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**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

March 28, 2024

Present:

Alan Molina	City of Calipatria
Francisco Barba	City of Calexico
Felix De Leon	City of El Centro
Jesus Villegas	City of Imperial
Melany Amarillas	City of Holtville
Ramiro Barajas	City of Westmorland
Veronica Atondo	County of Imperial
Manuel Ortiz	IID

Others:

David Aguirre	ICTC
Katie Luna	ICTC
Marlene Flores	ICTC
Angela Delgadillo	ICTC
Andrea Montano	City of El Centro
Abraham Campos	City of El Centro
Lily Falomir	City of Calexico
Fernando L. Williams	City of Imperial
Joel Hamby	City of Westmorland
Adolfo Garcia	County of Imperial
Ismael Garcia	County of Imperial
Alejandro Lopez Rangel	Caltrans
Bryan Ott	Caltrans
Nick Ventrilla	Caltrans
M'lynn Martin	Caltrans
Micheala Howard	Caltrans
Kevin Hovey	Caltrans
David Salgado	SCAG
Rachel Om	SCAG
Patricia Ramirez	The Holt Group

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. A quorum was present, and introductions were made. There were no public comments made.

1. A *motion* was made to adopt the minutes for February 22, 2024 ([Montaño/Villegas](#)) **Motion Carried.**

2. Active Transportation Program Cycle 7:

- ICTC staff presented a factsheet on the ATP cycle 7.
- Applications are due to CTC by June 17, 2024.
- [Caltrans Website](#) with information for ATP Cycle 7

3. Quick Build Projects and Funding Opportunities:

(Presented by Rachel Om, SCAG)

- Rachel Om provided a brief presentation on Quick build projects and funding opportunities.
- For more information, please visit: <https://scag.ca.gov/active-transportation> & <https://scag.ca.gov/sustainable-communities-program>
- For any questions, please contact please reach out to Rachel Om, om@scag.ca.gov

4. ICTC Updates / Announcements

(Presented by ICTC Staff)

a. Transit Planning Updates

- Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending (CPFCDS): ICTC recently received an award of 4.1 million dollars to be utilized towards the Calexico Intermodal Transportation Center Project. The project has already received awards from the RAISE, ATP and REAP 2.0 programs. We would like to thank our local, State and Federal Partners and Congressman Raul Ruiz for their continued support of the project, ICTC and the Imperial County. ICTC would also like to congratulate the cities of Imperial and El Centro, the County of Imperial and the Imperial Irrigation District on their awards.
- Imperial Valley Transit and Associated Services Operations and Maintenance Request for Proposals: ICTC's existing agreement with its current operator (Transdev) is coming to a conclusion. ICTC's goal is to complete the procurement process and award a contract to a qualified firm by the end of the fiscal year. The proposed new agreement will be for a 5-year fixed period with two additional single-year options. More information to come.
- Calexico East Port of Entry Bridge Widening Project: The project is estimated to be completed in June 2024.
- Imperial Valley Transit (IVT) Free fares Program: Fares will be reinstated on July 1, 2024.
- Bus Stop Improvement Project: ICTC released the Request for Proposals for design services for the project. ICTC is looking to begin design services soon and have construction take place within FY23-24/FY24-25.

b. Transportation Planning Updates

CMAQ/STBG & CRP Call for Projects:

- April 1st- SCAG Project Selection Process Review
- June/July- Regional Council Approval
- Resolutions are due March 29th

FFY 22/23 & FFY 23/24 Federal & State Funded Project Obligation List:

- Each jurisdiction gave its update.

5. Caltrans Updates / Announcements:

(Presented by: Alejandro Lopez, Caltrans)

- Friday, March 15, 2024, is the final deadline (for that May 16-17, 2024, CTC meeting).
- Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Renewals Due: Expiring soon: El Centro (March 22, 2024)
- 2025 Active Transportation Program (Cycle 7): Upcoming ATP Webinar: An overview of Submittable: The New ATP Cycle 7 Application Tool Wednesday, March 27, 2024 9:30am – 11:30am

- Further details are available at this link – <https://catc.ca.gov/programs/active-transportation-program>
- Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) – Cycle 12: <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/fed-and-state-programs/highway-safety-improvement-program/calls-for-projects-hsip-ssarp>
- U.S. Department of Transportation Grant Opportunities: <https://www.transportation.gov/grants>
- November 21, 2024 – Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants

6. SCAG Updates / Announcements:

(Presented by: David Salgado, SCAG)

- REAP 2021 Advocacy Updates: SCAG issued a hold on sub-allocation projects while working to assess impacts of the proposed cuts. Given the delays and impact caused by the proposed budget, adjustments will need to be made to SCAG's REAP 2.0 program. Staff plans to bring an informational item to the Executive Administration Committee in April to discuss priorities and processes for reshaping the program.
- GO HUMAN project applications are going to open up. Please contact David Salgado for more information.

7. Cities and County Planning / Public Works Updates:

- Each jurisdiction gave its update.

8. General Discussion / New Business

No new business was discussed.

Next TAC meeting will be on February 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom for the public and in person at the ICTC offices.

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.