



County of Yolo

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION

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MEMBERS:

DISTRICT 1 Samuel Bivins
DISTRICT 2 Bruce Eldridge
DISTRICT 3 Unfilled
DISTRICT 4 Steve Zehner
DISTRICT 5 Hans Strandgaard
AT LARGE Olin Woods

County Staff: Panos Kokkas, Darlene Comingore
Members Present: Bivins, Strandgaard, Zehner, Woods, Eldridge
Public: John Whitehead

Minutes

Yolo County Transportation Advisory Committee

Cache Creek Conference Room; Thursday, September 27, 2018, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

DISCUSSION ITEMS

TIME (MIN.)

1. Assign minute taker for meeting
 - a. Sam Bivins was assigned as the minute taker.
2. Public Comment
 - a. John Whitehead informed the TAC that he did not receive any notice of last month's meeting's cancellation.
3. CR98 Intersection Alternatives(Comingore-County)
 - a. The TAC reviewed various alternatives for intersections on the CR98 widening project. The alternatives included stop controlled and roundabouts-at Covell, Russell and Hutchinson. Staff has held 3 public meetings to involve the public with the plans for the project. They have also met with 11 of 12 property owners who will be impacted by the project, including UCD. UCD is contributing a small amount of money toward the CR 98 project, they will also be giving their ROW for the Hutchinson intersection. John Whitehead was concerned with the proximity of the Russell Blvd bike path crossings of CR 98 at the roundabouts-for example, on foggy days. Darlene Comingore explained that if the crossings are too far away from the roundabouts, the speed of the vehicles increases, reducing the safety of the bike crossings. She will talk to

their roundabout consultant about safe bike crossings. The TAC asked staff to make sure they have contacted the Farm Bureau with regard to the intersections-since they have a strong voice. Similarly, since Supervisor Chamberlain was against roundabouts previously, it would be important to speak with him. Hans volunteered to contact him. He will also send to staff a recent article regarding a town in Indiana that has used more than 100 roundabouts and the benefits they have seen from this. The TAC unanimously approved a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors that the roundabout alternatives be selected for the three intersections on the project. Staff will present to the BOS on November 6th.

4. Approval of Minutes of July 26, 2018
 - a. The minutes of the July 26 meeting were unanimously approved as corrected.

5. CR105/32A Grade Crossing Grant Application
 - a. County staff indicated that the County had applied for SACOG grant funds to study the crossing and expect to know if they are successful by March of 2019. A scoping analysis will be the first thing done. The County will likely hire a consultant to do this work.

6. Sierra Northern Board Meeting(Eldridge)
 - a. Committee member Eldridge attended the Sierra Northern Board Meeting. He noted that there were no discussions regarding the Yolo Track Relocation project. He feels Sierra's CEO is only somewhat interested in relocating the railroad tracks to expand the Sacramento Weir.

7. Davis Trolley Concept-(Strandgaard)
 - a. Chair Strandgaard gave a presentation on the Davis Trolley Concept as was presented to the Davis City Council by Mike Hart, the CEO of Sierra. The concept would connect West Village with downtown.

8. Yolo Track Relocation Project (Strandgaard)
 - a. There has been some minor movement on the Yolo Track Relocation Project. The Army Corps is negotiating with Sierra for their Track near the Sacramento Weir. The project's ability to proceed will depend a great deal on the railroad's willingness to move, which will in turn depend on the underlying economics. Panos Kokkas noted he is looking at 65% plans for the levee moves that are being proposed near the Sacramento Weir by the US Army Corps of Engineers. There will be impacts to the County's roadways.

9. Public Works Update-Impacts of Gas Tax Repeal on County Projects
 - a. County staff gave the TAC the same presentation on the impact of the potential gas tax repeal given to the Board of Supervisors. The County stands to lose a lot of funding if the measure passes, many project will be delayed or eliminated.

10. Next Meeting Agenda Items-Panos will not be able to attend due to conflict, but

Darlene Comingore will attend in his place.

- a. Darlene Comingore to update on results of October 17 public meeting
- b. Staff to present update on Prop 6
- c. Possible update on Webster Interchange drainage improvements proposed by Caltrans
- d. UCD's contribution to transportation improvements in the County.

11. Next Meeting Date, Time and Location- 4:30-5:30pm, Thursday,
October 25, 2018, Cache Creek Conference Room