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Interagency Technical Working Group on Tribal Transportation Issues

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Teleconference Meeting**

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Item No. 1.	Welcome and Introductions	Action
+2.	Approval of Meeting Minutes Chair Erica Pinto, Jamul Indian Village of California	Approve
	The Working Group is asked to review and approve the minutes from October 28, 2020, meeting.	
3.	Public/Member Comments and Communications Chair Erica Pinto, Jamul Indian Village of California	Information
	Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the Working Group on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Working Group that is not on this agenda.	
<u>4.</u>	<u>Co-Chairs' Reports</u> <u>Chair Erica Pinto, Working Group Co-Chair; Coleen Clementson, SANDAG</u> <u>Co-Chairs of the Working Group will share updates from their respective agency's meetings</u> <u>relevant to the mission of the Working Group.</u>	<u>Information</u>

Reports

+<u>5</u>4. Bridging the Digital Divide: Developing a Regional Strategy for Digital Equity Discussion Antoinette Meier, SANDAG

Information

Access to the internet has become critical to our lives and livelihood. Fully participating in economic and educational opportunities, and accessing goods, services, and health and safety information relies heavily on information and communication technology (ICT). The "digital divide" refers to the growing gap between the members of society who do not have access to ICT and those who do. The efforts underway to develop a regional strategy for closing the digital divide will be presented.

+65. Tribal Road Safety Program

Dr. David R. Ragland and Afsaneh Yavari, SafeTREC

With funding from the California Office of Traffic Safety and Caltrans, SafeTREC has been working toward reducing fatality and severe injuries on and in the vicinity of tribal areas in California. Activities include analyses of traffic injury patterns and safety assessments of tribal areas. SafeTREC has developed a Tribal Road Safety Program to coordinate these activities and to provide a platform for providing resources to assist tribes in reducing traffic injuries. An overview of the program, tools available to tribal nations, and how information from these tools can be used for planning and obtaining funding for safety improvements, will be presented.

<u>7</u> 6.	Tribal Transportation Plans - Best Practices Andrew Orosco Jr., San Pasgual Government	Information
	The process for bringing tribal projects to fruition is complicated and often fraught with challenges. Director of Planning Andrew Orosco Jr. will share his tribe's experience with utilizing grant funding to move a project from concept to construction.	
+ <u>8</u> 7.	The California Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) Robin Owen, Caltrans District 11	Information
	The California Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) Programming Decisions Committee (PDC) is currently accepting project proposals for the 2021 Call For Projects. Proposals will be accepted through May 27, 2021.	
+ <u>9</u> 8.	Sustainable Transportation Planning Grants	Information
	Barby Valentine, Caltrans District 11	
	Caltrans is pleased to release the FY 2021-22 Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant Application Guide and call-for-applications. The Grant Application Guide was updated this year with input from four public workshops and stakeholder comments. A total of \$34 million is available for transportation planning projects statewide.	
<u>10</u> 9.	Topics for Next Meeting and Adjournment	Discussion/ Possible Action
	Chair Erica Pinto, Jamul Indian Village of California	
	The Working Group is asked to discuss potential topics for the next meeting. As a quarterly meeting, the next date should be in April 2021, however the session date may vary depending on the timeline of the 2021 Regional Plan. It is most likely that the meeting will be virtual unless State/County health directives allow, and a location is identified.	

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