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**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**August 24, 2023**

**Present:**

Phillip Ramirez	City of Brawley
George Galvan	City of Calipatria
Lily Falomir	City of Calexico
Andrea Montano	City of El Centro
Adriana Anguis	City of Holtville
Jesus Villegas	City of Imperial
Veronica Atondo	County of Imperial
Ramiro Barajas	City of Westmorland-zoom

**Others:**

Virginia Mendoza	ICTC
Marlene Flores	ICTC
Gustavo Gomez	ICTC
Esperanza Avila	ICTC
Felix De Leon	City of El Centro
Andres Miramontes	City of El Centro
Ismael Garcia	County of Imperial
Adolfo Garcia	County of Imperial
Liliana Silveira	Caltrans
Byran Ott	Caltrans
Nick Ventrilla	Caltrans
David Salgado	SCAG

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. A quorum was present, and introductions were made. There were no public comments made.
2. A *motion* was made to adopt the minutes for June 22, 2023 (Falomir/Montano) **Motion Carried.**
3. **ICTC Updates / Announcements**  
(Presented by ICTC Staff)
  - a. **Transit Planning Updates**
    - **Bus Stop Improvement Project:**
      - Staff are working on developing a bus stop improvement project across multiple cities throughout the county. The project consists of installing

various bus shelters and potentially other amenities.

**b. Transportation Planning Updates**

- **FY 22/23 & FY 23/24 Federal/ State Funded Project Obligation List:**
  - The group was provided with a copy of each project list and the flow chart of the project implementation process.
- **Long Range Transportation Plan Draft Review:**
  - A draft report is open until September 5<sup>th</sup> for review, if any.
  - For more information, please contact Cristi Lerma at [cristilerma@imperialctc.org](mailto:cristilerma@imperialctc.org)
  - Project Website: <https://ictc-lrtp2023.org>

**4. Caltrans Updates / Announcements:**

*(Presented by: Bryan Ott)*

- SR-98 Widening Project: Stage 3 is underway due to the recent storm delaying the work.
- I-8 Colorado River Bridge Rehab: Major work is complete, and the site cleanup is pending.
- I-8, SR-78 Bridge Rehab at Various Locations: Location 1 is expected to start August 27<sup>th</sup>, and location 4 is expected to start in early September.
- September 20, 2023 – Reconnecting Communities: Highways to Boulevards Pilot Program Deadline. The final workshop will be on August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Introduction to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and Federal Requirements - Guidance for Local & Tribal Agencies webinar is scheduled for September 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm EST.
- September 28, 2023 – USDOT Deadline for Rural and Tribal Assistance Program
- November 6, 2023 – Deadline for Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program
- Cooperative Training Assistance Program (CTAP) – New Learning Opportunities! (“live” & virtual): Schedule is available here – <https://ca-ctap.org/?pid=1609> Recordings of several trainings are online.

**5. SCAG Updates / Announcements:**

*(Presented by: David Salgado)*

- Please be advised the Imperial County SCAG Regional Office will virtually host the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual SCAG Demographic Workshop beginning at 9:00 am. This year's workshop is themed “The Seismic Generational Shift” and will highlight some of the dramatic economic shifts and accelerations in technology as our generational differences diverge. Please feel free to attend the workshop from the office in El Centro.
- Program website: <https://scag.ca.gov/34th-annual-demographic-workshop> Please contact SCAG GAO David Salgado with any questions and to RSVP.

**6. Cities and County Planning / Public Works Updates:**

- Each jurisdiction gave their update.

**7. General Discussion / New Business**

No new business was discussed.

Next TAC meeting will be on September 28, 2023, via Zoom for the public and in person at the ICTC offices.

Meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.