

Meeting Agenda

1. **[12:00 – 12:05] Introductions and agenda additions - Gianna**

- a. *TRPA/TMPO*: Public Participation Plan <http://www.tahoempo.org/ppp/2015/PPP_Final_Draft.pdf> for the Regional Transportation Plan is available for public comment until June 14, 2016.

-Send comments to Karen (everyone)

2. **[12:05 – 12:35] Bike Challenge – Gianna, Rebecca, All**

The Annual Bike Challenge is Tahoe's version of bike to work/school and takes place during the first two weeks of June every year. There are a number of great events during the two weeks and it is a great time and way to get involved with, encourage, and give back to the cycling community.

a. Action Item Follow-up:

- *ALL: Volunteer Opportunities* contact Gavin or Karen Houser if you can help out with:
 1. June 1: Kickoff at Lakeview Commons with SUP (can rent for \$20) and historical ride of Al Tahoe.
-contact Karen Houser (karenhouser6@gmail.com) if you can help with Kickoff event Wed. 6/1, 3-6pm (everyone)
 2. June 1-3: Bike/Walk to School Week (Wed-Fri): 30-60 minutes before school starts each day, 3-4 people at each school. Also looking for people to help out with "biking school buses" (ride w/kids)
-Email schedule/signup sheet to everyone (Gianna)
-Let Gianna know if you can help with Bike & Walk to School Week and/or Bike Buses (everyone)
 3. June 4: Day of the Young Child at Lakeview Commons (bike valet).
-Contact Karen Houser if you can help Sat. 6/4, 10am-2pm (everyone)
 4. June 18th: Cycle Celebration at Bijou Bike Park after BMX races, Noon-4pm – booths, food, beer garden.
-Contact Karen Houser if you can help Sat. 6/4, 10am-2pm (everyone)
 5. Also Need Volunteers for Bike Buses:
-Ryan will organize at Sierra House (6/1-6/3)
-Magnet's Bike to School Day is already organized (6/3)
-Magnet needs volunteers for Bike Rodeo (6/3 all day)
-Bijou needs help (big push on Wed. 6/1)
- *Rebecca* looking at providing "potential routes" for each school for bike to school days.
-See attached Bijou Bike Routes
- **School Start Times: 835 Bijou, 9:15 TV & Sierra House, 920 Magnet, 745 Middle School**
- *Rebecca* will contact Sgt. Laney from SLTPD about getting escort for riders during bike to school days. **City not very responsive, Rebecca will try contacting again.**
- *Rebecca?* Talk to Tracy Franklin about getting City electronic message boards as warning for Bike to School and Bike Challenge in general. **Tracy taking care of it.**

- b. Update on activities, everyone consider volunteering for a "shift" right now

3. **[12:35 – 12:45] Caltrans Update - Gavin, Steve T.**

- a. Trout Creek to Y – long term? (*Steve T?*)

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-Road safety audit is being done sometime this summer with support of the City
-Request to have a CM Group member to attend the safety audit, write letter to Steve Nelson (Gavin?)

- b. Immediate painting and needed repairs (*Gavin*)
 - Gavin talked to Emad (see attached responses)**
 - Let Gavin know about further issues and he can pass message on to Emad (everyone)**
 - Things we want to request: another striping crew for our district (or even just for Tahoe), push safety issues more vs. air quality with disappearing lines, rumble strips/recessed pavement to make paint last longer**
 - Schedule Caltrans meeting in early winter (November?)**
4. **[12:45 – 1:15] Guest Speaker – Karen Fink (TRPA): RTP and Linking Tahoe/Corridor Connections**
 - a. The Regional Transportation Plan is going to be updated this year – hear about the benefits, opportunities, and how we can get engaged.
5. **[12:45 – 1:00] Transit – speaker and near-term priorities – Karen F, All**
 - a. How to help TTD prioritize GPS tracking on South Shore buses. Steve T noted that TTD is going to be replacing all of their contract staff between now and July 1 so it might be difficult to get their attention until then.
 - Nick (4/26/16): they have money for this, should be implemented within one year.
 - TTD is taking on full responsibility for transit in south lake (no more BlueGo)**
 - All buses will have GPS, improved demand response software**
 - New operation starts July 1**
 - George Fink will come meet with us after July 1, late summer/early fall**
6. **Apache & Sierra House Improvements (Rebecca):**
 - a. **County is applying for ATP grant to add bike lanes and on street parking on Apache**
 - b. **Write a letter of support to the County for the grant application, need to get it done by June 1 (Steve, Gavin)**
 - c. **Talk to Liberty Energy/County about possibilities for creating multi-use path in front of Sierra House when undergrounding utilities (Rebecca)**
7. **Meyers (David):**
 - a. **Wed 6/1 Sue Novasel will be at BAC JPA Meeting at Airport @ 9:00, attend if you can! (everyone)**
 - b. **Sue Novasel may not support plowing bike paths; getting some pushback from businesses who store their snow on the bike paths**
 - c. **Write letters to Sue or Brendan requesting bike path maintenance in winter and summer (everyone)**
8. **[1:25 – 1:30] Next Meeting – Gianna**
 - Talk about Bicycle Friendly Communities: review requirements/recommendations; get groups/agencies to adopt principles**
 - Talk to Liberty Energy/County about possibilities for creating multi-use path in front of Sierra House when undergrounding utilities (Rebecca)**
 - Talk about the El Dorado Trail down in Placerville, possibly get a guest speaker from the group?**
 - a) Date and location: Tues. 6/28, 12-1:30pm, LTCC again (check w/ David)

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- b) Topic? **Try to meet with Crossing at Tahoe Valley to talk about bike paths/greenway**
- c) Guest speaker? Transit or Caltrans next (transit/TTD might be best after July 1 because of internal hiring).
New Crossing development at the Y?
- d) Update/Schedule for guest speakers over winter/spring (list below)

Upcoming speakers – Gavin lead, all help

- a. AI: Gavin/others to keep scheduling these
- a. TTD (George Fink – transit issues informed by Sept. 30 unmet transit needs & Oct. 21/Nov. 18 [Tahoe Talks](#))
 - i. FEBRUARY/MARCH
 - ii. **Transit speaker ideas:** See below and maybe ask the head of BlueGo/TTD to come to talk about:
 - a. They are now switching back to regular fuel or biofuel maybe? Maybe we could push for EV
 - b. There was some talk at that public meeting about BlueGo working with LTUSD to get kids to the high school, the middle school and LTCC more efficiently so that the kids do not have to get up before 6am to get to each of those schools. *From Steve T.: might not be allowed to use federal transit money for schools.*
- b. ED County (Brendan and/or Novasel - talk about signage, Black Bart, Meyers Sustainability Plan, Elks Club to Saw Mill danger, what we can do to help with public support.)
 - i. NOVEMBER
 - a. Speed feedback signs at Sierra House (Eissinger SLTPD wants, has costs)
 - b. bike fatality during Bike Challenge. David will bring up at JPA meeting. This should spark serious review of facilities and behaviors on Pioneer in decades(?) since Class II's. County has been getting \$5k/mile for years from JPA for maintenance of Class II on Pioneer (Cycle track/separated/stripped separated lane on Pioneer, JPA money for maintenance?). Also, trying to get more kids to ride to school – Sierra House, Magnet, even middle School and LTCC).
- c. USFS (Garrett or Matt from USFS speak about current and future projects, future wayfinding, how we can help with public support)
 - i. MARCH/APRIL
- d. City (Jim and John Hitchcock – general, Tahoe Valley Area Plan – especially Viking Way to Y and Greenbelt)
 - i. OCTOBER
- e. Caltrans (Gary Arnold? Dist. 3 Deputy Director Tom Brannon? Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty? – how their projects went over summer, what's up next, how we can ensure bike/ped facilities are part of their projects. Caltrans is committed to increasing bike ridership by 3x by 202. How does Tahoe fit into this? Look at TRPA's VMT projections (high from tourists, we need to increase ridership here too, not just residents of metropolitan areas).
 - i. FEBRUARY/MARCH
 - ii. Steve H. to try to get meeting in Sac
 - a. Trout to the Y!!!