



**BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

**Minutes of April 1, 2020 (Wednesday)
10:00 am**

Important Notice Regarding COVID 19

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) Board Room was closed, and the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) members and staff participated in this meeting via GoToMeeting. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing measures, members of the public were provided the opportunity to participate in the meeting electronically and had the right to observe and offer public comment during the meeting.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Shivaugn Alves (arrived during Item 5B), Kari Casey, Jim Dosenbach, Kyle Fliflet, John Gerling, Ann Strahm, Minn Thein (arrived during 5A), Larry White

ALSO PRESENT: Carla Alviso, Aric Barnett-Lynch, Chris Jasper, Cindy Malekos, Isael Ojeda, Debbie Trujillo (StanCOG)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kari Casey called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Motion to Approve Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Minutes of 2/5/20

***By Motion (Member Ann Strahm/Member John Gerling)** and a unanimous roll call vote, the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee approved the Consent Calendar.

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Draft 2020 Public Participation Plan

Debbie Trujillo provided back ground on the Public Participation Plan (PPP), a federally-mandated document that serves as a guide for the public involvement process. She reported

that a draft 2020 PPP document had been released for a 45-day review and comment period that began April 1st and would conclude at 3:00 p.m. on May 18th. She stated that two public hearings would be conducted via teleconference on April 14th to solicit public input. She also stated that all comments and response to comments would be part of the final PPP document, which was anticipated to be presented to the Policy Board at their June 17th meeting. A brief discussion followed and members' questions were answered.

B. Bike to Work Month 2020

Chris Jasper said that the StanCOG Transportation Demand Management program known as Dibs typically held a series of events to promote Bike to Work Month. He reported that due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and the subsequent State and Federal Guidance, all the Bike to Work Month events had been suspended. He stated that Dibs and StanCOG staff were brainstorming on alternative messages and activities to promote smart traveling options. He also stated that Dibs would hold raffles and weekly give-a-ways to encourage safe traveling behaviors, and that the information would be available in the next couple of weeks on the Dibs website at: <https://www.dibsmysway.com/> A discussion followed and members provided comments, suggestions for public outreach and had their questions answered.

C. StanCOG Non-Motorized Transportation Plan, and Regional Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safety and Education Campaign Updates

Chris Jasper stated that Phase One of the Non-Motorized Transportation Plan had been completed and that because of COVID-19, the in-person stakeholder interviews had to be postponed but will be rescheduled, date to be determined. He reported that the Non-Motorized Transportation Plan survey had been closed out and all the feedback would be incorporated into the next steps and the final plan. He also updated members with an outline for Phase Two. He provided an updated on the Regional Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safety and Education Campaign which was intended to promote safe active transportation habits through a creative multi-media campaign, several open street events and a regional safety summit. He stated that because of the current COVID-19 health guidelines, those events were under discussion on ways that they may be altered. He stated there had been several focus groups held in early to mid-March that provided informative feedback. He also stated that the survey was still available on the StanCOG website in English and Spanish at the links below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Safe_Active_Stanislaus

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Stanislaus_Activo_Seguro and asked the BPAC members to share the links. A brief discussion followed and members' questions were answered.

6. MANAGEMENT REPORT

Aric Barnett-Lynch, on behalf of StanCOG Executive Director Rosa Park, thanked the members for being flexible and attending the teleconference meeting.

7. MEMBER REPORTS

Kyle Fliflet reported that because of the current health guidelines, Bike to School Day had also been canceled and stated the public was encouraged to still go outside and stay active while also staying safe.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kari Casey adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Next Regularly-Scheduled BPAC Meeting:

June 3, 2020 (Wednesday) @ 10:00 am

**StanCOG Board Room
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