



AGENDA

CITIZEN'S TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE/ SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (CTAC/SSTAC)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015 -- 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
County Government Center – Hall of Justice Pacific Meeting Room
800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. SELF INTRODUCTIONS**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVAL OF 10/13/15 MEETING SUMMARY – PG. 2**
- 5. SCAG PRESENTATION – PG.4**
- 6. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
- 7. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS**
- 8. ADJOURN TO DECEMBER 8, 2015**

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Item #4

MEETING SUMMARY

CITIZEN'S TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE/ SOCIAL SERVICES TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (CTAC/SSTAC)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015 -- 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

County Government Center – Hall of Justice Pacific Meeting Room
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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. SELF INTRODUCTIONS

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA - None

4. APPROVAL OF 9/8/15 MEETING SUMMARY

Member Babbitt made a motion to approve the summary. The motion was seconded by Member Fitzgerald and passed with Member Wood abstaining.

5. BIKE PLAN PRESENTATION

VCTC Staff member Steve DeGeorge introduced new staff member Rick Holzer, who will be taking over the responsibility of matters relative to bicycles. Steve provided an overview of the network of bike paths throughout the county and identified gaps where there are no connections to link the paths between cities. In September of 2015, the VCTC approved a contract with Alta Planning + Design to develop a Ventura County Regional Bicycle Wayfinding Project. The Wayfinding Project will identify intercity and cross county bicycle routes, develop and create agreements to install common signage, as well as identify and prioritize gaps in the regional network. Directional signage will facilitate intercity bicycle travel as an alternative to the automobile. Steve suggested that the CTAC/SSTAC delay any modifications to the criteria for Article 3 funds until the Wayfinding Project has concluded. A copy of the scope of work will be forwarded to the group.

**6. REVIEW OF SCHEDULE AND CRITERIA FOR ANNUAL ALLOCATION OF FY 15/16 TDA
ARTICLE 3 BICYCLIST AND PEDESTRIAN FUNDS**

In discussing past allocations, CTAC/SSTAC and the Commission have felt the submittals were mostly for routine projects such as curb cuts. While this example is a worthwhile activity, it has been suggested that the Article 3 funds could be used for more innovative and exciting projects, and also, for bigger projects that might involve more than one city or just the County. Traditionally the funds have been split among the applicants so that all would receive some funding, however, in the past, several worthy projects received all funds for several years, such as the Ojai bike trail. The group discussed if policies can be developed to utilize other funding sources for bike and ped projects, so staff will provide the group with a detailed list of available funds for these projects prior to the December approval of schedule and criteria.

7. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chair Patton reported that no Ventura County projects will be awarded Active Transportation Project funds in this cycle. She suggested that members talk with their city's public works staff to discuss issues regarding projects and application process.

On October 31 the City of Thousand Oaks will host an bicycle event Spokes in the Oaks from 10-3.

8. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS - None

9. ADJOURN TO NOVEMBER 10, 2015



November 10, 2015

**MEMO TO: CITIZEN'S TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE/SOCIAL SERVICES
TRANSPORATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (CTAC/SSTAC)**

FROM: DONNA COLE, VCTC STAFF

SUBJECT: SCAG RTP/SCS PRESENTATION

RECOMMENDATION

- Receive presentation on SCAG Draft RTP/SCS

DISCUSSION

SCAG staff will provide information regarding the upcoming release of the Draft Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy and what it means for Ventura County.

The Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS) is a long-range visioning plan that balances future mobility and housing needs with economic, environmental and public health goals. The RTP/SCS embodies a collective vision for the region's future and is developed with input from local governments, county transportation commissions, tribal governments, non-profit organizations, businesses and local stakeholders within the counties of Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura.

What is at the heart of the 2016 RTP/SCS are over 2,000 transportation projects—ranging from freeway improvements, railroad grade separations, bicycle lanes, new transit hubs and replacement bridges. These future investments were included in county plans developed by the six County Transportation Commissions and seek to reduce traffic bottlenecks, improve the efficiency of the region's network and expand mobility choices for everyone.

The RTP/SCS is an important planning document for the region, allowing project sponsors to qualify for federal funding. SCAG's plan takes into account operations and maintenance costs, to ensure reliability, longevity and cost effectiveness.

In addition, the RTP/SCS will be supported by a combination of transportation and land use strategies that will help the region achieve state greenhouse gas emission reduction goals and federal Clean Air Act requirements, preserve open space areas, improve public health and roadway safety, support our vital goods movement industry and utilize resources more efficiently.