

Annual Listing of Projects with Federal Funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2009/10



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Purpose

The new transportation bill passed in 2005, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) outlines the requirement for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to publish an annual listing of projects for which funds have been obligated in the preceding year including a listing of pedestrian and bicycle projects. From SAFETEA-LU, 23 U.S.C. 134(j)(7)(B), 23 U.S.C. 135(g)(4)(B), 49 U.S.C. 5303(j)(7)(B), and 49 U.S.C. 5304(g)(4)(B):

An Annual Listing of projects, including investments in pedestrian walkways and bicycle transportation facilities, for which federal funds have been obligated in the preceding year, shall be published or otherwise made available by the cooperative effort of the State, transit operator, and metropolitan planning organization for public review. This listing shall be consistent with the funding categories identified in each metropolitan transportation improvement program (TIP).

This report is published in response to the above requirement by listing all federally funded transportation projects in the Tulare County region that were obligated during the federal fiscal year 2009/10. Obligation refers to the federal government's commitment to pay or reimburse the lead agency for the federal share of a project's cost. Obligation does not indicate expenditure or project completion; only that the project has been approved for federal reimbursement. Programmed project costs can be found in the corresponding Federal Transportation Improvement Program and Regional Transportation Plan.

Background

The Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) was formed by a joint powers agreement in 1971; that agreement was executed by the County of Tulare and the eight incorporated cities: Dinuba, Exeter, Farmersville, Lindsay, Porterville, Tulare, Visalia, and Woodlake. The purpose of this formation is to:

- 1) Provide transportation planning on a regional level, responding to federal and state long-range planning requirements.
- 2) Assist local jurisdictions in obtaining federal assistance by providing advice, counsel, and professional direction.
- 3) Review and coordinate applications for programs utilizing federal and state funding.
- 4) Provide a clearinghouse for the coordination and review of all projects funded through the state and federal governments.
- 5) Provide a forum for the coordination of governmental activities that involve long-range and functional planning for the incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county.
- 6) Provide area wide planning coordination in specific multi-jurisdictional areas, such as community development and housing, to avoid duplication and develop consistent goals.

7) Work with the Air District to promote the interests of the county regarding air quality proposals.

TCAG is the Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Regional Transportation Planning Agency for Tulare County.

The Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) fosters intergovernmental communication and coordination, undertakes comprehensive regional planning with an emphasis on transportation, provides for citizen involvement in the planning process and supplies technical services to its member governments.

In all these areas TCAG serves as a consensus builder to develop an acceptable approach on how to handle problems that do not respect political boundaries.

Who are the members, their representatives, and how do they vote?

The County of Tulare and the eight incorporated cities in the county compose the membership of TCAG. TCAG is directed by a Board of Governors. This group is composed of one elected representative from each of the eight cities, the five members of the Board of Supervisors, and three members-at-large. TCAG's voting structure is one vote per member.

The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)

The Regional Transportation Plan is a long-range (minimum 20-year) plan that provides a vision for future transportation improvements and investments based on specific transportation goals, objectives, policies and strategies. The RTP is based on federal transportation law requiring comprehensive, cooperative, and continuous transportation planning. TCAG meets these requirements by developing comprehensive transportation plans that include all surface transportation modes (multi-modal planning), to ensure efficient people and goods movements throughout the region.

The purpose of the RTP is to provide strategic direction for transportation capital investments by assessing regional growth and economic trends. Thus, the RTP helps planners' link transportation investments to provide a cohesive, balanced and multimodal transportation system that will help relieve traffic congestion, improve safety and provide for economic development.

The Federal Transportation Improvement Program

As the designated metropolitan planning organization for the region, TCAG prepares and maintains the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The program includes a listing of all transportation-related projects requiring federal funding or other approval by the federal transportation agencies. The FTIP also lists non-federal, regionally significant projects for information and air quality modeling purposes.

