union Pacific Railroad Company
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

- D.** 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, Pete Vander Poel
Negotiating Parties: San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company and Union Pacific Railroad Company
Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment

XIV. ADJOURN

The next scheduled TCAG/Authority meeting will be held on **Monday, April 25, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.** at the BOS Board of Supervisors, County Civic Center, 2800 W. Burrel, Visalia, CA 93291. The Technical Advisory Committee will meet on **Thursday, April 14, 2011 1:30 p.m.** in the regularly scheduled location, Main Conference Room.

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
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 AND
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* These TCAG representatives are not members of the Transportation Authority

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