

**San Luis Obispo County Bicycle Advisory Committee**

**Tuesday, May 22nd , 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING DATE  
IN-PERSON**

**San Luis Obispo County/The Ludwick Community Center // 864 Santa Rosa Street // San Luis Obispo, CA  
93401**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING LOCATION**

*The Bicycle Advisory Committee promotes the expanded use of bicycle transportation by working together with County staff to develop the County Bikeways Plan, reviewing the Plan and present a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for its adoption; by reviewing the policies and programs related to bicycling in the Circulation Element of the County General Plan and Local Coastal Plan and making recommendations on the goals and their implementation to the Board of Supervisors; and by reviewing the policies and programs related to bicycling in the Bikeways Element of the Regional Transportation Plan and providing input to the Board of Supervisors on the goals and their implementation.*

**1. CALL TO ORDER / THANK YOU**

**Jim DeCecco (Chair) Called the Meeting to Order at 6:00 PM**

**2. ROLL CALL**

COMMITTEE MEMBER	DISTRICT	ATTENDANCE
VACANT	1	-
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Josh Olejczak	2	Yes
Aaron Linn	2	No
Jim DeCecco (Chair)	3	Yes
Myron "Skip" Amerine (Vice Chair)	3	Yes
Laurie Brummett	4	Yes
Darrin Hasham	4	Yes
Ed Goshorn	5	No
Gary Kirkland	5	No

*5 / 8 members required to reach quorum*

**3. INTRODUCTIONS**

A. New District 4 Member, Laurie Brummett

**Laurie Brummett introduced herself and provided her personal & professional background.**

**4. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 13TH, 2024 MEETING MINUTES**

**Jake Hudson indicated that the February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Meeting Minutes were not yet complete and would be brought back for at the Committee's August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Meeting.**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT (Limit to 4 minutes; any Q&A from BAC)**

Members of the audience wishing to address the Committee on pertinent matters other than scheduled agenda items may do so when recognized by the Chair. Upon recognition by the Chair, please state your name and address. Comments are limited to three minutes. The Committee cannot discuss any matter unless it is listed on the agenda, in accordance with the Brown Act. The Committee may agendize these matters for future consideration.

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If you are unable to attend the meeting, please visit the County BAC website to submit your public comments in advance: <https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Bicycle-Advisory-Committee.aspx>

**6. COMMITTEE / STAFF REPORTS** (40 minutes max; agendize lengthier items)

A. County Public Works

i. Los Osos Valley Road Corridor Plan Status Update

- County Staff Jake Hudson Provided and Update on the Progress of the plan developed and asked for a BAC Recommendation for a member to serve on the Technical Advisory Group.
- BAC Recommendation is Myron "Skip" Amerine

ii. Pier Avenue Corridor Plan Status Update

- County Staff Jake Hudson Provided and Update on the Progress of the plan developed and asked for a BAC Recommendation for a member to serve on the Technical Advisory Group.
- Bac Recommendation is Jim DeCecco

iii. Buckley Road Corridor Plan Status Update

- County Staff Jake Hudson Provided and Update on the Progress of the plan developed and asked for a BAC Recommendation for a member to serve on the Technical Advisory Group.
- Bac Recommendation is Darrin Hasham

iv. Community Betterments & Active Transportation Planning Grant Updates

- Jake Provided an update on the Board's action and direction on various Grants primarily related to the Oceano Community Betterments & Active Transportation Planning Grant.
- Myron "Skip" Amerine requested more details be provided on Committee & Staff Reports

B. County Planning & Building / Parks & Rec

- County Staff provided updates on Monarch dunes plan and connectivity for bike network thru HOA and HOA Maintenance
- County Staff provided information regarding Nipomo Circulation Plan and confirmed that its due for update.
- County Staff provided information Dana Reserve Development and Circulation Connections to Elementary Schools
- Myron "Skip" Amerine provided information about the state of repair on O'Conner Road Class II route indicating that the shoulders have deteriorated.
  - Ontario Road.... Reduced speed limit 55 to 50
- County Parks provided updates regarding the Bob Jones ATP Grant, that the BOS voted for an option to scope an amendment to keep project going and route to avoid properties and indicated that Options were to be reviewed by California Transportation Commission (CTC)
- County Parks Staff provided update on the Morro Bay to Cayucos class I system.... Coastal commission planned June 13<sup>th</sup>, in at Morro Bay.
  - Public Comment Period open 5/23 thru Coastal Commission
  - Construction Docs & ENV in process
  - Construction Tentatively planned for 25'/26'
- County Park Staff provided updates on the Templeton to Atascadero Connection. Public Works is currently working on Environmental Clearance and Design, Construction is anticipated Summer of 25' .
  - Myron "Skip" Amerine provided information about the history of project going back to 70's.