Projects included in the FTIP are consistent with TCAG's Regional Transportation Plan and are part of the area's overall strategy for providing mobility, congestion relief and

reduction of transportation-related air pollution in support of efforts to attain federal air quality standards for the region.

Public Involvement

TCAG aims to proactively engage the public in the regional transportation planning process and embrace federal requirements that MPOs provide the public with complete information, timely public notice, full public access to key decisions, and early and continuing involvement in developing the FTIP, Regional Transportation Plan, and other products.

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Federal law requires TCAG to publish for public review an annual listing of projects for which federal funds have been obligated in the preceding year, as a record of project delivery and a progress report for public information and disclosure.

This report is divided into the funding types administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Projects are listed by *Lead Agency*, *FTIP Program*, *Federal ID* and *TCAG ID*. The *TCAG ID* number is a unique project identifier used in the FTIP; the category *Total Dollar Amount in FTIP* is included for reference of total project funding. Multiple *Federal IDs* can correspond with one *TCAG ID*. Note this list includes only federal funds obligated; no state or local funds are reported. The information contained in this report was provided by the California Department of Transportation.

This report indicates that approximately \$91,695,075 in federal funds were obligated for transportation project in the region between October 1, 2009 and September 30, 2010.

The obligated federal funding consisted of approximately \$818,000 of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds for bicycle/pedestrian facilities; \$6,000 projects had bicycle/pedestrian components. \$4,985,000 million of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds were obligated for transit projects.

