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Tulare County Transportation Authority	Date: January 23, 2012 (Monday) Time: 1:00 p.m. Place: Woodlake Memorial Hall 355 N. Acacia Woodlake, CA 93286
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Technical Advisory Committee	Date: January 19, 2012(Thursday) Time: 1:30 p.m. Place: TCAG Conference Room 210 N. Church, Ste B., Visalia CA 93291
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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 3 minutes.

Convene as the Tulare County Transportation Authority

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.

III. AUTHORITY CONSENT CALENDAR – ACTION AND INFORMATION ITEMS

Request approval of the Authority Consent Calendar Items (III. A through III. B)

- A. Action: Minutes of October 17, 2011 Authority Meeting (**Pages 1-2**)
- B. Action: Adoption of Resolution: Affirm Citizens’ Oversight Committee Member (**Pages 3-4**)

IV. AUTHORITY ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Information: Measure R Update (**Pages 5-6**)
- B. Information: Santa Fe Trail Connection Update (**Pages 7-9**)

CLOSED SESSIONS

V. 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. The East to West railroad line running through Exeter and 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
- E.** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION (Government Code Section 54956.9(a).)
Name of Case: Claim presented to the City of Lindsay under the Government Torts Claim Act by the Tulare County Association of Governments and the Tulare County Transportation Authority, dated and filed August 9, 2011.

VI. ADJOURN

The next scheduled Tulare County Transportation Authority (TCTA) meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.** at the Dinuba Community Center located at **355 N. Acacia, Woodlake, CA 93286**. The Technical Advisory Committee will meet on **Thursday, February 16, 2012 1:30 p.m.** in the regularly scheduled location, TCAG Conference Room, 210 N. Church, Ste B, Visalia CA 93291.

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