



Yuma Metropolitan
Planning Organization

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RTP TAC)
Thursday April 11, 2013
Immediately Following 9:00 AM Regular TAC Meeting**

**City of Yuma – Public Works
155 W. 14th St.
Yuma, AZ 85364**

YMPO RTP TAC MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman	Joel Olea, Dir. of Field Operations/Public Works, City of Yuma
Vice-Chairman	Joseph Grant, Public Works Director, Town of Wellton
Member	Paul Melcher, Planning & Zoning Director, Yuma County
Member	Paul Brooberg, City Engineer, City of Yuma
Member	Jennifer Albers, Principal Planner, City of Yuma
Member	Mark Hoffman, Senior Planner, ADOT
Member	Roger Patterson, Yuma County Engineer
Member	Samuel Palacios, Public Works Director, City of Somerton

YMPO RTP TAC MEMBERS ABSENT:

Member	John Starkey, Public Works Director, City of San Luis
Member	Omar Heredia, Planner, Cocopah Indian Tribe

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

ADOT	Bruce Fenske
Triguna Israel	PEG
Kimley-Horn and Associates	Michael Grandy
Kimley-Horn and Associates	Dave Perkins

YMPO STAFF PRESENT:

Executive Director	Charlene FitzGerald
Sr. Transportation Planner	Mark Teuscher
Traffic Data Mgt. Supervisor	Charles Gutierrez

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Joel Olea called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

II. SUMMARIES OF MARCH 14, 2013 MEETING

The summary of the March 14, 2013 RTP TAC meeting was accepted as presented.

III. STUDY PROGRESS TO DATE (POWERPOINT)

Dave Perkins summarized the progress made since the March RTP TAC meeting. Progress was reported on the following activities:

- Addressed TAC comments on draft model documentation. A comment log was distributed to the TAC.

- Reviewed ADOA population projections for “places”. Differences in boundary definitions prevented a meaningful comparison of ADOA estimates with the population estimates developed for the travel demand model. This will be documented in the RTP document.
- Finalized Technical Memo 2. No comments were received from the TAC.
- Prepared/distributed assignment (mapped projects and spreadsheets) on project priorities.
- Continued work on RTP elements.
- Attended/received comments at Yuma County Fair. Comments were received on the following topics: congestion, maintenance, signal synchronization, construction zones, and other topics.
- Prepared for focus area discussions and open house

RTP Alternatives

Capital project priorities: Dave Perkins reported that projects were developed from an analysis of regional congestion, regional crash data, and a review of recently completed or ongoing jurisdiction studies. A request was made for TAC representatives to rank projects in order of jurisdictional priorities. The town of Wellton responded to the request.

Michael Grandy led a facilitated workshop which presented performance criteria and asked each TAC member to rank projects identified for their respective jurisdictions. All jurisdictions provided project priority rankings during the workshop. Yuma and San Luis provided final rankings on April 15, 2013.

TIP consistency with capital improvements: Dave Perkins asked that the TAC be consistent in providing input to TIP development process led by YMPO and input provided to the RTP.

Air quality conformity: Dave Perkins reviewed the regional air quality status and the air quality analysis that will be performed as part of the RTP. Mark asked that each TAC member provide a list of 2012 transportation control measures by April 25, 2013. The measures will be passed on the air quality team for use in conformity analyses.

Progress on other RTP elements: Dave Perkins reviewed the RTP elements and team responsibilities for each element. He reported that all elements will be in progress in April. Dave Perkins provided a brief overview of several RTP elements.

April Focus Area Discussions and Open House

Dave Perkins reported on the upcoming events scheduled for April 16, 2013: YMPO will hold an open house to celebrate the YMPO 30th Anniversary at the YMPO office beginning at 11:00 am, the RTP will facilitate stakeholder focus discussions at the YMPO office beginning at 1:30 pm, and the RTP will host an open house at the Heritage Branch Library beginning at 5:00 pm. Focus area discussion topics and RTP presentation materials were briefly reviewed. TAC members were asked to attend, participate, and listen to input received at the events.

Next Steps

Dave Perkins reported that the next steps for the RTP include modeling of capital and safety improvements, performance testing, continue development of RTP elements, and conducting the April 16th focus area discussions and open house.

IV. Round Table Discussion

- The city of Yuma representative stated that project priority input would be provided on April 15, 2013 and provided a clarification to one of the Yuma projects.

- Charles Gutierrez asked that project priority information be provided to the city of San Luis.

V. Adjournment

Chairman Olea adjourned the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Summary prepared by:



David Perkins
KHA Project Manager

Summary submitted by:

Mark Teuscher
YMPO Senior Transportation Planner

Summary approved by:

Joel Olea, Chairman
YMPO RTP Technical Advisory Committee