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Lead Agency	FTIP Program	Funding Type	Federal ID	Agency ID	Location	Work Description	Date of Obligation	Federal Funds Obligated	Phase	Total Dollar Amount in FTIP	Total Project Funds Remaining	Bicycle/Pedestrian Related Projects
City of Visalia	CMAQ	CML		TUL08-031	CITY OF VISALIA COPORATION YARD, PURCHASE 5 CNG REFUSE TRUCKS	Purchase 5 CNG Refuse Trucks	01/31/10	\$1,858,000	CON	\$1,858,000	0	
City of Porterville	CMAQ	CML		TUL06-045	CORPORATION YARD IN THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE, PURCHASE CONTRACT	Purchase 4 CNG Refuse Trucks	01/31/10	\$938,000	CON	\$938,000	0	
City of Dinuba	CMAQ	CML		TUL08-015	CITY OF DINUBA MAINTENANCE YARD, EXPAND EXISTING CNG FUELING ST	CNG Station Expansion	01/31/10	\$352,000	CON	\$352,000	0	
City of Lindsay	CMAQ	CML		TUL06-046	CITY OF LINDSAY, EQUIPMENT PURCHASE - (1) ONE CNG STREET SWEEPER	Purchase 1 CNG Street Sweeper	01/31/10	\$226,000	CON	\$226,000	0	
City of Farmersville	CMAQ	CML		TUL08-016	IN THE CITY OF FARMERSVILLE, PURCHASE PM10 STREET SWEEPER	Purchase 1 CNG Street Sweeper	01/31/10	\$261,075	CON	\$261,075	0	
Tulare County	CMAQ	CML		TUL08-013	TULARE COUNTY, PURCHASE&INSTALL 15 DIESEL RETROFIT EMISSION TRAPS	Purchase 15 Diesel Retrofit Traps	01/31/10	\$243,000	CON	\$243,000	0	
								3,878,075.00				
FHWA	FLH-ARRA			TUL09-300	General Highway-Sequoia National Park	Generals Highway 4R	6/1/2010	1,350,000	Con	30,458,000		
FHWA	FLH			TUL09-301	General Highway-Sequoia National Park	Rehab 8.2 Miles Little Baldy and Woverton Road	06/01/10	500,000	Con	10,730,000		
FHWA	FLH			TUL09-303	Sequoia Kings Canyon	Kings River Bridge	06/01/10	6,378,000	Con	10,730,000	150,000	
Porterville	HBRR			TUL04-120	Bridge No. 46C0099, Jaye St. Bridge	Road 244 Jay St Bridge	06/01/10	400,000	PE	706,000	106,000	
Porterville	HBRR			TUL09-120	Bridge No. 46C0119, M 319 S. Fork Kaweah	Kaweah River Bridge	06/01/10	18,000	PE	200,000	0	
Visalia	HBRR			TUL08-121	Bridge No. 46C0027, Ave 416 Kings River Bridge	Kings River Bridge	06/01/10	1,830,000	PE, RW	812,000	27,190,000	
Tulare County	Local Rehab			TUL09-900	Road Rehabilitation and Resurfacing -ARRA	Throughout Tulare County	06/01/10	11,482,000	CON	14,229,000	0	0
Visalia	Local Rehab			TUL10-901	Visalia-Walnut/Mooney Intersection	Intersection Improvements	06/01/10	1,250,000	CON	2,200,000	0	
City of Lindsay	SRTS			TUL07-132	SRTS-City of Lindsay Page Moore-1.2 mile sidewalks	Page-Moore Tract Ped Improv	06/01/10	834,000	CON	834,000	0	
City of Lindsay	SRTS			TUL07-133	SRTS-City of Lindsay Page Moore-1 mile sidewalks	Page-Moore Tract Ped Improv	06/01/10	810,000	CON	810,000	0	
City of Tulare	SRTS			TUL08-501	SRTS-City of Tulare hand held LED stop signs for crossing guards	LED Stop signs	06/01/10	5,000	CON	5,000	0	
Tulare County	Safety-HSIP			TUL08-081	Tulare County-Highway Safety Improvement Program-Safety Index Projects	Install Traffic Signal at Ave 280 and Rd 180	06/01/10	381,000	CON	424,000	0	
Tulare County	Safety-HSIP			TUL08-082	Tulare County-Highway Safety Improvement Program-Safety Index Projects-Project on Hold Tulare County	Install Traffic Signal at Ave 256 and Rd 204	06/01/10	0	CON	539,000	0	
Tulare County	Safety-STPG			TUL09-140	Tulare County-Sidewalk Pine Street to Pixley Elementary	Sidewalk install, crosswalks, signage	06/01/10	275,000	CON	305,000	0	
City of Tulare	Safety-HSIP			TUL08-080	Tulare Highway Safety Improvement Program-Santa Fe Trail	Install in pavement crosswalk lights at Laspina and Santa Fe	06/01/10	53,000	CON	59,000	0	
Caltrans	SHOPP			TUL07-170	SHOPP-Collision Reduction Lump Sum	SHOPP-Collision Reduction Lump Sum	06/01/10	7,097,000	PR, RW, CON	15,166,000	8,069,000	
Caltrans	SHOPP			TUL08-170	SHOPP-Mandates Lump Sum	SHOPP-Mandates Lump Sum	06/01/10	3,643,000	PR, RW, CON	3,643,000	0	
Caltrans	SHOPP			TUL08-170	SHOPP-Roadway Preservation Lump Sum	SHOPP-Roadway Preservation	06/01/10	18,629,000	PR, RW, CON	18,629,000	0	
Tulare County	STIP-RIP			TUL10-101	Tulare County Road 80 Phase 2 Ave 384 to Ave 416	Rd 80 widening	06/01/10	16,020,000	Con	19,520,000	0	
Caltrans	STIP-IIP			TUL09-120	In Tulare and Fresno Counties from the Goshen Overhead to Route 201. Widen from 4-lane to 6 -lane freeway.	SR 99	06/01/10	8,034,000	Con	172,824,000	0	
City of Lindsay	TE			TUL06-103	City of Lindsay-Government Center Plaza-oval shaped pedestrian plaza with decroitive paving	Government Center	06/01/10	6,000	PE	231,000	199,000	6,000
City of Tulare	TE-ARRA			TUL06-101	City of Tulare-ARRA	Lighting for the City of Tulare's Santa Fe Bike/Pedestrian Trail	06/01/10	310,000	Con	335,000	0	310,000

