

**AGENDA  
KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE  
THURSDAY, July 18, 2024  
6:30 P.M.**

**PRIMARY MEETING LOCATION**

Kern Council of Governments  
Board Room  
1401 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300  
Bakersfield, CA 93301

**SECONDARY MEETING LOCATION  
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**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**II. ROLL CALL:** Ayon, Couch, Blades, Creighton, Crump, Krier, Prout, Reyna, Scrivner, B. Smith, P. Smith, Vasquez

Congestion Management Agency Ex-Officio Members: Helton, Navarro, Parra, Warney

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**A. APPROVAL OF DISCUSSION SUMMARY: Minutes from meeting of June 20, 2024. ROLL CALL VOTE.**

**B. RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**C. APPROVAL: 2025 FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND CORRESPONDING CONFORMITY ANALYSIS (Pacheco)**

**Comment:** The draft 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program and corresponding draft Conformity Analysis 30-day public review period closed on May 31, 2024. A summary response to comments has been prepared. All documents are available at [www.kerncog.org](http://www.kerncog.org) The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

**Action:** Adopt the 2025 Federal Transportation Improvement Program and corresponding Conformity Analysis and authorize the Chair to sign Resolution No. 24-25. ROLL CALL VOTE

**D. 2024-25 TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT ARTICLE 3 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS REPORT (Enriquez)**

**Comment:** Kern Council of Governments, acting in the capacity of the state-designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency, administers funding for the Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

**Action:** Approve the fiscal year 2024-25 Transportation Development Act Article 3 Program of Projects – ROLL CALL VOTE.

**E. CYCLE 7 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – STATEWIDE CALL OF PROJECTS (Enriquez)**

**Comment:** The California Transportation Commission (CTC) closed the statewide Cycle 7 Active Transportation Program (ATP) Call for Projects as of June 17, 2024. Kern COG agencies submitted a total of 3 applications. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

**Action:** Information.

**F. KERN COG SENATE BILL NO. 1 TRANSIT – CALTRANS STATE OF GOOD REPAIR CALL FOR PROJECTS (Enriquez)**

**Comment:** Caltrans State of Good Repair (SGR) Transit Program allocates annual funds from Senate Bill No.1 legislation to the Kern region. The **estimated** SGR allocation for fiscal year 2024-25 is \$1,599,572. The Transportation Technical Advisory Committee has reviewed this item.

**Action:** Adopt the fiscal year 2024-25 SGR Regional Program of Projects and authorize the Chair and Executive Director to sign Resolution No. 24-26

**G. ATP CYCLE 5 SAFE ROUTES FOR CYCLISTS IN KERN COUNTY'S DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES: COMMUNITY BIKE RIDE SCHEDULED (Invina-Jayasiri)**

**Comment:** Kern Council of Governments entered into an agreement with Biking for Fun, Inc. (Bike Bakersfield) to direct the non-Infrastructure Active Transportation Program Cycle 5 grant-funded project titled “Safe Routes for Cyclists in Kern County’s Disadvantaged Communities”. Bike Bakersfield is conducting monthly community bicycle rides in these communities.

**Action:** Information.

**H. UPDATE: SB 375 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION FROM PASSENGER VEHICLES AND ADOPTION TIMELINE FOR THE 2026 RTP** (Raymond)

**Comment:** The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) is required to be updated every 4-years and contains a long-range 24-year transportation expenditure portfolio fulfilling numerous policies and regulations including but not limited to public involvement, social equity, air quality conformity, congestion management, and Senate Bill (SB) 375 per capita greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets.

**Action:** Information.

**I. UPDATE: KERN AREA REGIONAL GOODS-MOVEMENT OPERATIONS CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION STUDY (KARGO C-CAMS)** (Davisson)

**Comment:** The Kern Area Regional Goods-movement Operations Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Study (KARGO C-CAMS) is being conducted to identify climate adaptation and resiliency projects in response to existing vulnerabilities to climate change within and around disadvantaged communities in the Kern region.

**Action:** Information.

**\*\*\* END CONSENT AGENDA – ROLL CALL VOTE \*\*\***

**V. BOARD MEMBER’S MEETING REPORTS:** (None)

**VI. CALTRANS REPORT:** (Report on Projects in Progress)

- District 6 & 9 Construction Projects.

**VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT:** (Report on Projects and Programs in Progress)

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**IX. ADJOURNMENT- NEXT MEETING –** The next scheduled meeting will be held on August 15, 2024.

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A. **Approval of Minutes June 20, 2024.** ROLL CALL VOTE.

B. **Concurrence in Actions of TPPC**

C. **Response to Public Comments**

D. **Local Clearinghouse:**

**Applicant: California Department of Parks and Recreation**

Address: P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001  
Contact: Kyle Bowlin

Federal Agency: National Park Service

Catalog Number: 15.916

Title: Land and Water Conservation fund Outdoor Recreation Legal Partnership Program

**Federal Funds:** \$1,280,475.00

**Total Funds:** \$2,560,950.00

**Applicant: The Open Door Network**

Address: 1921 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4209  
Contact: Ariel Rhenee Hogan

Federal Agency: Administration for Children and Families – OPRE

Catalog Number: 93.493

Title: The Open Door Network Children and Families Programming

**Federal Funds:** \$1,500,000.00

**Total Funds:** \$1,500,000.00

**\*\*\* END CONSENT CALENDAR - ROLL CALL VOTE \*\*\***

**IV. CONGESTION MANAGEMENT AGENCY: (None)**

**V. KERN MOTORIST AID AUTHORITY (None)**

**VI. MEETING REPORTS: (None)**

**VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: (Report on Programs and Projects in Progress)**

A. **Timeline**

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**IX. CLOSED SESSION:** Executive Director Evaluation

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