



Transportation Planning Committee (TPC)

At or after 10:15 a.m., Wednesday, September 2, 2009

Pima Association of Governments

177 N. Church Ave., Transamerica Building
5th Floor Main Conference Room, Suite 501

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order and Introductions**
- 2. Call to the Audience**
- 3. In-Kind Form**
- 4. Announcements/Comments**
- 5. Report on Regional Council Meeting – Next meeting October 28, 2009**

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

6. Approval of Minutes of June 3, 2009

Discussion/Action:

The Committee will be asked to approve the TPC Minutes of June 3, 2009.

7. TIP Subcommittee Report including Amendments to the FY 2010-2014 TIP

The TIP Subcommittee Chair or a Subcommittee representative will be available to report on the activities of the TIP Subcommittee and review any amendments to the FY 2010-2014 TIP.

Discussion/Action:

The Committee will be asked to recommend Amendment #2 to the FY 2010-2014 TIP for approval to Regional Council.

8. Legislative Report

Staff will be available to discuss any bills of regional concern that have been filed to date.

Discussion/Action:

The Committee is asked to review and comment, as necessary.

PRESENTATION

9. Solar Bullet Project

Representatives from Solar Bullet, LLC, will present their conceptual-engineering analysis of a solar-powered-high-speed (220 mph) passenger rail system connecting Tucson and Phoenix airports with seven commuter stations between. Also included are light-rail systems in each city and electric station cars to attract “choice riders.”

10. Regional Bicycle Crash Analysis

PAG recently updated the regional Bicycle Crash Analysis for the Tucson metropolitan region to include data from 2007 and 2008. The analysis examines types of crashes, their severity and their locations to help identify where and what types of improvements may be needed.

Staff will provide an overview of the recently updated Regional Bicycle Crash Analysis.

11. 2008 Regional Bicycle Count Program

In October 2008, PAG initiated the Tucson metropolitan region’s first annual bike count program to document the number and characteristics of people currently bicycling and how this number is changing over time. The count also helps provide information on locations with high levels of demand needing improvements.

Staff will provide an overview of the 2008 Regional Bicycle Count.

12. Regional Plan for Bicycling

In 2009, PAG completed a multi-year effort to update the Regional Plan for Bicycling. The plan provides a framework for long-term investments in the region’s bicycle infrastructure and programs. The plan involved regional stakeholders including PAG member agencies and the Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee.

Staff will present an overview of the recently updated Regional Plan for Bicycling.

Discussion/Action:

The Committee is asked to recommend Regional Council approval of the Regional Plan for Bicycling.

MONTHLY/QUARTERLY REPORTS

13. Transportation Finance Subcommittee Report

The Transportation Finance Subcommittee Chair or representative will be available to report on the recent meetings of the Finance Subcommittee.

14. 2040 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Update

Staff will be available to report on the recent activities of the 2040 RTP Task Force.

15. ADOT District Engineer's Quarterly Report

ADOT District Engineer or representative will be available to report on the status of significant ongoing projects in the region.

OTHER

16. Future Agenda Items

17. Adjournment

ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM*

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