

Minutes of July 10, 2014 WCCTAC-TAC Meeting

1. Self-Introductions: (see attached sign-in sheet)

2. Public Comment: None

3. Minutes and Sign-In Sheets: June 12, 2014 - Minutes approved.

DISCUSSSION ITEMS

4. Goods Movement

<u>Discussion:</u> Caroline Clevenger from MTC and consultants from Cambridge Systematics engaged the TAC in a discussion on issues related to Goods Movement in the Bay Area and specifically in West County. MTC is leading a Goods Movement Collaborative Study. The feedback from TAC members included:

- Overcrossing upgrades are needed on I-80
- Bike-ped crossing on rail tracks need improvements
- Rail schedules and long trains affect bus schedules
- Cutting Blvd needs safety arms across the tracks
- Train horn noise has been raised by the Board and separate resolution
- Communication with rail companies is challenging. TAC supported appointing an ombudsman role.

<u>Conclusion</u>: A workshop on Goods Movement workshops will be held in Fall 2014 and Summer 2015 to continue the dialogue with local stake holders.

5. West County Polling Effort

<u>Discussion:</u> Suggestions from the TAC included asking about:

- Include questions regarding bus hours of operation
- Discuss interest in car share programs
- Address senior and disabled needs
- Look at Central Ave/I-80 intersection
- Bike locker needs
- Bus fares and paratransit fares
- Look at Hercules ITC interest
- Ferry service
- Bike share program

<u>Conclusion:</u> Sara LaBatt from EMC Research asked the TAC members what they would like to see in a survey polling effort set for late this year or early next year.

6. Countywide Transportation Plan (CTP) Update

<u>Discussion:</u> Matt Kelly presented CCTA's efforts to hold CTP workshops throughout the County in September.

7. TDM-

<u>Discussion:</u> Danelle Carey from WCCTAC gave an update on Bike Racks and Lockers, EV Charging Stations and the Commuter Benefits Program.

8. San Pablo Dam Road and El Portal Closure.

<u>Discussion</u>: Hisham Noeimi from CCTA presented an update on the Phase 1 efforts on I-80 and San Pablo Dam Road. A video on the actual planned modifications to enhance flow and safety was shown. The hot number for the project is 510-277-0444.

9. I-80 ICM Update

<u>Discussion:</u> RocQuel Johnson from Caltrans explained the upcoming closures on I-80 while the gantries are installed later in the summer through October. She also highlighted the six main tasks for the public relations consultant including:

Media Events

Message Development

Web page development for use by other agencies

Hotkline in different languages

Media Outreach

Meeting with local agencies and residents

<u>Conclusion:</u> The consultants from Circlepoint will attend the September TAC with more information.

10. TAC & Staff Member Comments and Announcements - none

11. Other Business - none