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CALTRANS APPROVES TULARE COUNTY REGIONAL BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

VISALIA – The Tulare County Regional Bicycle Transportation Plan will soon make its way to city councils in Tulare County for adoption, so cities can begin applying for funding to improve bicycle and transportation projects.

The Tulare County Association of Governments was notified this week that Caltrans had approved the plan, which must be updated every four years. The plan outlines safety programs, outreach efforts, project priority lists, costs associated with bicycle projects and is meant to create a consistent bicycle network throughout the County.

Cities must adopt the plan before they can apply for Bicycle Transportation Account funding to improve bicycle projects by the Dec. 1 deadline, said Christine Chavez, a regional planner for TCAG. The plan was approved Sept. 17 by TCAG.

The Tulare County Association of Governments is a voluntary association of local governments, including each incorporated city and Tulare County. For more information on TCAG, call (559) 733-6291 or visit www.tularecog.org.

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