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City of Visalia	TE			TUL04-160	City of Visalia-Santa Fe Bike Path Ave 272 to Tulare St	Ave 272 to Tulare St.-Bike path	06/01/10	402,000	Con	555,000	0	402,000
City of Visalia	TE			TUL06-100	City of Visalia-St. Johns River Bike Path Rd 148 to Cutler Park	Bike Path	06/01/10	106,000	PE, RW	466,000	0	106,000
City of Visalia	TE			TUL06-102	City of Visalia-Santa Fe St. Transit Center to Main-Sidewalk, trees	Street Lights, Trees, Street Furniture	06/01/10	6,000	PE	204,000	0	
City of Woodlake	TE-ARRA			TUL08-150	Install irrigation lighting fencing benches and pathway improvements with the existing bravo lake botanical garden in Woodlake	irrigation lighting fencing benches and pathway improvement	06/01/10	213,000	Con	225,000	0	

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A. Total Obligated	\$83,910,075
B. Bicycle/Ped Facilities \$	\$818,000
C. Bicycle/Ped projects	\$6,000
E. FTA transfers	\$7,785,000

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FTA 5307 Program

Agency ID	Work Description	Federal 09/10 FFY Monies	Total Dollar Amount in FTIP	Total Project Funds Remaining
TUL06-250	City of Porterville-CNG-30 passenger buses with radio farebox wheelchair lift	79,000	4,662,000	3,042,000
TUL06-252	City of Porterville-Purchase and install bus signs	2,000	24,000	17,000
TUL06-254	City of Porterville-Install Bus Turn outs	80,000	530,000	331,000
TUL06-259	City of Porterville-Transit Operations for Porterville COLT	300,000	4,200,000	3,000,000
TUL06-253	City of Porterville-Shelters and Benches	15,000	79,000	47,000
TUL06-250	City of Porterville-Signal Preemption Devices	20,000	108,000	83,000
TUL06-277	Operating Assistance	2,029,000	5,538,000	0
TUL06-278	City of Visalia-Purchase 15 bus shelters	54,000	68,000	0

FTA 5311 Program

Agency ID	Work Description	Federal 08/09 FFY Monies	Total Dollar Amount in FTIP	Total Project Funds Remaining
TUL06-214	City of Dinuba-Operating Assistance	47,000	86,000	0
TUL09-215	City of Dinuba-Transit Center near Vocational Center	30,000	1,055,000	0
TUL10-201	Tulare County-Operating assistance	175,000	175,000	0
TUL09-217	Tulare County operations	164,000	162,000	0
TUL06-216	City of Tulare operations	576,000	1,040,000	0
TUL09-216	City of Tulare operations	576,000	1,152,000	0
TUL06-211	City of Woodlake Purchase one 16 passenger bus	80,000	100,000	0

FTA 5309 Program

Agency ID	Work Description	Federal 08/09 FFY Monies	Total Dollar Amount in FTIP	Total Project Funds Remaining
TUL10-250	Visalia-Construction of Shuttle Visitors Center For National Parks	2,800,000	3,500,000	0

FTA 5310 Program

Agency ID	Work Description	Federal 08/09 FFY Monies	Total Dollar Amount in FTIP	Total Project Funds Remaining
TUL09-210	PSW-16 passenger bus	230,000	260,000	0
TUL09-211	PSW wo transit 20 passenger buses	168,000	190,000	0
TUL09-212	PSW software	35,000	40,000	0

FTA 5316 & 17 Program

Agency ID	Work Description	Federal 08/09 FFY Monies	Total Dollar Amount in FTIP	Total Project Funds Remaining
TUL08-201	Visalia-Regional transit Information Call Center-FTA 5316	200,000	812,000	0
TUL08-201	Visalia-Regional transit Information Call Center-FTA 5317	125,000	812,000	0

Total Obligated Funds 7,785,000