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TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 16, 2023

Present:

Phillip Ramirez	City of Brawley
Alan Molina	City of Calipatria
Guillermo Sillas	City of Calexico
Abraham Campos	City of El Centro
Melany Amarillas	City of Holtville
Jesus Villegas	City of Imperial
Veronica Atondo	County of Imperial
Manuel Ortiz	IID

Others:

David Aguirre	ICTC
Katie Luna	ICTC
Angela Delgadillo	ICTC
Juan Manuel Cabrera	City of Brawley
Andrea Montano	City of El Centro
Felix De Leon	City of El Centro
Fernando L. Williams	City of Imperial
Yvonne Cordero	City of Imperial
Adolfo Garcia	County of Imperial
Marco Coronel	County of Imperial
Alejandro Lopez Rangel	Caltrans
Ben Guerrero	Caltrans
Liliana Silveria	Caltrans
David Salgado	SCAG
Scott Johnson	SCAG

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 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 October 26, 2023 ([Campos/Atondo](#)) **Motion Carried.**
3. **SCAG Big Data Presentation**
(Presented by Scott Johnson, SCAG)
 - Mr. Scott Johnson provide a presentation about the SCAG Big Data.
 - Website SCAG Regional Data Platform: <https://hub.scag.ca.gov/>

- License request form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BigDataPlatform>
- For any questions, please contact Scott Johnson at johnsons@scag.ca.gov or list@scag.ca.gov.

4. ICTC Updates / Announcements

(Presented by ICTC Staff)

a. Transit Planning Updates

- Imperial Valley Transit (IVT) FREE FARES PROGRAM: ICTC received a second grant to keep the Free Fares Program. It is expected to cover until the June/May timeframe.
- Calexico Intermodal Transportation Center (ITC): In the final stages of this project. It is expected to break ground in the June/July timeframe.
- 2022 Long Range Transportation Plan: The public comment period has finished, and it is expected to have the Final draft completed and taken to the board in the December/January timeframe.
- Calexico East Port of Entry Bridge Widening Project: The ribbon cutting took place on November 15th for the first stage of the project. The expected completion date is March 2024.

b. Transportation Planning Updates

CMAQ/STBG & CRP Call for Projects:

- The application process is not final, but a draft version is attached for your reference.
- Please also review the scoring criteria for this new call. Attached you can also find the scoring criteria from the 2022 Call for Projects for your reference.
- Local Agencies are recommended to come prepared with a list of their potential projects for the next meeting for discussion.
- There were also discussions about choosing one Regional Project for this call for projects, so consider this when making your decision.
- For any questions, please contact David Aguirre at davidaguirre@imperialctc.org.

5. Caltrans Updates / Announcements:

(Presented by: Alejandro Lopez & Ben Guerrero)

- Inactive Projects must be billed within the specified and agreed-upon timeframe to avoid de-obligation of funds. The Inactive project list was updated on November 1, 2023. Action is required by the County of Imperial.
- Wednesday, November 22, 2023, is the final deadline (for that January 25-26, 2024, CTC meeting).
- November 30, 2023 – Request for Letters of Support from Caltrans for 2024 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) applications.
- Projects with Lapsing Project End Dates (PED: On November 1, 2023 the list of active Project End Dates (PED) was updated.
- Complete PED list – <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/local-assistance/projects/projects>
- 2025 Active Transportation Program (Cycle 7): Further details are available at this link – <https://catc.ca.gov/programs/active-transportation-program>
- November 6, 2023 – Deadline for Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program: A Notice of Funding Opportunity and further details are posted at this link – <https://highways.dot.gov/federal-lands/programs/significant>

6. SCAG Updates / Announcements:

(Presented by: David Salgado)

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- SCAG's 14th Annual Southern California Economic Summit will be held on Thursday, December 7th, 8 A.M. – 2 P.M. at SHERATON GRAND LOS ANGELES. Learn more and register to attend at scag.ca.gov/economicsummit.

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 December 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., via Zoom for the public and in person at the ICTC offices.

Meeting adjourned at 11:21 a.m.