C. SLOCOG

i. Regional Road Safety Action Plan

- John Dinunzio of SLOCOG presented a progress update on Regional Road Safety Action Plan.

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- Myron “Skip” Amerine Recommended the plan include County conversion to ATP

#### D. CHP

- SLO CHP New Commander Mike Brown provided a summary of recent Countywide bike collisions. February to Date 6 in total 4 solo cyclist at fault, 2 cyclist vs Cyclist, 2 cyclist vs Vehicle.
- Committee discussed availability and access bicycle collision data. Jake Hudson of County Public Works demonstrated the Transportation Injury Mapping System (<https://tims.berkeley.edu/>) for access to collision data.
- Myron “Skip” Amerine asked how to deal with vehicle parking in bike lanes, CHP responded that calling dispatch is the best option.

#### E. Caltrans

CalTrans Staff were not Present

##### i. ATTN: attachment 1 & 2

- Jim DeCecco discussed the issue of parking in bike lanes as related to two photo attachments to the Agenda, Jim indicated that he had contacted both the City of Pismo and CalTrans. The request for Caltrans to install park off pavement signs has officially been lodged with the State.
- Darrin Hasham discussed complaints to CalTrans and City Pismo about Parking in bike lane and possibility of relinquishment to City of Pismo.

#### F. BAC Chairperson

##### i. 19<sup>th</sup> St design in Oceano – refer to attachment 1 & 2

- Jim DeCecco requested BAC review and coordination meeting for designs for community betterment grants and potential expansion for quick build at 19<sup>th</sup> and Wilmar intersection narrowing.

### 7. PRESENTATION (30 minutes max)

#### A. County Active Transportation Plan Update

- Jake Hudson of County Public Works Presented preliminary research on the State of Practice for County ATP in California.
  - 10% of Counties have no ATP or Bike/Pedestrian Plan, 20% have a Bike/Pedestrian Plan but no ATP, and 70% have an ATP.
  - Of the 70% of Counties that have an ATP; 60% have a comprehensive/consolidated ATP, and 40% have a high level Policy ATP with companion Bike/Pedestrian Plan.
  - San Luis Obispo County falls with in the 70% that have a regional ATP and the 40% that have a high level policy ATP with companion Bike/Pedestrian plan.
  - Anticipated Cost to convert to an ATP upwards of \$750,000 and expected time frame 3+ years.
- Committee requested a Special Joint Meeting of the BAC & Trails Committee.
- Jake Hudson of County Public Works stated that the draft staff recommendation to the

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Board of Supervisors would be presented at the August 14<sup>th</sup> BAC meeting for discussion and recommendations.

**8. BAC BUSINESS & DISCUSSION** (30 minutes max)

- A. Current BAC Vacancies
  - a. The committee requested that staff verify attendance policy and check member attendance records.
  
- B. BAC Member: Misc. Requests
  - a. Committee Requested that Name Tags be presented at each Meetings.
  - b. Committee Discussed distribution of meeting agenda not reaching every one via email.
    - i. Jake Hudson of County Public Works stated that staff would work to improve email distribution of agendas but also suggested that BAC members check County website for posting of Agenda there as well.  
  
<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/departments/public-works/committees-programs/bicycle-advisory-committee>
  - c. Committee Requested the development of an online active bike projects map.
  
- C. Los Osos Bikeways Bollards
  - a. Committee Requested field review of trail bollards in Los Osos at Ferrell & 7<sup>th</sup> Street.
    - i. Ferrell
    - ii. 7th
  
- D. One project to get Done
  - a. Due to Limited Time Item Continued to Next Meeting

**9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** (5 minutes max)

Agenda items are to be submitted to the BAC chair and secretary no later than two (2) weeks ahead of the scheduled meeting. Requests shall include the desired recommendation, discussion, and any other items to be included in the meeting agenda.

- a. No additional Future Items Identified

**10. ADJOURN**

Myron "Skip" Amerine moved to Adjourn the meeting to August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Josh Olejczak Seconded. All in favor.

Next Scheduled Meeting: August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Attachments:

- 1. Previous Meeting Minutes (February 13<sup>th</sup> 2024)

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