

**AMADOR COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES-REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN WORKSHOP #2
April 12, 2023 – 9:05 a.m.**

The Amador County Transportation Commission (ACTC) met on the above date, and the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Present on Roll Call:

Patrick Crew, Chairman
Steve McLean, Vice Chairman
Susan Bragstad
Richard Forster
Robin Peters
John Plasse

Absent:

None

Also Present:

John Gedney, Executive Director, ACTC
Felicia Bridges, Administrative Secretary, ACTC

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA:

Motion: It was moved by Commissioner Forster, seconded by Commissioner Bragstad, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda.

Ayes: Crew, McLean, Bragstad, Forster, Peters, Plasse
Noes: None
Absent: None

Public Comment:

Gary Reinoehl-Amador County resident commented there was discussion in the last workshop regarding the bicycle/pedestrian fund account and a mention of a survey that was previously performed that did not identify many bicyclists using the system for transportation, but rather they used the system for recreation. He stated that is what he expected given that our roads and transportation system are focused on motor vehicle use, and as such we do not have the facilities to support the use of bicycles for transportation. He then noted if you do not have the facility to support certain uses then people will not use them for that, and highlighted that the airport is utilized by a limited group of people, yet we do support that facility. He asked to keep the bicycle/pedestrian fund account for bicycle/pedestrian use so those kinds of facilities can be expanded, allowing more people to be able to use those alternative modes of transportation. Mr. Reinoehl also commented regarding the SR 88/Pine Grove Improvement project, when that project was being developed there was a group of stakeholders that were asked what they wanted this project to look like and the group gave their response. He continued, Caltrans then used this project as what they termed “community sensitive solutions” and we

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appreciated Caltrans recognizing that. However, locally there has been a continuing reference to this project as a “ beautification project” but it is an operational improvement project. He noted Pine Grove is designated in the general plan as the town center and Pine Grove has asked for some of the same kinds of facilities that the cities enjoy. Mr. Reinhoehl noted he is happy this project is moving forward, even though it will not look quite like what was asked due to financial constraints. Finally, he stated the continued reference to this project as a beautification project is disheartening.

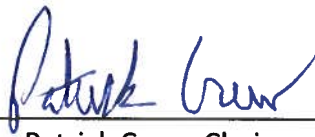
Paul Bauldry-Caltrans District 10, noted he will email his questions but also included them for the commissioners as follows:

1. Will Caltrans staff have the opportunity to review the draft RTP and EIR prior to public release.
2. Regarding the CEQA process, will ACTC be filing a Notice of Preparation (NOP) for the EIR through the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research.
3. Is there a schedule of dates for development and release of the RTP EIR documents.

#1. 2024 Regional Transportation Plan Goals, Objectives, and Performance Measures Workshop: Commissioners and ACTC staff reviewed the staff report and attachments, the ACTC mission, finalized the list of goals for the 2024 update, and brainstormed objectives and performance/implementation measures for those goals.

Commissioner Peters left the meeting at 10:03 a.m. due to a conflicting meeting.

#2. Adjournment: At 11:55 a.m. the Chairman adjourned the regular meeting until 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 117 Valley View Way Sutter Creek, CA 95685.



Patrick Crew, Chairman
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ATTEST:



Recording Secretary

(Note: Copies of referenced documents are available at the ACTC office.)