Yolo County Transportation Advisory Committee

Meeting DRAFT Minutes

November 17, 2022

Zoom Online Meeting

Agenda Item 1: The meeting was called to order at 4:48 p.m.

**Committee Members Present:**

Doug Drozd, District 1

Thomas Cronin, District 2

Olin Woods, At-large Member

**Members of the Public and Staff Present:**

Todd Riddiough, Interim Public Works Director

Kimberly Hood, Assistant County Counsel

Tricia Valenzuela, County staff

John Whitehead, community member

Agenda Item 2 Renew Authorization for remote (teleconference/videoconference) meetings pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 on the basis that (a) the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency is ongoing, and (b) meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

Doug Drozd made a motion; it was seconded by Thomas Cronin. The item was approved 3-0-1

Agenda Item 3 Discussion regarding future meetings and Brown Act requirements after state of emergency is lifted.

Kimberly Hood, Assistant County Counsel explained the current emergency order that allows for teleconferencing and videoconferencing will be lifted on February 28, 2023. A new bill, AB 2449, will provide some flexibility with a hybrid model, but is not as flexible as AB 361. Starting in March in-person meetings will be required. The new bill requires a majority of members would need to be physically present in one location. Members would need to show just cause or have an emergency circumstance in order to teleconference or videoconference. There is also a limit as to how often a person can attend remotely. The old Brown Act rules required anyone from teleconferencing post the agenda from their location and allowing members of the public to attend the meeting from that location. Kimberly added that more information will be sent out to committees in the coming weeks from County Counsel’s Office.

Agenda Item 4 Approval of minutes

Olin Woods made a motion to approve the minutes; it was seconded by Doug Drozd. The item was approved 3-0-1.

Agenda Item 5 Public Comment

John Whitehead asked Todd if the Sacramento Weir was being widened. Todd replied there is a project to widen the weir by 1,000 feet to the north. Todd said he believed it will start next year. A section of railroad has been removed and the project will also include removal of contaminated soil. Todd also added there is a separate project to widen the Yolo Bypass. That project should be finished next year.

Agenda Item 6 Public Works Update

Todd stated the 2022 pavement preservation project has been completed. The CR 40 Bridge has also been completed. A grand opening is scheduled for November 30. The County is also completing a section of CR 27 from 99 to the railroad tracks to the east. There was also some widening on CR 99 to the ramp intersections of the overcrossing there to accommodate bikes. There will be paved six foot shoulders in that area and striped as a Class II bike lane.

Todd also informed the group that SACOG has issued a call for projects. Yolo County has until late January to put together a request for regional funding. The Department may try to apply for funds for the following projects: CR 98 Bike and Safety Improvement Project Phase II, CR 31 rehabilitation from CR 98 to CR 93 A, CR 32 from CR 93A to I-505 and widening of CR 102 from just north of Davis to CR 29.

Agenda Item 7 Update on Mace Blvd Improvements

There was no update.

Agenda Item 8 TAC vacancies

Todd stated Supervisor Sandy’s Office received three applications for the District 3 representative on the TAC. He will recommend appointment of one person and have forwarded the other two applications to Supervisor Barajas’ Office for consideration. Todd also contacted Yolo County Transportation District to discuss the vacancy from YCTD. Olin thanked Todd and said he had also reached out to someone from YCTD to encourage her to apply.

Agenda Item 9 New Business

John Whitehead thanked Todd for the update and underscored not building bike lanes if there isn’t funding to maintain them.

Agenda Item 10 Agenda/Time of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled via Zoom at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned.