

Agenda: March 3, 2005

To: Regional Transportation Commission
From: Cory Caletti, Sr. Transportation Planner
RE: Invitation to Attend Meetings of RTC Advisory Committees

RECOMMENDATION

This item is for information only

DISCUSSION

Last year at one of the RTC's committee meetings, a suggestion was made to invite RTC Commissioners to periodically attend meetings of its advisory committees. Towards this end, and to provide Commissioners with Committees' annual meeting calendars, schedules for the three primary RTC advisory committees – the Elderly and Disabled Technical Advisory Committee, the Bicycle Committee and the Interagency Technical Advisory Committee – are provided in [Attachment 1](#). A brief description of each committee's role is also provided below. *Please Note: Meetings may be subject to change so it's a good idea to verify the meeting date, time, and location when planning to attend.*

Elderly and Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E&DTAC)

(Staffed by Karena Pushnik – 460-3210 – kpushnik@sccrtc.org)

The E&DTAC is a group of transportation providers, social service agencies and members of the public who meet every two months to advise the RTC and SCMTD on planning, funding and policy for specialized transportation services to serve the county's seniors and people with physical and/or economic disabilities.

Bicycle Committee

(Staffed by Cory Caletti – 460-3201 – ccaletti@sccrtc.org)

The Bike Committee is comprised of volunteers from throughout the county and is charged with advising the RTC and its member agencies on bicycle-related activities. The Committee meets monthly to review proposed bike projects, plans, funding applications and legislation, provide input on existing roadway/bikeway conditions affecting cycling, monitor bicycle hazards, approve applications for the RTC's Bike Secure Program and coordinate with local jurisdictions and bicycle-related organizations to promote cycling projects and programs.

Interagency Technical Advisory Committee (ITAC)

(Staffed by Rachel Moriconi – 460-3203 – rmoriconi@sccrtc.org)

Made up of members from local jurisdictions and transportation agencies, the ITAC works to coordinate regional transportation capital improvement projects and transportation planning programs. In addition, they serve as a technical and planning forum for local jurisdictions, SCMTD, AMBAG, UCSC and the Transportation Management Associations (TMAs).

The committee reviews staff recommendations for funding transportation projects through such funding programs as the Surface Transportation Program (STP), the Congestion

Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program and the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This forum enables consideration of technical and policy issues and makes recommendations to the Commission in these areas.

Paratransit Task Force

(Staffed by Tegan Speiser 460-3209 tspeiser@scrtc.org and Karena Pushnik 460-3210 kpushnik@scrtc.org)

The Paratransit Task Force - a twenty-four member committee comprised of representatives from governing boards, service providers, labor organizations, riders, health and social service agencies - has completed its mission of developing recommendations for improving the specialized transportation network serving seniors and people with disabilities. The Task Force's recommendations and background materials will be presented to the Regional Transportation Commission at their April meeting.

SUMMARY

RTC Commissioners are invited to attend meetings of its advisory committees. Schedules for the three primary RTC advisory committees – the Elderly and Disabled Technical Advisory Committee, the Bicycle Committee and the Interagency Technical Advisory Committee – are provided in Attachment 1.

Attachment 1: Committee Meeting Schedules for the E&DTAC, Bike Committee and ITAC

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