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PUBLIC HAS UNTIL OCT. 8 TO REVIEW TRANSPORTATION PLAN

VISALIA – The Tulare County Association of Governments has approved the 2007 Tulare County Regional Bicycle Plan and sent it to Caltrans for state approval.

Once Caltrans approves the bicycle plan, cities will then be able to adopt the plan and apply for state grants to improve bicycle projects by the Dec. 1 deadline, said Christine Chavez, a transportation planning technician for TCAG.

The plan, which was approved Sept. 17 by TCAG, must be updated every four years so that cities in Tulare County, along with the county, are eligible to apply for funds from the state Bicycle Transportation Account for bicycle improvement, said Christine Chavez, a transportation planning technician for TCAG. Safety programs, outreach efforts, project priority lists, and costs associated with bicycle projects are addressed in the plan.

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, contact Elizabeth Wright at (559) 733-6291 or visit www.tularecog.org.

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